

lahoma City. A delightful cold plate luncheon was served. The Misses Silvers will be the hostesses for next weeks' meeting.

Mr. J. Levinski, having completed his business affairs in New York and the Eastern markets, has taken passage home and is expected to arrive at an early date. Mrs. J. Levinski will remain away during the heated term, and is now domiciled at Atlantic City.

Word was received during the week that Dr. L. Warsaw has now entirely recovered from his late indisposition, and was spending awhile in the Catskill mountains, New York. This was indeed very gratifying and we hope to have him with us early the coming month.

FORT WORTH.

Miss Beckie Levine of this city, and Mr. A. Firman of Oklahoma City, were married Sunday night at the bride's home and left Monday morning for an extended honey moon trip. A large number attended the wedding and enjoyed seeing a good old-fashioned home wedding.

The Hebrew Relief Picnic which was to be given Sunday was postponed for this Sunday.

Mr. Ben Hurwitz of Houston is spending the week in Dallas. He will leave there Sunday and stop over in Fort Worth for a couple of days, and will be the guest of Henry Katz. He will then return to Mineral Wells.

Miss Pearl Brown returned from Mineral Wells, where she has spent a most enjoyable time. Her guest, Miss Bath, returned with her and will remain here a short time.

Miss Gernsbacher of Weatherford is visiting friends here.

Miss Ada Friedman returned to her home in Dallas after spending a most enjoyable time in this city.

Post-card greetings have been received from Mr. L. G. Gilbert, who is in New York at present.

AUSTIN.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Jake Melasky at Denver, Colo., reached here Saturday afternoon. While the demise of this young Austin boy was not unexpected, still the news

came as a severe shock to his parents, sisters and brothers. Mr. Melasky was a young man of about the age of twenty-five and lived all of his life with the exception of the last few years, here. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Melasky and to the surviving sisters and brothers.

Mrs. Jack Sanger of Waco is spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Michelson.

Mrs. Mose Levy of Marlin is with Mrs. M. Michelson and M. London.

The Misses Silber of Beaumont, former Austin girls, are paying their old hometown a visit, after an absence of fifteen years.

The friends of Mr. Nathan Davis will be pleased to learn of his recovery after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis leave this week for New York City and other points.

At the election of the Public School Board on last Friday two of the Jewish young ladies were elected, viz: Miss Jeannette Littman as a regular teacher, and Miss Lillian Krohn as a supernumerary. Miss Littman bears the distinction of being the first Jewish young lady who was permanently elected in the public schools.

Miss Clara Littman, after a sojourn of three months in Kansas, Lincoln, Neb., and St. Joe, Mo., will return home the end of this week. Miss Littman was the recipient of many social functions.

The Misses Leah and Della Koen spent a delightful week on the farm of Judge and Mrs. Calhoun of this county.

Mrs. Joe Koen has returned home from a delightful trip to her mother in New York City.

News has reached here of the engagement of Mr. Chas. Rosner to Miss Edyth Selig of New York City. The marriage takes place about the first of September, when the bride and groom will return to Austin. Mr. Rosner is an old Austin boy and the news of his intended marriage came as a great surprise to his numerous friends.

CULLINGS

The Jews of Bialystok, the scene of a horrible massacre, have petitioned the Turkish government to permit 1,000 Jews of that city to buy farming land in Palestine, settle there and become citizens. Each of the petitioners has 1,000 rubels as a capital.

Cancer research will be greatly aided by the decision of the trustee of the fund of \$1,250,000 left by Henry Barnato to found a hospital in memory of his cousin, Woolf Joel, to devote that sum to the building and endowing of an institution for cancer patients in London.

A cable dispatch to the New York Jewish Journal, from its correspondent in Jerusalem, announces the death there of Samuel Salant, Chief Rabbi of the Ashkenazic Congregations of Jerusalem. He was born on January 2, 1816, at Byelostok, Russia. He married the daughter of Sundl of Salant and assumed the name Salant.

Last week the grand masters of several of the larger Jewish fraternal orders held a conference in New York to try to bring about some relaxation in the severity of the laws as administered at Ellis Island. A resolution was adopted and sent to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, protesting against the arbitrary rule of Commissioner Williams. The resolution stated that unless a reply was forthcoming within ten days the conferees as a committee would seek an interview with President Taft.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, who was recently made a member of the British cabinet, had, according to the law to seek re-election. He was returned from his district by a large majority and his victory was celebrated by the National Liberal Club with a banquet. On his reappearance at the House he was loudly cheered. He was introduced by his brother, Mr. Stuart Samuel who is also a member of the House and by the home secretary, Mr. Herbert Gladstone. The change of times will be noticed when the fact is recalled that Herbert Gladstone's father, the famous statesman, was in the beginning of his career a strong opponent of the admission of Jews into Parliament.