DEATH COMES UNAWARES

Apoplexy Strikes Moses Cohen as He Worshipped.

STOOD WITH SCROLL IN HAND
Staggers and Falls Forward to the Floor.

PANIC IN THE CONGREGATION

WIFE AND CHILDREN WERE AT HOME PREPARING A FEAST.

Had Talked Gently to Mrs. Cohen, Showing That He Had a Premotion He Was Sought to Die.

A banquet and celebration over the recent marriage of his son was suddenly put pretty to a stop by the infor- mation of sloop and sadness yesterday evening when news was brought to his home, 26 Lake Ave., South, that he had died in death.

But a short time after the service left the house to attend the services of the Orthodox Jews at the Savin block. He- entered the hall apparently enjoying the best of health, and with scroll in hand began to partake in the exercises.

Rabbi Smitzer was leading the read- ing when Cohen, who stood near him, called out signs of illness and directly he sank to the knees. The service closed very abruptly and men and women came out of the hall that excitement hooting to be of some assistance.

Two brothers reached for the man and carried him in their arms to an ambulance. He was placed in it and sent to St. Mary's hospital, but the way was made for him and he was then removed to his home.

HAD A PREMOTION.

Cohen seems to have had a premotion of approaching death, a fact which his relatives and friends have little concern. Day before yesterday he sent his letter to the dinner table be- ing called Mr. Cohen to one side and with a peculiar look in his eye he said:

"You have been good to me and you and you can have all my money. Take good care of the children after I am gone." Mrs. Cohen was disturbed by this utterance, but endeavored to make light of it as best she could.

"You mustn't talk that way, Moses," she finally said, "you make me nervous."

"Still the old man spoke as if he knew the end was near. Reclining in a chair, declairing that he did not feel at all well."

An uncle first brought the word of the death to the family. Saying: "Mr. Cohen was not feeling well."

Cohen, however, knew that there was something more serious. She burst into a flood of tears and the truth was sub- sequently told her. Last night his suffering was so great that he did not eat anything.uttered. All evening scores of people visited the house to console with the grief, striking to the heart.

Mr. Cohen was 46 years of age and leaves four children, two married sons, and leaves in honor of the banquet was planned and Sam. and two daughters, Lena and Sarah, aged 17 and 12 years.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.