

for the young people so they might take more interest.

I was well pleased with the result until the article appeared in the Herald showing us that we were not doing any good and that all our efforts were of no avail.

I am loathe to believe that this is the case, however, and as I feel sure that many persons of our membership have been benefitted I feel fully repaid and so should every member who contributed either literary or financially.

It has been recommended and urged by your President in each of his messages that the members should use the library and you can refer to the message of July, 1908, where it was urged to use the rooms more. By this was meant that members should come up, bring their friends, make them feel at home and form such circles as would be convenient to the members in furthering Jewish thought and ethics.

Now as to people being lured to take membership in this Society through its name, I only have this to say: The Jewish Literary Society of Houston, Texas, ranks first in literary work of any Society in the State. This expression was uttered by one of our much beloved Rabbis, Dr. Cohen of Galveston, Texas, and as to the good the Society is doing, there can be no question, as all officers of other literary societies in the State hold up this Society as an ideal to their members.

Now I will say that should things not be done as you (by this I mean any member of the Society) should like, come up to the board meetings, you are not only welcome, but urged to come up and be heard, and if you have any suggestions to make, the board will be only too glad to take it up and deliberate on it. Many good moves have been started by a member who had no vote on the board.

I now wish to thank the editor for his kind indulgence and also for space allotted me, and I hope that these true statistics of the Jewish Literary Society may show the Jewish population of Houston and elsewhere what is being done in the rooms of the Society, and that it may be the means

of an increase in membership, and I can assure each and everyone that as long as I am the presiding officer of the Jewish Literary Society, the constitution and all its by-laws will be followed out to the letter.

South Texas News

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Oppenheimer are at present in New York.

Mrs. A. Kahn and Miss Helen Kahn are visiting Mr. Sam Kahn in Fargo, N. D.

Mr. Alex H. Halff, wife and family have gone to the Great Lakes for the summer.

Mr. Clarence Frank came up from Corpus Christi for a few days in the city, returning the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Oppenheimer and Mr. Leo Oppenheimer are in New York on pleasure bent and will not return until October.

After spending a week with her parents, Mrs. M. C. Collatt of Palestine, Texas, returned home.

Rabbi and Mrs. Marks are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dave Schuhman, in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Dan Oppenheimer and Mrs. D. J. Strauss and family left for the cool breezes around the Great Lakes.

Mr. E. M. Goldstein left last week for Los Angeles and the Pacific coast to spend a few weeks. He will later go to Colorado for the summer.

Mr. Frank Falkstein of Joske Bros. has left for the East. He will not return until October when it is understood that he will bring Mrs. Falkstein home with him.

Corpus Christi, Texas, is fast becoming the resort for San Antonians. Messrs. Frank Wolff, Alex Oppenheimer and Leon A. Baer have returned from a short visit to the coast. Joe Zork and Joe Goldenburg are enjoying the sea bathing and salt air for a week.

Messrs. Ed Wolff of the firm of Wolff Bros., J. Henckel of Washer Bros., Emil Blum of E. Blum & Co., left for the Eastern markets to look after the buying of fall stocks.

Like every Texas city, San Antonio is very rapidly losing a large number of its people. They are scattering all over the country but when the autumn begins to make its appearance, they will as rapidly return to their glorious home climate. The people have become great travelers. While San Antonians are pleasure seeking, many families are moving to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodman leave Wednesday for a few weeks' stay at Rockport, Texas. The cool breezes of the Texas coast have enticed Mr. and Mrs. Goodman to Rockport for the past few years and each year they seem more enjoyable.

Mrs. M. S. Michael and her son and daughters are spending the summer at Corpus Christi, Texas. Dr. Michael, who has recently been graduated from Tulane University, intends locating in San Antonio after the heated season is over.

GALVESTON PERSONALS.

Mrs. B. A. Isaacs left last week for St. Louis.

Mr. Abe and Mitchel Zindler spent Sunday here.

Mr. Jos. Finger of Houston, spent Sunday in our city.

Mr. Phil and Mayme Pesses were visitors to our city Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Aronson of Houston is spending his vacation here.

Miss Julia Blum of Houston is spending a week in our city.

Miss Pearl Coupman of Houston spent the past week in our city.

Mrs. Eli Harris and daughter are spending a week in Houston.

Mr. Prince of New Orleans spent a few days in our city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sass and son are spending the summer in Mexico.

Mr. Chas. Stern of Beaumont is spending a few days in our city.

Mr. Felix Schram of Houston spent the past week out at "Bettison's."

Miss Hilda Godchaux of New Orleans is visiting Miss Nora Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Cohen left last week for Chicago and New York.

Mr. Seymour Wagner of Eagle Lake