

Why the Progress of the American Hebrew

By ISAAC N. SELIGMAN, New York Banker.

THE Jews are making extraordinary headway in America, and especially in New York, in large banking, industrial and commercial enterprises. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., James Speyer & Co., and our own house (J. & W. Seligman) are illustrative of what the Jews are doing in banking.

What has made the Jew so uniformly successful in business? The animal which is the prey of man and other animals adjusts itself to conditions and nature lends it help. The pheasant is as brown as the forest leaves in which it hides. The squirrel can jump from one tree to another. Excluded from land and the mechanical trades, the Jew adapted himself to other things. He had to live and, therefore, to work. But there are inborn characteristics among the Jews. The Jew takes a profound interest in the thing he has to do. He gives his business all of his time and talent. A moral man, he loves his home and is there when he isn't at his store, bank or factory.

From Abraham down the Jew has venerated and obeyed his father. There is a head to every Jewish family, and among parents and children there is more than the usual bond of affection, loyalty and helpfulness. If you look into the matter you will find few divorcees among my people. The family of a Jew is the center of his love and interest. His business provides food, clothing and a shelter for his wife and children. Can't you see why he works and how closely the affairs of his world out of doors are knit into the affairs of his home and heart?

But he has had a hard fight. His manner and his appearance are against him. He is not nearly so attractive personally as the rosy-faced, blond-haired Swede who may come in the same ship. He can't work in the streets like the Italian and negro because he is physically inferior to both. Taught self-reliance by persecution, he may go into business for himself, if it be no more than a rag buyer's pushcart. Conditions and the Jewish law have made him what he is. There have been great Jewish musicians, but few artists, and no sculptors. Here again we find the repression of the law which says: "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth."

Ninety thousand Jews are emigrating to New York annually, and we have considerably more than 750,000 as it is. The United Hebrew charities collect \$350,000 a year, and it gives the poor Jew a little money until he can get employment and become self-supporting. Unfortunately a good many of the immigrants go to peddling at the fish market or in the streets. Some are shoemakers, tinsmiths and butchers. Not a few find work in sweatshops.

Go to the East side and you will be astonished at the progress which the Jews are making. Their children are in school and are refusing to speak Yiddish at home or at play. As a rule they are an industrious, frugal and law-observing class of people. They own things, or will, either merchandise or some little business, and as men of property they will be conservative citizens.

Capital Needed by the Railroads

By FREDERICK DELANO, President of Washb. Railroad.

Business has been very good, and in my judgment is going to continue very good. The only difficulty is that the railroads are between two fires. There is a constant demand of communities competing with each other for reduced rates. It seems impossible to advance rates, and yet we are compelled to increase wages and compelled to pay more for materials. At the same time the public, and even the technical newspapers, are demanding of the railroads many improvements. Officers directly concerned in the operation and management of railroads are as anxious to make many of the improvements as the public is to have them; but the question is where to get the money.

James J. Hill pointed out in a recent speech at Chicago that the railroad facilities of the country had not kept pace with the growth of its business. This is absolutely so, but how can we cure it? Complaining about it will not cure it. The difficulty is a fundamental one, concerned with the economics of the question. The trouble is that capital will naturally seek investment where the rates of interest, considering the certainty of return, are the best, and capital is finding, and has found for a number of years, more remunerative investment, all things considered, in other lines than in the development of railroads.

We want the newspapers to analyze these questions and point out the facts, and not hammer railroad officials constantly for improved facilities, safety appliances, and all sorts of things, which the railroad officers would be glad to have if they possibly could get them. There are many railroads which would be glad to spend millions of dollars on improvements of all kinds just as rapidly as the work could be done; but the question is how to persuade the people and institutions that have the money to invest it with us. Reducing passenger fares and freight rates will not help to accomplish the result.

Beauty Taught by Toys

By LEO CLARETTE, Well-Known Parisian Fashionist.

Give the child an idea of art; develop in him a soul eager for beauty, by assuring to him the society of toys with graceful forms, with colors that are not vivid, with pure lines, with spiritual meaning, distinguished character, discreet, reserved and aesthetic. Remember that your child passes almost all the hours of his life with his favorite toy. Often he even sleeps with it. He makes it his best, his only friend, tells his troubles and his hopes, chooses it as his intimate confidant. If the little girl's doll is a lump of wood wrapped in cotton and rags, all right; it is the child of her imagination and she adores it with all the beauties, all the perfections; it is her own creature. But if you give her a complete and finely dressed doll—mind that it has not a face that is silly or too much like that of a woman of the world, or that its dress is not too giddy and startling. Dolls have a power that you do not perceive; they are teachers of error or of good taste. When they teach their little mothers the elegance of simplicity, the distinctly feminine science of tints and of folds, of hair-dressing and of amiable looks, they are performing a good and beautiful work, since they are preparing the little girls for their role of nice Frenchwomen.

JEROME MAY TRY TO SHOW THAT THAW IS INSANE NOW

Talk of Lunacy Commission Revived by His Cross-Examination of Allies—Howard Nesbit May Discredit Sister.

New York.—Interest in the Thaw trial Wednesday centered in the maneuvers of District Attorney Jerome, who seemed to give further indication of his purpose in the near future to apply to the court for a commission in lunacy to report upon the present condition of the defendant's mind.

The witness stand for the greater part of the day was occupied by Dr. Britton D. Evans, director of the New Jersey hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., an alienist for the defense, who was up for cross-examination. Mr. Jerome seemed to direct his efforts at getting from Dr. Evans information as to the exact recognized forms of insanity from which the expert declared Harry Thaw was suffering at the time of the "brain storm" which resulted in the killing of White. Dr. Evans had testified that in his will Thaw displayed evidences of a melancholy state of mind. The dis-

NEW STUDY OF HARRY THAW.



Sketched by a New York Artist, as Thaw Stood Next to His Lawyers and Allies.

trict attorney dwelt for an hour or more upon the subject of melancholia, and then asked the expert if it was not true that in acute melancholia there is a recurrence of the affliction in at least one-third of all cases. Dr. Evans said there was. Jerome to Call Dr. Hamilton.

Mr. Jerome said he intended calling as a witness in rebuttal Dr. Allan

and give him pneumonia so he would die and his case never come to trial. Howard Nesbit to Contradict Evelyn. By recalling Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand for a few questions which he had omitted in his long cross-examination, Mr. Jerome early in the day indicated that he would call Howard Nesbit, her brother, to contradict her in a matter of credibility. He asked Mrs. Thaw if she had not told her brother that Thaw had treated her cruelly while abroad because she refused to tell lies about Stanford White and say he had drugged and mistreated her. He also wanted to know if the brother had not bought her a pistol with which she might defend herself against Thaw. The defendant's wife denied these statements absolutely.

Mr. Delmas announced that the defense would conclude its case this week. This, however, was upon the assumption that the district attorney would conclude his cross-examinations of Dr. Evans and Wagner Wednesday. Mr. Jerome did not even finish with Dr. Evans, and he will be recalled Thursday morning. John T. Deemar, the physician to Mrs. William Thaw's brother, Dr. Evans, and then will come Dr. Wagner.

Thaw's Mother to Testify. After these have testified Mrs. William Thaw herself will take the stand, according to present plans. The defense may, therefore, conclude by Monday or Tuesday of next week. If Mr. Jerome moves for a lunacy commission, it is expected he will do so during the taking of the rebuttal testimony next week.

It was expected that Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome would have a lively duel during the cross-examination of the witness, but there were only one or two clashes, in which the honors appeared to be about evenly divided.

Young Farmer Prevents Wreck. West Point, Ga.—Reuben Shank, a young farmer, discovered a burning trestle in a ravine Monday on the Chattahoochee River railroad and flagged a passenger train just in time to save a wreck.

Indorsed Senator Bailey. Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 15 to 11 the Texas senate Monday designated the investigating committee which has been looking into charges against Senator Bailey and Indorsed Bailey.

King Would Bar Airships in War. Trondheim.—King Haakon declared the next peace conference at The Hague should seek to reach an agreement prohibiting the employment of airships and submarine vessels in war.

Child Killed by Smoking. Waterbury, Conn.—Guy Tance, a lad of six years, found his grandfather's pipe six weeks ago and took to smoking it. The boy died of tobacco poison.

NEED OF STANDARD WEIGHTS.

Wheat Sold by 20 Different Measures in Great Britain.

The advocates of the metric system want no better justification than the tables just prepared for the year book of the British Auctioneers' Institute. It is learned from this that the price of wheat is made on the cereal is sold in 20 different ways in England, Scotland and Wales.

It is measured variously by the quarter, comb, bushel, barrel, hundredweight, cental, windle and hobbet. Further confusion is caused by varying weights of a bushel in different parts of the country.

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"Yes," returned the woman, "she doesn't seem to see us now, does she?"

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