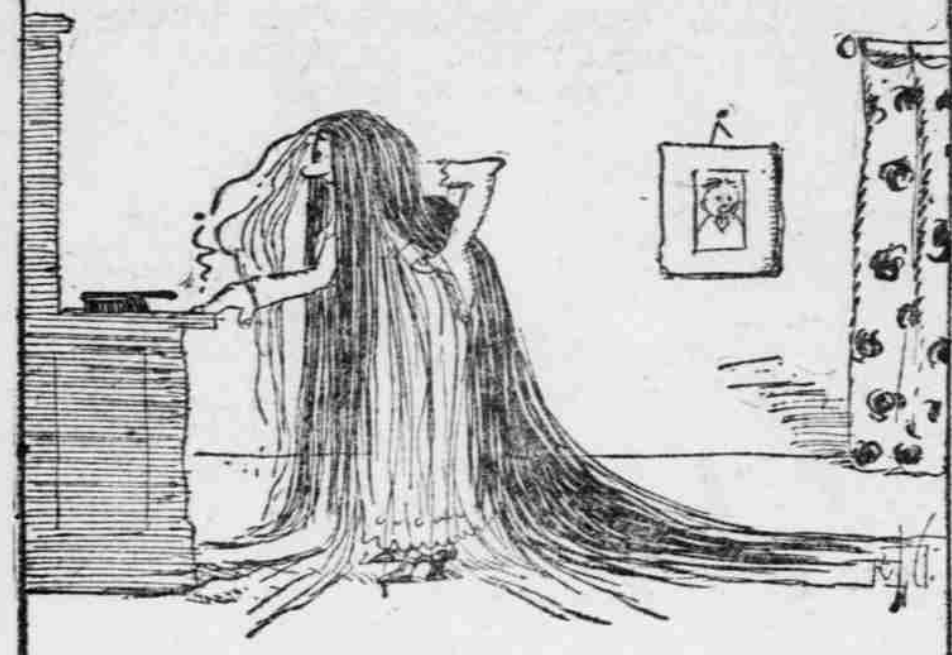


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Total About Half That Shown in 1870 Census.

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In 1870 they numbered 300,000, and by the natural laws of increase, statistics show that number should now be about 50 per cent more. Striking decreases in the Jewish communities are noted in single cities, such as, for instance, Pisa, an ancient site of Hebrew learning.

This city had until comparatively recent times a considerable Jewish population, with famous schools and a great printing establishment of world-wide reputation, the property of the Jewish community, where the best editions of the Talmud and other works of Hebrew lore were produced. According to Dr. Bloch, the demand for works in Hebrew has declined so much of late years throughout the world that the printing establishment got into financial difficulties and has recently been taken over by the government, the result being that its purely Hebrew character has been lost.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished room and bath, 2212 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, with all modern conveniences and use of old phone, at 2217 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, modern, near car line; board if desired; private family; references required; at 2514 Eighth avenue.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room, suitable for married couple, or gentleman close to government building, 3913 Eighth avenue. Phone west 1270-X.

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FOR RENT—In Robinson building, well lighted office, all conveniences, including elevator service, roomy vaults, etc.; one choice suite with large private vault. Apply room 100, F. K. Rhoads.

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LOST—On Fourth avenue car, or between Math's hall and Eighteenth street, gold watch and pin. Liberal reward for return to ARGUS.

LOST—A lady's medium sized, round, pink mitt, was left on Third avenue street car about Tuesday, Jan. 10. Finder please leave at Argus office and receive reward.

LOST—Will the lady who picked up a pocket book at 5 o'clock Monday evening, Second avenue between Second and Eighth streets, please return same to Argus for reward?

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and then looked at the cadets. The senators promptly sensed the situation and advanced toward each other.

"Senator," said Dick, "my boys would like to meet your girls."

"Bring them over, bring them over," said the smiling Carter.

When an usher announced that the president was ready to meet all comers segregating their charges and getting them into line.

"Well, aren't you glad you met him?" Senator Carter asked one of the seminary maids as they emerged from the president's private office.

"Indeed I am," she replied. "I wouldn't have missed the chance for anything. Isn't he perfectly adorable in that gray uniform?"

"I met the president," explained the senator.

"Did you?" the maid commented, quite unperturbed. "Mr. Taft is very pleasant. How much does he weigh?"

The senator changed the subject. Then he mopped his brow. Senator Dick mopped his. Then they shook hands and led their charges away—in different directions.

Known When He Was Well Off.

Sanitarium Doctor—So Mrs. Pittsfield was here while I was away? Nurse—Yes, sir. She wanted to take her husband home, but he said he preferred to stay here.

Doctor—I've suspected that case all along; the man is not crazy at all—Puck.

What He Saved.

Mr. Hubb-I haven't saved a dollar since I married you.

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, what a fib! You've saved nearly half you had in the bank at that time.—Boston Transcript.

A Matter of Choice.

Maud—Miss Oldum declares that she is single from choice. Ethel—That's true. The man she expected to marry chose another.—Exchange.

We rarely confess that we deserve what we suffer.—Quezel.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Six laborers at Milan boat-yard; wages \$1.25 per day of 8 hours, with board. Apply at U. S. Engineer office, Milan, Ill.

WANTED—Two young men to travel and sell; ages 21 to 29; experience not necessary, but must be hustlers. Ask for Mr. Bloss, Dietz hotel, 1600 Fourth avenue, city.

WANTED—Carpenters to work on lower lock gates of great canal near Milan, Ill.; wages \$3.25 per day of eight hours. Inquire at U. S. engineer's office, Milan, Ill.

WANTED—A salesman of ability to introduce our line of high grade lubricating oils and greases; exceptional inducements. Champion Refining company, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Agents; we pay \$30 a month salary and furnish rig and all expenses to introduce poultry and stock powders; new plan, steady work. Address Higler Company, X 383 Springfield, Ill.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; big demand for our graduates; you can run shop or hold good position after few weeks; some money while learning; write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Men, age 18 to 35, for first-class, \$100 monthly, and brakemen \$18, on nearby railroads; experience unnecessary; no strike; positions guaranteed; send us a postal card. Railway Railroad Employing Headquarters; over 400 men sent to positions monthly. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, care Argus.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Plain sewing at 313 Sixteenth street.

WANTED—A good cook at 2225 Seventh avenue.

WANTED—Ten chocolate dippers at Gansert's candy factory.

WANTED—A good, competent girl; good wages; 1230 Second avenue.

WANTED—A cook and two girls at Wright's restaurant, 224 Seventeenth street.

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WANTED—Ladies to do work at home; all spare time; 75c to \$2 per day; 212 East Sixth street, Davenport, Iowa.

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WANTED—Ladies to sew shields at home; \$10 per 100; can make two an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable store, corner 22d and 10th streets, Davenport to Universal Company, Desk A, Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

WANTED—Private tutor or governess for two small boys, ages 8 and 10, five days each week; common school branches; state terms. Address "Tutor," care Argus.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework at 1134 Second avenue.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms; flat preferred. Address "J. 409," care Argus.

WANTED—In east end Rock Island, two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Argus.

WANTED—Competent housekeeper in modern furnished home; references required. Address "J.," care Argus.

WANTED—A six or seven-room house, modern, preferred, located between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets. Phone 1260-Y.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, a store with flat above, located at 2738 Fifth avenue. Inquire E. Thonn, 610 Twenty-eighth street, city.

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FOR SALE—Seventeen-jewel gold watch; 624 Thirty-fourth street.

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FOR SALE—LANDS.

FOR SALE—224 acre stock farm; fine improvements; four miles from Milan; price \$100 per acre. Reidy Bros.

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ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

ABSTRACTS of title prepared or conducted to date covering any real estate in the county. Prompt and accurate service at reasonable rates. Rock Island Title & Abstract company; J. J. Ingram, president; W. J. Sweeney, secretary; 200-203, second floor, People's National bank building.

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LEGAL.

Publications Notice.

Petition to Probate Will. State of Illinois, Rock Island County.

Probate Court, Rock Island county; December term, 1910.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of William H. Weaver, deceased. In probate.

To All Persons Whom This May Concern—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1910, a petition was filed in the probate court of Rock Island county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of William H. Weaver, deceased, be admitted to probate. The same petition further states that the following named persons are all the heirs-at-law and legatees: Mary Weaver, widow and legatee, and the unknown heirs-at-law and legatees of William H. Weaver, deceased.

You are further notified that the hearing on the proof of said will has been set by said court for the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in Rock Island, in said county, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

JOHN RINCK, Clerk of Probate Court.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 15, 1910.

McEniry & McEniry, attorneys.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Arthur A. Poyser, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Arthur A. Poyser, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the county court house in the city of Rock Island, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated 12th day of December, A. D. 1910.

EMMA J. POYSER, Administratrix.

Jackson, Hurst & Stafford, attorneys.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Charles M. Hanna, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Charles M. Hanna, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room in the city of Rock Island, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1910.

ANNA E. HANNA, Executrix.

Jackson, Hurst & Stafford, attorneys.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William