

TEXAS NEWS

AUSTIN.

Miss Cecil Moses is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sachs, in Jonesboro, Ark. * * Miss Ida Sanders is having a delightful time in Beaumont. * * Miss Esther Melasky entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club the past week. There were several guests present in addition to the club members. Miss Jennie Klein won the guest prize, and Mrs. Shusterman the head prize. * * Invitations were mailed the past week out of town of the approaching wedding of Miss Jennie Klein to Mr. A. J. Szafir of Beaumont. The wedding will occur on the evening of Jan. 10 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Klein. Mrs. Julius Pearlstone of Palestine will be matron of honor, and Miss Hattie Szafir of Beaumont will be maid of honor, Hilton Deutscher of Beaumont will be best man, and little Irene Klein ring bearer. There will be a reception at the home immediately after the ceremony. * * Miss Jeannette Littman is having a pleasant time in Ft. Worth, the guest of Mrs. C. Carb and family. * * Miss Beatrice Burg of San Antonio and Misses Jennie and Mayme Tobias of Dallas will be the guests of the Misses Littman for a few days. Miss Burg and Miss Tobias will play solos at the State Capital next Sunday evening. * * Mr. Arthur Sait left the past week for Houston, where he has accepted the splendid inducements offered him to make that city his home. While he will be much missed here in musical and in social circles, it is most gratifying to his many friends that he is so rapidly winning for himself the wide prominence musically to which his wonderful interpretation of the violin entitles him. His sister, Miss Margaret Sait, will leave early next week for Houston to continue her study of the violin. * * A very quiet wedding occurred in the apartment of Dr. Rosenbaum on Sunday morning, where he united the lives of Miss Sophie Down and Mr. Sandgarten. There were present at the ceremony a sister and brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein. The happy pair immediately left for Elgin, their future home. * * Many friends of the Melasky family witnessed the ceremony at the tombstone of Mr. B. Melasky, on Sunday, Dec. 24th. * * As the time draws near, more and more importance is being attached to the Seventh Annual Convention of the Texas Zionist Association meeting. There are a large number of delegates expected from all over the State. Gov. Colquitt will welcome the delegates in behalf of the State, and Mayor Woolbridge will welcome them in behalf of the city. * * Dr. Bennett Grad left yesterday for Grenville, Miss., to take up his duties in his new position. His many friends regret his departure.

BEAUMONT.

The plans of the go and come reception, with Miss Thekla Harrison as hostess, materialized Sunday night, doing honor to Miss Ida Landau of Austin, her attractive guest. The Harrison home was aglow with decorations of cut flowers and ferns and she served the callers with a most appetizing two-course luncheon. The receiving hours were from 8 to 10, during which time some forty cards were left. At the termination of the receiving hour, the party repaired to the Harmonie Club and enjoyed dancing. * * Misses Celia and Fannie Cohen of Houston went home Tuesday morning, after a brief visit to Mrs. L. Perl. * * Mr. Abe Fink of Luling spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. L. Perl. * * Miss Amelia Tannebaum will leave Thursday for Little Rock, Ark., for an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Gabe Block. * * Mr. Mont Harris of San Antonio spent several days in our city visiting friends. * * Mr. Lyonel Gradwohl of Lake Charles visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday. * * Ten tables were required to accommodate the players at the card party Monday night at the Harmonia Club, complimentary to the visitors. Holly, moss and evergreens were used to an advantage in the club rooms, and after an hour spent merrily over the card tables Miss Ida Landau won the visitors' favor, the consolation to the visitors was cut by Miss Louise Solinsky, the ladies' favor fell to Miss Miriam Rosentrauch, and the gentlemen's favor to Mr. Chas. Chinski. A buffet luncheon was served. * * Mr. Harold Viterbo left Tuesday night for New Orleans to spend several days. * * Mr. Leven Goldenberg spent Sunday and Monday in Houston with his sister, Mrs. Albert Friedlander. * * Mrs. L. F. Kern, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mothner, left for home Monday. Mrs. Kern was joined by Mr. Kern here Sunday. * * Mr. Louis Zeve of Nacogdoches was a visitor here Sunday and Monday. * * Miss Della Lazrus of Houston spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Mrs. R. Moke. * * Mrs. Joe Solinsky left for Hempstead Wednesday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Corine Fisher, to Mr. Abe J. Asher of Houston.

WACO.

Miss Sadie Friedlander has returned home from San Antonio, accompanied by Miss Clara Moritz, who will be her holiday guest. * * Mr. Joe Dannenbaum of Corsicana was a guest in the city yesterday. * * Dr. A. Faber of Tyler was a guest in the city yesterday. * * Misses Ella and Thelma Jones of Bryan, Texas, are the holiday guests of their cousin, Miss Goldie Hart. * * Mr. Milton Weil, one of Waco's popular young business men, leaves today on the Katy Limited for Chicago, where he goes to accept a position as travel-

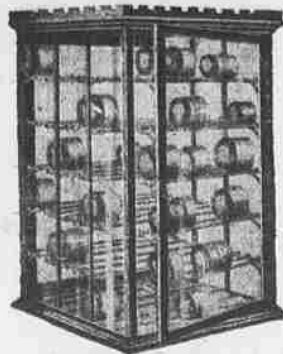
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ing salesman in Texas, for one of the large auto supply house. * * Mrs. Ben Sass of Galveston will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Strauss. * * Mr. Joe Bloch, the South Texas representative of the Amicable, has returned home to spend the holidays with his mother. * * Mr. and Mrs. Sol Gordon left for their home in Beaumont, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mayer. * * Miss Minnie Rauh of Columbus, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. Milton Strauss at 512 North Twelfth street. * * Mr. Bert Sanger has returned from the University of Texas for the holidays. * * Mr. Harry H. Rosenthal has left for St. Louis, where he connects himself with the Rosenthal Paper Co. as one of their Texas representatives. * * Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wiel of Houston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wiel and family. * * Mr. Harry Hyman has left for El Paso, to be married to Miss Mary Stoloroff of that city, January 1st, 1912. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. H. Sackett.

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FORT WORTH.

Last Sunday, Dec. 24, the Ahavath Zion Society of Fort Worth held their meeting in the orthodox synagogue of this city for the election of delegates to Austin, and Rabbi Willner of Houston had been invited to address the meeting. Quite a number of delegates were nominated and all were declared elected, it being understood that all would be seated at the convention, and the vote divided according to the by-laws.

Rabbi Willner then addressed the meeting for about fifty minutes. He referred to the fact that Zionists are by no means agreed as to their program, and saw in this fact rather a sign of strength than otherwise. Individuality of single members prevents stagnation and blind following of others. If these individuals have but one goal, to be worked out in different matters, they, so to speak, form the Keshet (knot) that holds the Tefillin (phylacteries) in the proper position. We are true Americans, we love the history and revere the memory of the pioneers of Texas, and with the stars and stripes, and the Lone Star, we adore the pure white and heavenly