

REFUGEES FIND HOMES

Roumanian Jews Who Arrived in Omaha
Recently Are Provided For.

ARE NOW HAPPY AND CONTENTED

Men of the Little Party Were Nearly
All Skilled Workmen
and Have Found
Employment.

Occupying two houses near Twelfth and Jackson streets is a colony of Bohemian Jews who have found in America that freedom which has been denied them in the land of their birth. Considering the fact that these people are thousands of miles from their country, in the midst of a people strange alike to their race and their customs, where their wants can be made known to but a few and their desires met for the greater part remain unanswered, they are a happy and contented people.

The location in Omaha of the thirty odd families composing the colony was not a matter of chance, but was the result of organized effort of the local British, a Jewish society having its headquarters in New York, and branches in all of the larger cities of the country. This society has for its purpose the amelioration of the condition of the Jews of all lands. When it was announced that a large exodus of Jews was to take place from Roumania, where the race has been persecuted for years, the New York Lodge decided that it would take care of as many of the people as possible. Letters were sent to all of the branches asking how many could be cared for in the community in which the branch was located. When the Omaha society received the request Mr. Simon, rabbi of the Reformed Jewish congregation, called a meeting of representatives of the seven Jewish societies of the city. Bigot Bush was represented by Dr. Simon, the Reformed congregation by Morris Levy, the Russian congregation by Sol Brodsky, the Polish congregation by M. Borodetzky, the Hungarian congregation by William Shantz, Dr. Abraham by Mr. Raftis and the Omaha Hebrew club by Mr. Wohl.

This committee began preparations for caring for their fellow-religionists, but before anything could be accomplished the party arrived and through some misunderstanding twice the number that was expected came. There was nothing to do but to take care of them. That night dinner was supplied at the depot and temporary quarters secured where the party remained for two days. In the meantime the present houses were rented and furnished with everything necessary for housekeeping. Provisions for a month were supplied and the head of each family was given a small sum of money. The colonists divided themselves into two parties to their own satisfaction and began to feel somewhat at home.

Men Were Good Workmen.

With the strangers settled comfortably the real work of the committee of the united Jewish societies began, but was rendered easier than was expected from the character of the immigrants and the industrial conditions of the city. Two of the men were expert silversmiths and jewelers. They were immediately employed at good wages. Another, an expert cabinetmaker, had no difficulty in securing employment. Two tailors went to work the following week and their work is of such high class that they have been demanded by several houses. Five of the men had no trade, but temporary work was found for them until their master the language. There are an expert draper and an accountant, who are studying the English language and fitting themselves to work in this country. So far but one man remains unemployed at fairly remunerative wages, and this gentleman is one whose knowledge will be of great advantage to him when he has increased it a little. In his former home he was a teacher of languages, but, unfortunately for him, English was not of the number, so while he has a profound knowledge of French, German and Hebrew, in addition to his own language, he has no means of imparting his knowledge to pupils in this country. One of the men who came to Omaha immediately left for Chicago, where he has a brother.

These Roumanian Jews possess a high order of intelligence and are men and women who will in a short time repay the community which harbors them.

GOOD TIMES OFFER A PLEA

Each County Clerk and Banker Purchases Orators With Figures of Local Prosperity.

Edwin Churchill Fitch of Chicago addressed the Union Veterans' Republican club Saturday night at Washington hall on the issues of the campaign. For the last month Mr. Fitch has been traveling throughout Nebraska, addressing audiences in small towns and country school houses and incidentally observing the political aspect of the state.

"I hear everywhere the same story," said he; "more mortgages released, fewer mortgages filed, larger bank deposits, more prosperity. I came here fortified with several volumes of statistics furnished me by the national republican committee, but I have discarded them. I found that Nebraska furnished its own statistics. All I had to do when preparing to speak in a county was to go to its banks and its county clerk and I could get the very best kind of statistics."

"From my observation of the political complexion of the state I can say that McKinley now has its electoral vote."

BOY DROWNS IN SMALL POND

Undertakes to Swim Ashore from a Raft and Loses His Life.

Mr. Arnold Grass.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. W. W. Abbott, who voted for Bryan at the last presidential election, has declared himself for McKinley this year and proposes to do all he can for the republican ticket. Mr. Abbott is employed at Swift's as an engineer and is considered a man of some influence.

"I voted for Bryan four years ago," said Mr. Abbott last evening, "on account of the free silver issue, but I will not vote for him this year because he has lost his grip on the people as soon as his royal orders were issued to go to Cuba. Then he went to Washington and commenced working for the Paris treaty in order to have an issue for the present campaign."

"When Bryan organized his regiment he stated at the exposition grounds that he would fight for the flag if it took him to Spain. But as soon as the Third Nebraska received orders to sail for Cuba he resigned and hastened back to Washington to boost for the treaty.

"Then again, Bryan told us workmen that the gold standard would kill us all off, but his prediction has not come true. Times have been better and wages higher since McKinley was elected than for years before and there is now plenty of work for all those who want to earn a dollar."

"I am going to vote for McKinley because he has given us a good administration. Times have been good and as far as I can learn the workmen in this city want a continuance of the prevailing prosperity."

"Two years ago I voted for the democratic county ticket for the reason that Shields would make a better county attorney than Winter. To my personal knowledge Shields has made a failure of the job. Men who worked with me at the Nebraska brewery in Omaha will also certify to this fact. When Shields had a chance to do the laboring men a good turn he turned us down and allowed the man who collected our back wages to be given his liberty under a straw bond."

"I propose this year to not only support McKinley, but the entire republican state and county ticket and will do all I can to induce my friends to do the same."

Minister Commits Suicide.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Isaac Wanzer died yesterday afternoon at 4:40. The deceased was 75 years old and was born near Naples, N. Y. Her funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Citizen of Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 6.—W. A. Polk, a wholesale liquor dealer and a prominent and wealthy citizen of Wichita, died suddenly this morning. He was taken ill yesterday.

Carnival Talked Of.

The Commercial club of South Omaha proposes to start at once on a scheme for a demonstration of some sort to be held next year. To this end President Flynn has appointed a committee of ten to take charge of the affair and make the necessary arrangements. The mills, which employ some 10,000 men, were closed for more than three weeks pending a settlement of the wage scale.

Just as the sun goes down.

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in such an alarming manner that Carey told Waugh to swim to the shore, which he did. Carey attempted to follow, but was apparently seized with an attack of cramps and sank without uttering a sound. The pond was recovered with grappling hooks about an hour later by the direction of Police Detective Mitchell. The coroner took charge of the body.

After the body was recovered Dr. Arthur and Dr. S. M. Campbell made ineffectual attempts at resuscitation. The pond covers about a quarter of a block and is from seven to ten feet deep. All summer long the police have been chasing boys away from the pond.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE LINE

Exchange Telegraph Company Incorporates Under Laws of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A certificate of incorporation of the Exchange Telegraph company has been filed with the county clerk of Hudson county, New Jersey, and with the secretary of state at Trenton. The authorized capital stock is \$5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of \$100 each. The objects of the company are to transmit and sell throughout the United States all kinds of news and to operate tickers for the transmission of market quotations.

The Exchange Telegraph company is an incorporation effected by the members of the boards of Chicago and other cities of the country. This society has for its purpose the amelioration of the condition of the Jews of all lands. When it was announced that a large exodus of Jews was to take place from Roumania, where the race has been persecuted for years, the New York Lodge decided that it would take care of as many of the people as possible. Letters were sent to all of the branches asking how many could be cared for in the community in which the branch was located. When the Omaha society received the request Mr. Simon, rabbi of the Reformed Jewish congregation, called a meeting of representatives of the seven Jewish societies of the city. Bigot Bush was represented by Dr. Simon, the Reformed congregation by Morris Levy, the Russian congregation by Sol Brodsky, the Polish congregation by M. Borodetzky, the Hungarian congregation by William Shantz, Dr. Abraham by Mr. Raftis and the Omaha Hebrew club by Mr. Wohl.

The meeting was called to order by J. A. Beck, president of the Young Men's Republican club. It has introductory remarks to be referred to the large number of women present and also to the fact that the hall, the largest in the city, was filled to overflowing.

Mrs. Lease was greeted with cheers from all parts of the house. She said in the Declaration of Independence we have laid our principles to the equality of all men and marked out a path for other nations to follow. The freedom of the negroes in the south, she said, was soon afterwards followed by an end of the czar of Russia setting free the serfs and later on by Spain freeing its colored subjects, our people, she said, realize that one of our missions is to strike down tyranny, not matter whether it is found in the south or in the islands of the sea. This remark was greeted with rounds of applause. We have no right, said Mrs. Lease, to pull down the flag over sold that by right of treaty and by right of purchase belongs to us. Our political opponents have no argument to make save that the Philippines, except that they are remote. In these days of steam and electricity the Islands are not as far away from the United States as was Nebraska fifty years ago.

In paying her compliments to Mr. Bryan the speaker said that in the east he talked on imperialism and his opposition to it, a while in the west he switched over to free silver. By their fruits ye shall know them, she said. Mentioning Bryan's congressional career she said that he voted for the Wilson-Gorman bill, which proved such a disaster to the industries of the country.

At this stage of the speaking an intoxicated Bryant interposed an objection or two and a police officer hurried to remove the incendiary from the hall. Mrs. Lease said: "For God's sake let the singers remain, they are the kind we want to talk to. If men and then a singer speaks up in a crowd we know his condition is grievous."

Mrs. Lease then said that she had no apology for being a populist. She explained at some length the birth of the party and its early career and said that it was an honest party, founded on Democratic principles, but had been sold out by degenerates from both the democratic and republican parties, who wanted office. The populist campaign in the south in 1894, when General Weaver and others were mobbed, was detailed at length. And yet, she said, Weaver is now kissing the hand that smote him and is making democratic speeches."

"We are in a republican state and there is no use denying it. The democrats of Nebraska may just as well take their medicine, for they are surely going to get a big dose of it," said Mrs. Lease. And then the audience went wild.

Going back to the Kansas City ticket she paid her compliments to the vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket by saying that when fathers, sons and brothers were at the front fighting for the preservation of the union, he was at home, a ringleader in an organization formed for the purpose of disrupting the union. Mrs. Lease said that she had the greatest respect for the wearers of the garrison cap, who were brave, but such stay-at-homes as Stevenson were cowards of the worst kind.

Van Wyck and Tammany hall were roared to a stand and the great ice trust of which Tammany is the head was given a thorough airing.

In conclusion Mrs. Lease said that the president of Bryan in the matter of the Paris treaty alone should stamp him as unsafe and the people should not for a moment trust him in any position. A man cut of an aspen, she said, would be much safer in the hands of Stevenson than in the hands of the worst kind.

In recent years his labors as editor and publisher of the Northwestern Catholic were necessarily circumscribed, yet his talents shone on every page, brightening even the usually dull record of routine news. Through his active life course that impulsive love of liberty born in the Irishman. But he loved his adopted country no less because he revered the land of his fathers. In his death the west loses a gifted writer, a genial gentleman, a true friend.

DEATH RECORD.

John Brennan.

The announcement of the sudden death of John Brennan of Sioux City will occasion sincere sorrow among a host of friends in Nebraska and Iowa. For the last thirty years he was identified with the development of the transmissouri region and entered actively into its political, material and religious life. With tongue and pen he sketched its fertility and resources and encouraged reluctant settlers to found homes on the virgin prairies. The many who followed his advice attained a fair degree of independence in worldly goods and the adviser lived to see and enjoy the abundant fruitage of his zeal. As an editor Mr. Brennan was well known throughout the ages of 12 and is may join the Young Men's Christian association junior department at any time.

Christian Endeavor meetings at the First Methodist church will be held at 8:30 o'clock every Friday evening.

George McMillan of New York, secretary of the International committee for railroad work will address the men's meeting at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

Edward M. Badgerow, assistant general attorney for the Cudahy Packing company, is about to seek a connection with the corporation for the purpose of opening an office of his own for the general practice of the law in South Omaha.

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