woman-gives names and dates that are convincing on the point that she knows enough about the Cudahy kidnaping to be wanted. The letters are lengthy and most mysterious in facts, dates and details. Efforts to ascertain who the writer is have proven futile. She keeps well in the background, and evidently considers her position well before intrusting the letters to the mails.

MICHIGAN BOY KIDNAPED

Posse from Dollar Bay is Scouring the Country in Hope of Finding Mrs. Thiery's Son.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Eddie Thiery, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thiery, residents of Dollar Bay, a few miles from this city, was kidnaped late Saturday afternoon by William Sullivan, a dissolute character, who has been around the copper country for several years. The crime is supposed to have been committed out of revenge because Mr. Thiery would not place Sullivan in a position of trust. A sheriff's posse is scouring the country, and the escape of the abductor, who is well known, seems im-The child was playing near the nome of its parents when Sullivan appeared, and by the promise of candy succeeded in inducing the little fellow to follow him. He was last seen a distance of several blocks from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thiery, who are prostrated at the loss of their son. Sullivan is reported to have not long ago made threats that he would get even with the Thierys for their ill-treatment of him, as he termed it, and it was said this evening that he had even gone so far as to say that he would not stop at anything to accomplish his revenge.

The posse in search of him is in an ugly mood and if he is captured he is likely to be roughly treated.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 30,-Sheriff Lean apprehended Sullivan eighteen miles south of Houghton this afternoon. There, was considerable excitement over the affair, but it is not believed that Sullivan harbored any sinister intentions. He is believed to be mentally deranged. The boy was taken to Point Mills.

FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM Mine Operator's Revolver in Woman's Stiff Hand Causes Its Owner's

Detention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 .- Merrit D. Hoff, presihere tonight and is held pending an investigation by the police into the death of noon and made these arrangements. Mrs. Nora Hammers, who was found dead in her room today with a bullet in her brain. Hoff, who has been acquainted with Mrs. Hammers since July, admits that he was in the room at the time of the shooting, which was done with his revolver, but he claims the woman committed suicide. Charles Gaussen, a friend of Hoff's and Mrs. Lydia Griswell, a sister of the dead woman, have also been arrested. These two maintain that the woman killed herself because she feared Hoff, who has a wife and daughter, intended to cease his acquaintance with her.

Hoff's revolver was found in one of the dead woman's hands. Hoff claims when Hammers fired the fatal shot he picked up the weapon and ran for a doctor. On the way he met Gaussen and told him of the tragedy. Hoff says he gave the revolver to Gaussen, who in turn took it back to the room where the shooting occurred and placed it in the woman's hand. Hoff lived for eighteen years in Minneapolis, and was the station agent of the

COACH GOES OVER ON ITS SIDE

Great Northern railroad in that city.

Coupling Pin in Switch Frog Causes Accident on Kentucky Road, Several Persons Being Injured.

HENI ERSON, Ky., Dec. 30,-Train No. two miles east of this city this afternoon waiting his turn in a barber shop. and five persons were seriously injured. entire left side is affected. He was revived A coupling pin placed in a switch frog sufficiently to be taken home. He has been caused the wreck. All the injured were in in poor health for some time. For a numthe parlor car, which left the rails and ber of years he was on the Albion-Cedar toppied over on its side. The engine, smoker Rapids run, doubling the road twice a day. and baggage car rap over the switch, but It was from overwork here that he suffered the two rear coaches left the rails and broke loose. About fifteen passengers occupied the coach ahead of the parlor car, all of whom were more or less injured. It is believed the coupling pin was placed in

BLOODY MOUNTAIN FEUDS Six Men Killed and Twelve Wounded Within Two Weeks in East-

ern Kentucky.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 30.-Four men have been kiled and ten wounded in Clay county fights within the last two weeks, while two other Clay county men were killed and two wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period, making a total of six killed and twelve wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile and the soldiers may have to be taken there soon to quell the feuds.

OTTUMWA MAN ARRESTED

Frank Montague, Arrested in Indiana Charged with Killing William Gilmore, Also of Ottumwa.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30 .- Frank Montague, who says his home is at Ottumwa. Ia., is in jail here charged with the murder of William Gilmore, also of Ottumwa, whose dead body was found on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern tracks. Montague says Gilmore was killed by three He claims he and Gilmore were pork packers looking for work

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Ashanti Rebellion is Ended. LONDON, Dec. 31.-Colonel Willcocks has cabled the government that the Ashanti rebellion has ended, all the rebel chiefs having surrendered.

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McCarthy's Withdrawal Practically Settles the Contest for House Leadership.

RESULT REACHED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Point Necessary to Early Organization Has Been Made Easy and the Members in Lincoln Are Well Satisfied.

LINCOLN, Dec. 30.-(Special Telegram.)tion at a meeting this afternoon the election of W. G. Sears of Burt county as speaker of the house has been practically assured. The delegation held a conference with both the situation arrived at their conclusion. It is understood that the support of Douglas county goes to Mr. Sears in no manner as a of which \$16,000,000 was in gold. Copper bargain, the only assurance given by him being that the members from Douglas will have fair recognition in the makeup of the house committees. Mr. McCarthy, who was Mr. Sears' principal opponent, said tonight: "It looks like Sears for speaker. I have made no effort to push my candidacy. I am ready to serve if the republicans want me to leave it to them without any effort

on my part to influence their action. Although it is Sunday the lobbies of the hotels continue to show activity. A majority of the members of both houses are on the ground, republicans predominating, the others being expected on the morning trains. Applicants for minor offices are canvassing their chances, but nothing definite has been marked out beyond the speak-

ership.

Douglas county has a full comflement of dent of the Turnagela Arm Gold Mining coming state officials and a number of company of Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested prominent citizens. The governor's staff

the injuries permanently incapacitated him

Paralyzed in Barber Shop. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-

William Burke, one of the old engineers on the Union Pacific, was suddenly stricken on the Henderson read was wrecked with paralysis yesterday evening while a nervous collapse some time ago.

> Kenrney Benefit Association KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 30,-(Special.) The Universal Accident and Sick Benefit association has been organized by Kearney citizens, with this board of directors: W. Webster S. A. D. Henline W. H. Roc. Fred A. Nye, John N. Dryden, A. A. Davies Dr. M. A. Hoover, M. A. Brown, J. M. Cummings and D. T. Phillips. Work will be pushed to get 250 certificate holders to in

Lexington Man Rearrested. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 30,-(Special.) --Frank Crouse of Lexington, formerly of this city, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff McMinn of Lexington on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors without a license and then going away while he was out on his own recognizance. He

was taken to Lexington last night.

corporate.

Nebraska Belgian Hare Company. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-Articles of incorporation of the Nebraska Belgian Hare company, capital stock \$5,000. were filed in the office of the county clerk

the week before.

Charles Ebel, who lives on a farm seven miles north of Falls City, discovered while diaging on the farm the tusk of some mammoth animal. It measures forty-three inches in length and fourteen and a half inches in diameter at the large end, and runs to a sharp point. He also found a quantity of bones, which apparently belonged to the same arimal.

SEARS FOR SPEAKER SURE COMMERCE OF CALIFORNIA ROOSEVELT TO YOUNG MEN

Last Year Has Shown Largely Increased Trade with Philippines and the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30,-The New year's edition of the San Francisco Chronicle gives a comprehensive summary of California's commerce during the last year. Considerable space is given to the growing trade with the Philippines. The total imports and exports out of and into San Francisco from the islands were: Imports, \$436,293; exports, \$601,704. In 1899 they were: Imports, \$200,000; exports, \$325,000. Totals of California's products for 1900 were: Oil, 4,000,000 barrels; wheat, 19,500,-000 centals; barley, 14,700,000 bushels; By the action of the Douglas county delega- sugar, 27,000 tons; hops, 48,000 bales; but ter, 29,000,000 pounds; wine, 21,000,000 gallone; brandy, 2,250,000 gallons.

The orange and lemon shipments amounted to 22,000 carloads. The product Sears and McCarthy and after canvassing of raisins was 75,000,000 pounds; prunes, 120,000,000 pounds. The total mineral output was \$30,000,000,

amounted to nearly \$4,000,000; quicksilver,

22,926 flanks. The total value of imports and exports from San Francisco to foreign countries Exports, \$41,651,193; imports, \$41,084,-\$11. For the year 1899 the figures were: Exports, \$37,618,300; imports, \$44,575,170. The total gold and silver imports for 1950 exported, 7,348,000 centals; flour, 1.131.944 barrels. The total clearings of the San Francisco banks were \$1,023,396,017, an increase over 1899 of nearly \$68,000,000 During the year the banks of all kinds in

nearly \$27,000,000 The total output of Pacific coast salmor canneries in 1900 was 2,199,485 cases. Britsh Columbia produced 527,281 cases and received with vigorous applause. Alaska 1,544,745 cases.

California increased their resources by

W. S. Mismer. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 20.-W. S. Mismer,

TRENTON, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special Tele gram.)-C. J. Miller, an old resident of this place, died of Bright's disease. The funeral will be held tomorrow under the direction of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Bert L. Goodale. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.-Bert L Goodale theatrical man of Los Angeles, Cal., died in his room at the Eiks' club last night of tonsilitis, after a short illness. The remains will be sent to Kalamazoo, Mich.,

the home of Goodale's parents, for burial. Daughter Dies of Appendicitis. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mabel, 16-year-old daughter of H. H. Natwick and wife, prominent residents of the city, is dead as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Edwin G. Bedford. PARIS, Ky., Dec. 30 .- Edwin G. Bedford, a noted breeder of shorthorn cattle, died

here today, aged 86 years.

Geneva Teacher Sues City. GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) -- The case of Mary Burnett against City for injuries received on a defective sidewalk. was tried and given to the jury yesterday. Miss Burnett has been a teacher in the city schools sixteen years. The court adjourned

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opies of Governor Roosevelt's address had been secured in advance and sent to secretaries of associations throughout the country, and it was said that the address was read aloud at scores of other meetings at the same hour. William E. Dodge pre sided and among those on the platform were General O. O. Howard, General Brooke and various officers from the harbor forts were \$23,500,000; exports, \$23,675,000. Wheat and the navy yard. There were also many soldiers and bluejackets present.

The chorus had elevated seats and, conducted by Director Morgan, rendered musical selections. Mr. Dodge spoke briefly on the history

of the Young Men's Christian association and then eulogized Colonel Roosevelt in the various capacities in which he is known to the public. The vice president-elect was

Governor Roosevelt said:

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Brotherhood and Not Patronage. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 20.—W. S. Mismer, prominent in secret order work of this and other western states, dropped dead of heart disease here this afternoon. He was 49 years old, and a brother of W. S. Mismer, superintendent of the state Odd Fellows' home at Liberty, Mo.

C. D. Miller of Trenton.

TRENTON, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Televalue)

The feeling of brotherhood is necessarily as remote from a patronizing spirit on the one hand as from a spirit of envy and malice on the other. The best work for our uplifting must be done by ourselves and yet with brotherly kindness for our neighbor. In such work and, therefore, in the kind of work done by the Young Men's Christian associations we all stand on the sessarily as remote from a patronizing spirit on the one hand as from a spirit of envy and malice on the other. The best work for our uplifting must be done by ourselves and yet with brotherly kindness for our neighbor. In such work and, therefore, in the kind of work done by the Young Men's Christian associations we all stand on the sestion than the content of the state of the value of the state associations we all stand on the self-respecting basis of mutual benefit and common effort. All of us who take part in any such work, in whatever measure, both receive and confer benefits. This is true of the founder and giver and it is no less true of the founder and giver have done. This brotherhod makes advantage of what the founder and giver have done. This brotherhod makes us all realize how much we have in common and how much we can do when we work in common. I doubt if it is possible to overestimate the good done by the mere fact of association with a common interest and for a common end, and when the common interest is high and the common end peculiarly worthy the good done is of course many times increased.

Besides developing this sense of brotherhood the feeling which breeds respect, both for one's self and for others, your associations have a peculiar value in showing what can be done by acting in combination without aid from the state. While on the one hand it has become evident that under the conditions of modern life we cannot allow an unlimited individualism, which may work harm to the community, it is no less evident that the sphere of the state action should be extended very cautiously and so far as possible only where it will not crush out healthy individual finitiative. Voluntary action by individuals in the form of associations of any kind for mutual betterment or mutual advantage often offer a way to avoid allke the danger of state control and the dangers of excessive individualism. This is particularly true of efforts for that most important of all forms of betterment—moral betterment—in the moral betterment which usually brings material betterment in its train.

It is only in this way, by all of us working together in a spirit of brotherhood, by each doing his part for the betterment of himself and of others, that it is possible for us to solve the tremendous problems with which as a nation we are now confronted. Our industrial life has become so complex, its rate of movements overy rapi

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ROOSEVELT TO YOUNG MEN

Words of Lowell, it is far safe to adopt for a motto, "All men up," than "Some men down." Speaking broadly we cannot in the long ran benefit one man by the downfall of another. Our energies can as a rule be employed to must sometimes be pulling down, too. We have no business to blink at evils and where it is necessary that the kinfe should be used let it be used unsparingly, but let it be used intelligently. When there is need of a drastic remedy apply it but do not apply it in the mere spirit of hate. Normally a pound of construction is worth a ton of destruction.

There is degradation to us if we feel envy and malice and hatred of one's neighbor. For any cause, and if we envy him merely because of his riches we show we have ourselves low ideals. Money is a good thing. It is a foolish affectation to deny it. But it is not the only good thing and after a certain association of the city, but it was somewhat unique in the fact that the chief speaker was in a way addressing more than 100 other nudlences throughout the country. It had been arranged so that copies of Governor Roosevelt's address had been secured in advance and sent to see. Envy a Mean and Dangerous Vice.

From the days when the chosen people received the decalogue to our own, envy and malice have been recognized as evils and woe to those who appeal to them. To break the tenth commandment is no more moral now than it has been for the last birry contains. The vice of city is not break the tenth commandment is no more moral now than it has been for the last thirty centuries. The vice of envy is not only a dangerous, but also a mean vice, for it is always a confession of inferiority. It may provoke conduct which will be fruitful of wrong-doing to others, and it must cause misery to the man who feels it. It will not be any the less fruitful of wrong and misery, if, as is so offen the case with evil motives, it adopts some high-sounding alias. The truth is, gentlemen, that each one of us has in him certain passions and instincts which, if they gain the upperhand in his soul, would mean that the wild beast had come uppermost if him. Envy, malice and hatred are such passions, and they are just as bad if directed against a class or group of men as if directed against an individual. What we need in our leaders and teathers is help in suppressing such feelings, help in arousing and directing the feelings that are their extreme opposites. Woe to us as a nation if we ever follow the lead of men who seek not to smother, but to inflame, the wild beast qualities of the human heart! In social and industrial, no less than to political reform, we can do healthy work—work fit for a free country, all for self-governing democracy—only by treading in the footsteps of Washington and Franklin and Adams and Fatrick Henry and not it the steps of Marat and Robespierre. So far what I have had to say has dealt mainly with our relations with one another in what may be called the service of the state. But the basis of good clittenship is in the home. A man must be a good son, husband and father; a woman, a good daughter, wife and mother, first and foremost. There must be no shirking of duttes in big things or in little things. The man who will not work hard for his wife and his little ones; the woman who shrinks from bearing and rearing many healthy children—these have no place among the in big things or in little things. The man who will not work hard for his wife and his little ones; the woman who shrinks from bearing and rearing many healthy children—these have no place among the men and women who are striving upward and onward. Of course, the family is the foundation of all the things in the state. Sins against pure and healthy family offe are those which of all others are sure in the end to be visited most heavily upon the nation in which they take place. We must beware, moreover, not merely of the great sins, but of the lesser ones, which, when taken together, cause such an appalling aggregate of misery and wrong. The drunkard, the lewd liver, the coward, the liar, the dishonest man, the man who is brutal to or neglectful of parents, wife or children—of all of these the shrift should be short when we speak of decent citizenship. Every ounce of effort for good in your associations is part of the censeless war against the traits which produce such men. But in addition to condemning the grosser forms of evil we must not forget to condemn also the evils of bad temper, lack of gentleness, nagging and whining fretfulness, lack of consideration for others—the evils of selfishness in all its myriad forms. Each man or woman must remember fits or her duty to all around, and especially to those closest and nearest, and such remembrance is the best possible preparative to doing duty for the state as a whole.

Practical Christian Doctrine.

Practical Christian Doctrine. We ask that these associations and the men and women who take part in them practice the Christian doctrines which are preached from every true pulpit. The decapractice the Christian doctrines which are preached from every true pulpit. The decalogue and the golden rule must stand as the foundation of every successful effort to better either our social or our political life. "Fear the Lord and walk in His ways" and "Let each man love his neighbor as himself"—when we practice these two precepts the reign of social and civic righteousness will be close at hand. Christianity teaches not only that each of us must so live as to save his own soul, but that each must also strive to do his whole duty by his neighbor. We cannot live up to these teachings as we should; for in the presence of infinite might and infinite wisdom the strength of the strongest man is but weakness and the keenest of mortal eyes see but dimly. But each of us can at least strive, as light and strength are given him, toward the ideal. Effort along any one line will not suffice. as light and strength are given him, toward the ideal. Effort along any one line will not suffice. We must not only be good but strong. We must not only be ligh-minded but brave-hearted. We must think leftly and we must also work hard. It is not written in the holy book that we must merely be harmless as doves. It is also written that we must be wise as serpents. Craft unaccompanied by conscience makes the crafty man a secial wild beast who prevs on the community and must be hunted out of it. Gentleness and sweetness unbacked by strength and high resolve are almost impotent for good. The true Christian is the true citizen, lofty of ness unbacked by strength and high re-solve are almost impotent for good. The true Christian is the true citizen, lofty of purpose, resolute in endenvor, ready for a hero's deeds but never looking down on his task because it is cast in the day of small things; scornful of baseness, nwake to his own duties as well as to his rights, following the higher law with reverence and in this world doing all that in him ites, so that when death comes he may feet that so that when death comes he may feel that markind is in some degree better because he has lived. Robert E. Speer, lay secretary of the

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, made the concluding address. AARON BURR'S MAGNETISM. Strange Fascination Possessed by the Notorious American. "From the time the beautiful and brilliant Mme. Jumel had been a young girl. and when Aaron Burr was only a captain in the American army, she had been more than once under the spell of his strange fascination," writes William Perrine in the "Burr had intro-Ladies' Home Journal. duced her to the celebrated Margaret Mon crieff, had desperately flirted with her and had implanted within her an admiration Montreal; L. N. Dembitz, Louisville; Dr. which was still alive when he was an aged social extle. She had written of him in earlier days that he appeared to her to be Hecht, New York, treasurer; Albert Lucas, 'the perfection of manhood,' that his fig- Max Cohen, Izadore Hirschfield and J. ure and form had been fashioned in the Buchalter, New York, secretaries, and Rev. mould of the graces and that he was as Dr. Klein, New York; Rev. Dr. Schaffer, familiar with the drawing room as with the Baltimore; Rev. Dr. Schneberger, Balticamp. 'In a word,' she said, 'he was a more; S. M. Roeder, New York; combined model of Mars and Apollo. His Blumenthal, New York; Dr. Adler, Washeye was of the deepest black and sparkled intgon; L. M. Levy, New York; Dr. S. S. with an incomprehensible brilliancy when he smiled, but if enraged his power was In whatever female absolutely terrific. society he chanced by fortune of war or the vicissitudes of private life to be cast he conquered all hearts without an effort, and until he became deeply involved in the affairs of state and the vexations incident to the political arena I do not believe a female capable of the gentle emotions of love ever looked upon him without loving him. Wherever he went he was petted and caressed by her sex and hundreds vied with each other in a continuous struggle to offer him some testimonial of their adulation. Subsequently Mme. Jumel was married to Burr, who was nearly 80 and she nearly 60. The marriage was not a happy one and the

two soon separated." New Type of Naval Gun. Important tests of the new twelve-inch naval gun, which is the type of the great guns to be furnished the new battleships and armored cruisers, have been in progress yesterday and today at Indian Head prov ing grounds. The gun is the first of forty It is a modification of the old twelve-inch gun, with an enlarged chamber suited to the use of smokeless powder and designed

UPHOLDS ORTHODOX JUDAISM

Jewish Duty in Response to Modern Corditions Defined by Rev. Dr. Mendes.

ADHERENCE TO OLD TEACHINGS ADVISED

Biennial Meeting of Orthodox Congregations is Largely Attended. Officers Being Elected for the Ensuing Term.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The blennial meeting of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew congregations was held today in this city. The meeting was attended by represents tives from ninety-six orthodox congregations in the United States and Canada. Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendes, president of the union, occupied the chair and among those

present were: L. N. Dembitz of Louisville, Dr. S. S. Cohen of Philadelphia, Dr. A. Friedenwald of Baltimore, Sarahah of New York, Rev. M. DeSola of Montreal, Rev. Dr. P. Klein, Joseph Blumenthal, Dr. Cyrus Adler, L. Napoleon Levy and Jacob Hecht.

The union was organized two and a half years ago for the purpose of advancing the interests of biblical, rabbinical and historical Judalam. Not being a synod, the moeting has no authority to amend re ligious questions, but as an assembly of representative men and congregations it was the intention of the meeting to take such steps as it could for the advancement of the interests of the creed.

Wherein Reform Jews Differ Rev. H. P. Mendes, president, made the opening address, in which he explained what the union desired to do and said is

we differ from reform Jews in our in sistence of a thorough knowledge of the teachings of our hely book, combined with loyalty to the principles of obedience it established rulings, which shall not be amended except by the best attainable with dom of experts. And perhaps we differ from some upholders of one form of or thodoxy in our conception of what constitutes orthodox Judaism, which so use the property of the principle of the constitutes orthodox Judaism, which so the property of the principle of the princi thodoxy in our conception of what constitutes orthodox Judaism, which to us seems to require a permanent council to safeguard the interests of our religion by defining Jewish duty in response to new conditions, which so frequently arise.

The evil of reform Judaism is that changes are made frequently by men whe do not claim to be experts. The standard of learning among the old ministers was very high, but among the younger ones, who have received their Hebrew education in this country only, the standard is not nearly so high as it should be. Even laymen, as trustees of congregations, presume to introduce innovations and the logical result of this is that as individuals they carry the principle of liberty to do as they please into their home and personal lives. The Jewish fentures of orthodoxy are gradually remitted and scoper or later nothing Jewish remains.

The necessity of a symod that should be a permanent body and composed of representatives from all parts of the world, so that Judaism in one country will be the same as Judaism in another centry, becomes apparent when we read of the action taken by the eighteenth council of the Union of American Reformed Hebrew congregations, held in Richmond, in December

comes apparent when we read of the tion taken by the eighteenth council o Union of American Reformed Hebrew gregations, held in Richmond, in Dece of last year. At that session they ad-resolutions declaring "that the Jews not a nation. America is our Zion." wife or not a nation. America is our should Cling to Idea of Jewish Nationality should Cling to Idea of Jewish Nationality Against such a radical departure from the teachings of Jeremiah we must emphatically protest, for such gross misrepresentations of Judaism and its ideals will mislead many Hebrews, as well as many of our neighbors of an alien faith, by causing them to believe that we no longerentertain the ideal of Jewish nationality.

Ir. Mendes then dwelt at some length on the fact that many Jews are content with such divorces as they can obtain from the civil courts of the country, the custom of widows marrying the brothers of their deceased husbands and of the intermarriage of Jews and Gentiles, all of which he denounced as being inimical to the interests of Judatsm. Dr. Mendes then spoke of the Low of the American peace commission to The Hague concerning the proposed action of the peace conference in connection with

the Geneva Red Cross convention. The letter to Mr. Low and another to the president of the United States were in relation to the substitution of another emblem than the red cross for Jewish physicians, surgeons, orderlies, etc., who had onscientious scruples against wearing what is an emblem associated with a religion whose doctrines are antagonistic to their own. Mr. Low replied that the commission would do what it could to carry the idea into effect and the president replied, saying the matter had been brought o the attention of the secretary of state.

The following resolutions were adopted That a committee be appointed to form nions for the purpose of instructing the oung in English. oung in English.

That on the eve of all the Jewish fest vals and holidays an explanation of the guifficance of the same be sent to the Assemble sent to the calculated Press, together with a request that by publish the same.

ister the religious institutions of the H-brews in that branch of the public service Special Services for the Young.

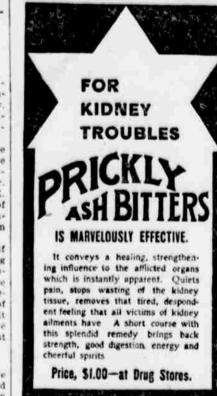
A resolution providing for special services for the instruction of the young brought forth a storm of opposition and the resolution was finally referred to the executive committee for such action as it may deem proper after careful consideration. The majority of those who spoke on this resolution were of the opinion that any special service would tend to lessen the respect which the children would have for the regular service and that in no way could they be so effectively taught to reverence the divine service as by participating in it in common with their elders. Officers for 1901 were elected as follows Rev. Dr. Mendes, president; Rev. De Sola A. Friedenwald, Baltimore, and Dr. K. H. Sarash, New York, vice presidents; Jacob

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This closed the business of the meeting.



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