

There was a fire early yesterday morning in the synagogue of the Ohavel Sholem Congregation, on the second floor of the tenement house 43 Suffolk Street, caused by the candles which were left burning on the reading desk. The candles burned low, and set fire to the silk cover of the desk.

Jacob Edmond and Bernard Slotsky, who had been left in the place as watchmen to guard against fire, slept on until they were awakened by persons who had seen the fire from the street battering in the synagogue door. The fire was extinguished with a few pails of water. The reading desk was partially consumed, and the Prayer Book, which rested on it was destroyed. The damage can be repaired for \$25.

Vivekananda Will Lecture Monday.

The Sunday evening addresses, delivered in Brooklyn by the eloquent Hindu monk, Swami Vivekananda, have aroused such interest that a desire to hear him on some other evening has been expressed. A new lecture by this gifted writer and speaker will be delivered on Monday evening, Feb. 25, at the Long Island Historical Hall, Pierrepont and Clinton Streets.

The lecture will be for the joint benefit of the Swami Vivekananda Educational Work, the Publication Fund of the Brooklyn Ethical Association, and the Educational Work of the Froebel Society.

Hetty Green Visits the Recorder.

Hetty Green put in an appearance yesterday in the Criminal Court Building. She went straight to Recorder Goff's private office. It was noon when she went in. It was 2 o'clock when she came out.

"What have I to say?" she exclaimed, when a reporter asked her the question. "Why, this and nothing more: I came to see the Recorder and have a talk about people other than the Trustees of my father's estate."