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(For the Hebrew Standard.)  
**RULE BY LOVE.**

Will winter's fear  
Bring forth a tear,  
From Nature's stubborn form?  
Can it beguile,  
From her a smile?  
No, God's not in the storm.

Does summer's smile  
Make green the isle  
And blue the sky above?  
Each bud to ope,  
Each heart to hope?  
Yes, whispering: "God is love."

Will human might,  
Bring Truth to light,  
Imprisoned by its ire?  
And thus increase  
The pale of Peace?  
No, God's not in the fire.

Peace points one aim,  
To fleeting fame,  
With olive leaf and dove,  
That seals the soul,  
The world, the whole;  
It is that "God is love."

M. B.

## A CONVERT TO JUDAISM.

We were room mates for the simple reason that we had a common and very unpleasant ailment (lack of money) and force of circumstances made us miserly, without a miser's reserve fund. Trying to obtain an education without means and teaching after school hours was our common lot and we sympathized with each other. In only two things was my companion different from myself. He was a better scholar and ranked highest in his class, he was very religious.

Even when the temperature was at freezing point, and I was enjoying the warmth of our covering, he faced the elements and said the entire morning prayer which you will admit is very long. I suppose the cold did not make it any shorter. He did not seem to heed it, for he prayed as leisurely as though the room was glowing with warmth. I counted it luck when I discovered a restaurant in which I got a very good meal for a very small sum of money, but my companion did not take advantage of my discovery; he cooked his own food and had everything kosher.

A suspicion flitted across my mind that he might be a Rabbi in disguise; but I soon dismissed this idea; my companion went to no synagogue, did not seem to care because I was different from him and did not argue on religious matters; in fact, his symptoms were just the opposite of those manifested by a rabbi. Day by day my determination grew stronger to get a glimpse of his inner life, for my companion's goodness and piety made me doubt whether my course in cutting adrift from the teachings of my childhood was as right as I had taught myself to believe. The following Saturday I asked my companion the question which had so long puzzled me.

"Why are you so religious, while most of the young men of our religion and education do not give it a thought?" I asked eagerly for an explanation.

others," he answered calmly, "but I am now a convert to Judaism."

This answer almost took my breath away, and no wonder; my companion was a Jew by birth, and so marked were his features that even in a crowd he could be pointed out as one of the chosen race. How was it possible for him to be a convert to Judaism? I begged him for a further explanation; his answer left me more perplexed than before. After a slight hesitation he spoke.

"It will not be necessary to go into the minute details of my life; I will therefore touch only upon the subjects connected with my religious training. In my early training I unfortunately had a teacher who was almost ignorant of the subject he taught. He filled in the void by advocating the rod as a very important part in the development of a child. If his theory was correct, we were certainly developed enough. Familiarity with the rod, as with everything else, breeds contempt; and we soon in that state where whipping did no good. We hated our teacher, and study with him as master was impossible. My disobedience was reported to my parents, who used a slipper as a reminder of religious duties. Thus, instead of loving and fearing God, I was taught to fear the slipper. I was committing a great crime when I asked a question pertaining to religion, and when my mother deigned to reply, her answer was,—"I do it because my mother did the same." That answer she gave me because she did not know the reason and did not take the trouble to find out.

"When I left my parents' roof, I seemed to have left all my religion behind me. Habit is strong, and I visited a synagogue, but it had no interest for me. The noise and disorder grated on my nerves, and no effort was made to attract young men; the synagogue was built for old men only. I did not repeat my visit, and for two years my life was a religious blank. I fast awakened to the fact that without religion life is incomplete. I again began the study of Hebrew and Judaism in a rational manner, and the result of this study you now see; before, I had been an unbeliever; now I feel the full meaning of my faith and the grand inspiration of our prophets.

"The young men and women of other religions have the advantage of religious training at home; churches pay special attention to their welfare. We, of the Jewish faith, must tread the rugged path alone with no helping hand to guide us from the thorns that are ready to tear our flesh at every step. Something must be done, and that quickly. The rabbi and other synagogue officials make no attempt to teach the young, but pay their attention to those who do not need religious instruction. Our parents wish us to be as religious as our forefathers, but do not take the trouble to instill in us a love for their noble acts and teachings. Thousands of young men and women are indifferent to religion, because those who pose as teachers do not make the synagogue a place of worship for both young and old."

As he finished, I informed my companion that my lot had been somewhat similar to his, and begged him to be my guide from unbelief to "Life and Light." I expressed the hope that some man of greatness of mind and influence would make this much-needed reform, so that all Jews by birth should be converted to Judaism.—HANNAH LOGASA in *Jewish Review and Observer*.

## PLEA TO REMOVE SEMITIC RESTRAINT.

The Governors of a number of districts in Russia have appealed to the government to remove those restrictions on Jews which compel their residence in certain places and which limit the trades and professions they may enter.

Thirty-five years ago the same matter was agitated, with the thought of the possible amalgamation of the Jews with the Russian people. But although the commission collected many data, nothing was done. Later on certain concessions in the line of civil rights were made, but these now need widening.

Commercial privilege is making itself felt and the Governor Molihev reports there are many Jewish artisans in his district who do fine work, but whose labors remain fruitless because they, being Jews, have not the same privileges in disposing of their wares as have artisans in other districts. The general government of Kiev states that cities in the western part of his province are overfilled with Jewish workmen, many of whom can find no employment, and therefore become vagabonds or criminals. The Governors of other districts report the same conditions and that Jews monopolize all kinds of work.

It is therefore recommended that all restrictions be removed, that Jews be given entire freedom to live wherever they wish in the empire and enjoy the same rights to trade and manufacture as do other classes. The fact of this recommendation being made by the General Governor will, it is believed, result in radical changes in the law regarding Jews in Russia.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

## THE NOMADIC JEW.

(Thomas Davidson in *Werner's Magazine*.)

"Whether and how long the Hebrews sojourned in Chaldea and Egypt are questions which at present we have no adequate means of answering; but three things are quite certain: (1) That such sojourn exerted no very deep influence upon them; (2) that for many ages they were nomads, ranging, like other Arab tribes, the great Arabian desert, and (3) that their character was largely molded, in fundamental ways, by the latter fact.

"Even at the present day the Jew is almost a nomad. He has no country that he can call his own. He readily adapts himself to any environment, and, thanks to his enduring constitution, can live in any climate from the equator to the Arctic circle. His conversation is lively and epigrammatic, with something of the unsophisticated familiarity of the desert.

This would be far more striking if he spoke in his own Hebrew, a language of unequalled brevity, which has no tenses, strictly speaking, no copula, no compound words, and almost no subordinating conjunctions or pronouns, but runs on in a series of brief, co-ordinated sentences, such as we find in the Nineteenth Psalm, requiring no exercise of sustained attention, as Greek or Latin periods do. He likes to have his property in such a form that it can easily be conveyed from land to land. With all his immediate practicality and capacity of dealing with the present, he has a deep sense of the glory and mystery of the world, and is capable of the very loftiest idealism.

"It seems obvious, then, that the fundamental traits in the Jewish character, those which most broadly distinguish it from that of the Aryan race, were acquired in the desert."

## OUR HOLY SABBATH.

Once more an earnest movement has been inaugurated to create an influence—a moral and religious organization—that shall stand boldly forward in defence of our holy Sabbath and for its consecration to the grand purposes for which it was ordained.

That the conditions surrounding us not only justify but demand some action on the part of our co-religionists who still have a firm faith in our holy religion and in God cannot be denied. The evils which result, both directly and indirectly, from the neglect and desecration of the day of rest are, alas! only too apparent, and the evident proofs of the decay and extinction of those pure and religious sentiments which once pervaded not alone the home circle and family life, but likewise congregational influence and action, are too plainly visible to need illustration.

Shall this blighting, destructive and demoralizing sin be allowed to prevail unchecked until, Moloch-like, it has stamped but every attempt to arrest its course—until even the sense of shame for the sin shall have been crushed out of the conscience of the growing generation?

Forbid it, Heaven!

No! A thousand times no! There is yet more than enough love for God and devotion to our religion in the hearts of Israel's sons and daughters to allow themselves to submit to this national shame and disgrace without doing all in their power to destroy and remove them.

It is only necessary to demonstrate once more to the great mass of Israelites in which direction their duty and their holiest interests lie to insure their co-operation, and in this conviction of the soundness of the Jewish heart we propose to begin a campaign against the besetting sin of our time—materialism!

For this purpose the Sabbath Observance Association has been formed by gathering, under its banner all true Israelites who believe in the binding force of the fourth commandment in all climes and for all time, and in all circumstances, it hopes to create a moral force which will be effective for good and true work in reconsecrating the Sabbath.

## EVERYWHERE.

Lydia Mayer, the mayoress of Brownsville, L. I., the largest purely Hebrew settlement in America, has passed her preliminary examination for the bar.

The total receipts of the past year of the United Hebrew Charities of Springfield, Mass., have been \$149,748.02, and the total disbursements have been \$151,155.48.

The Jewish Women's Club, of Detroit, Mich., presented an interesting programme last Sunday afternoon. Miss Heller gave an instructive talk with illustrations on Greek art. Piano and violin selections were finely rendered by Miss Elsie Weil and Mr. Arthur Frank accompanied by Mr. Wurzbarger.

An interesting meeting of the Hebrew Sick Support Society of Brockton, Mass., was held Sunday evening in the new quarters of the society in the Crescent block. The committee on the new cemetery reported progress, and the matter has been placed in the hands of a real estate firm which is looking up a desirable site.

Architect Elkington has completed drawings for a synagogue edifice to be erected at Atlantic City, N. J., at an estimated cost of \$30,000, for a Hebrew congregation of that city. Elevations show a one-story and basement building of light stone and iron frame, the interior of which will be finished in hard woods.

Mayor Harrison has received from S. Lowenstein, president of the Chicago Young Men's Hebrew Charity Association, a check for \$2,000, as first payment on account of the 10 per cent. of the net receipts of the charity ball held recently by the association. The money is to be expended under the direction of the Mayor for the relief of suffering among the poor and needy, and a later contribution is promised when the accounts of the ball are fully entered.

The Daughters of Zion, of Worcester, Mass., Hebrew women's branch of the Zion League, held its first anniversary last week at 96 Green street. Miss Ida Herman reported on the progress in plans to perpetuate ancient rites and customs of the Hebrews in the Holy Land. The Zion League plans to establish a permanent Hebrew colony in Jerusalem. Following the speaking at the meeting, a musical programme was in order.

The dedication of the public library at the Jewish Temple of Ligonier, Ind., last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. Mr. Harry Sax delivered the key of the book case to Dr. Magil in a few well chosen remarks. Dr. Magil responded in a neat speech. Prof. Palmer spoke of the mission of a public library. He favored extension of the work already begun until the city can have free access to a well supplied library. Short addresses were made by Abe Goldsmith, A. W. Lyon and Miss Dorothy Poppy.

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### AMERICAN ZIONIST NEWS.

A regular meeting of the Executive Council of the Federation of American Zionists was held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1900, at the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York City, the members present being Prof. Gotthell, Miss Szold, of Philadelphia; Mr. I. D. Morrison, the Rev. H. Masliansky, Mr. K. H. Sarasohn, Dr. B. L. Gordon, of Philadelphia; Mr. C. D. Birkhahn and the Rev. Stephen S. Wise. Prof. Gotthell gave a report of his recent tour to the West, and he spoke in very hopeful tones of the newly gained participation of the young people in the Zionist cause. The Honorary Secretary of the Federation, Mr. I. D. Morrison, gave an extended and detailed report of the Federation affairs, and stated among other things that since the last meeting of the Council fifteen new Zionist societies had been formed in as many cities, spread all over the country.

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The Rev. Stephen S. Wise reported on behalf of the Committee on Publication and Propaganda that a budget of important Zionist news of this country and Europe was sent out weekly to all the Jewish weeklies of this country, as well as the Zionist organs of Canada and Europe. He furthermore reported the publication of Pamphlet No. 5, "The Modern Hep! Hep! Hep!" by George Elliot, and the early appearance of Pamphlets Nos. 6, 7 and 8, a Zionist bibliography, the "Epistle to the Hebrews," by Emma Lazarus, and a pamphlet in Yiddish by the well known contributor to the Yiddish press of this country, Mr. Abner Tannenbaum. Acting in behalf of the chairman of the committee, Mr. David Werner Anram, of Philadelphia, the secretary reported in the matter of the revision of the Constitution. The matter will be finally submitted to the next annual convention. A considerable sum has thus far been collected for the Maccabean Fund, which is being raised to purchase a site in Modin as the scene of a Maccabee memorial, to be erected under Anglo-American auspices. After a careful discussion of the affairs of the New York Federation and a number of other societies, including those of Chicago, the Council resolved that the third annual Convention of the Federation be held Sunday and Monday, June 10 and 11, 1900, at New York City. The New York members of the Council were appointed a Committee of Arrangements. The entire Council is to meet prior to the convention. The sum of 100 fr. was voted as the contribution of the Federation to the fund which is being raised under the auspices of Dr. J. Chazanowitz, of Bialystock, for the erection of a suitable building, for the Abarbanel Library, in Jerusalem.

A Zionist headquarters has been estab-

lished at 136 Moore street, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Dorshei-Zion, it being the endeavor of this society to make their rooms the centrum for Zionism in the Borough of Brooklyn. Every second Sunday of the month the Zion Literary League meets at the rooms. Lectures are given every Sunday evening. The society is to have a Purim entertainment, March 17, at Manhattan Hall, Manhattan avenue and Varet street, at which addresses are to be delivered by Prof. Gotthell, Rev. H. P. Mendez and Rabbi Brody, of Brooklyn. An interesting musical and literary programme will be rendered on that occasion, and it is proposed to make the beginning of a Zionist library with the proceeds of the entertainment. A very active society of Brooklyn is the Daughters of Zion. The membership of the society is large, and the members are actively at work, being especially interested in the study of Jewish history and literature.

A Zionist organization has been founded at Fort Worth, Texas, with the name Ahabath-Zion.

Rabbi George Bergman, a graduate of preached on Judaism and Zionism at the Southside Hebrew Temple, of Chicago, last Sabbath morning. Rabbi Bergman has been lecturing in various cities of this country in behalf of the cause.

A Zionist mass meeting was held in Camden, N. J., last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the "Friends of Zion" for the purpose of establishing a society there. Dr. B. L. Gordon, the the Vienna Rabbinical Seminary, president of the leading Philadelphia Zionist society, occupied the chair, and delivered the opening address. He was followed by Rabbi B. Levinthal, who

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made a strong appeal for the cause. About 65 members were enrolled in the newly founded society, which is to be known as Ezrath Zion. The final lecture of the evening was delivered by Rabbi Brodsky, of Newark.

A series of lectures has been arranged under the auspices of the B'nai-Zion, of Philadelphia, at their meeting rooms, 53½ Pine street, from February until May, 1900. Lectures will be given on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. The first speaker in the course was Rabbi Er. blei, of Philadelphia, and on February 21st Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz is to speak on "Our Educational Problem."

A meeting of the Council of the Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada was held in Montreal recently, for the purpose of arranging the distribution of the certificates for the subscribers for shares in the Jewish Colonial Trust. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. Clarence I. de Sola, who submitted a report on the subject received from London. The Corresponding Secretary, Mr. J. S. Leo, placed before the meeting the correspondence regarding the progress of the various branches throughout the Dominion, and reported that a very successful Zionist demonstration had been held in Winnipeg lately, resulting in a large excess of members in that city. Resolutions of condolence on the death of Mr. Alfred D. Benjamin, of Toronto, one of the members of the Council of the Canadian Federation, and Treasurer of the Toronto Zionist Society, were passed, and copies of same transmitted to the family of the deceased, and enrolled in the minutes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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### RABBI JOSEPH HERTZ.

A few months ago Rabbi Joseph Hertz wrote a letter to the American Hebrew, in which he recounted an interview with President Kruger, of the Transvaal. According to his own account he acted like an insolent boor, and I was surprised at the time to find that the President refrained from having him kicked out of the official residence. The courtesy and consideration of Kruger evidently struck Mr. Hertz as a testimonial to his own importance, and, acting upon that presumption, he continued upon all occasions to insult the Boer government. As a result, President Kruger has given Rabbi Hertz his walking papers, and the erstwhile South African preacher is now once more upon American soil. A minister should, above all other persons, be possessed of tact, and a Jewish minister situated as Rabbi Hertz was needed that quality more especially. Instead of displaying the gentlemanly delicacy which might have won an influential position, he succeeded by his conduct in ruining his usefulness. Instead of good, he did harm to the Jews of the Transvaal, and he has only himself to thank for the South African kick which has landed him in America. Molasses catches more flies than vinegar.

In my early youth I once called upon a great man to ask him a favor. We got along swimmingly, and I felt assured that my object had been accomplished. Upon leaving, however, I took upon myself to contradict him about something which had nothing to do with the subject in hand. The tacit promise never materialized. The moral of this is that it pays best to agree with people from whom one wants favors—as has been previously remarked.

NICKERDOWNS in American Israelite.

I have addressed a copy of the following to the American Israelite for publication, but no notice was taken of it:

In the edition of the American Israelite for Feb. 1, 1900, I notice, under heading "Notes and Comments," a reference to the whereabouts of my brother, Dr. Hertz, as well as to his relations with the Boer Government. As a rule, I never take part in any of the controversies which my brother's doings evoke, but as he is now at Cape Town, and has not the least intimation of the aforesaid reference to him, I must request you to insert this letter in your columns.

Whatever Dr. Hertz may be, he certainly is neither a time-server nor a coward. He would not, were he a contributor to your esteemed journal, maliciously lie or invent and state that a particular individual was in America so as to be enabled to use the hyperbole; that a particular person has been kicked by President Kruger from Johannesburg to America. "Lo dubim v'lo yaahr." He was neither kicked nor is he in America. For your information, and for the information of the author of the insolent attack, permit me to state that when the war broke out Dr. Hertz was informed that he was at liberty to remain in Johannesburg, which he accordingly did, and for ten weeks assisted in the transportation of poor Jewish families to Durban and Cape Town, who sought refuge and protection from kind old Kruger, under the aegis of Sir Alfred Milner. When that was done, and without as-

signing any reason (for my brother has added nothing to what he had stated prior to the commencement of hostilities, except that for fully one year he openly and freely advocated the removal of disabilities from his co-religionists) the Boer Government determined that he should leave the country. He proceeded to Lorenzo Marquez or Delagoa Bay, thence to Durban, and is probably at the time of this writing in Cape Town.

As to why Dr. Hertz refused, and still refuses to make "molasses catches more flies than vinegar" his motto, I will request my friend to wait until the clipping containing his noble sentiments will reach my brother, and trust that he will find consolation in the reasons my brother will assign for having done his duty regardless of consequences.

I will content myself by saying that he was never accustomed to apply his ear to the ground and ascertain the condition of public opinion, so as to be able to mold his conscience and make it conform with the latest phases and fashions. He is, what his defamer is not, first and foremost, an American, and, being an American of the most advanced type, he can neither tolerate the hypocrisy of Kruger nor the meanderings of Nickerdown, who would probably give and sell everything provided the "favors," either in the way of position, salary or ordinary remuneration, were forthcoming.

In conclusion, you will permit me to state to your contributor that he should not, and ought not, to pass upon problems which are as foreign to his ken as truth and good breeding, and which are, and were ever, beyond his comprehension. When was he ever interested in good or harm to the Jewish population in the Transvaal or of any other community? Filling up space, so much per line, and success in wanting and obtaining "favors" is evidently more to his liking. His knowledge of diplomacy, when he is called upon to use the same on anything besides obtaining "favors," is on a par with his heroism in attacking a man whom he knows to be about 10,000 miles away, for the manifest reason of accomplishing now what he would be unable to do with impunity were my brother within reach. What the value of such news may be will be evident when it is known that the author is manifestly losing his sight (he fails to see or know how to spell the name of his victim), his memory (he seems to forget that my brother received his doctor's degree in Columbia University, and not in some Western boys' high school of local fame or some Polish Chader, and therefore should speak of him not as a Chavair but as a superior), and his manhood (in falsifying as to his being in America in order to be able to attack

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him with no fear of an immediate rejoinder), and can boast only of his claws, with which he vainly attempts to dig into the spotless reputation of a man who has nothing but pity for Nickerdown and other worthies whose sole aim in life seems to be the successful obtaining of "favors" from the rascals and reprobates who happen to be in positions of power.

EMANUEL HERTZ.

New York, Feb. 19, 1900.

**EVERYWHERE.**

The Hebrew Fair held at New Orleans promises to be a social success.

The Temple, Cleveland, O., will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on May 26.

The Hebrew Young Ladies' Aid Association of Macon, Ga., gave a party at the Progress Club on Wednesday afternoon, the 21st inst., for charitable purposes.

The Congregation B'nai Abraham of Terre Haute, Ind., has purchased property and efforts are being made to raise sufficient money to build a synagogue.

A meeting of the Congregation Temple Beth Emeth, Albany, was held last week to discuss the question of building a hall in the lower section of the city, along lines similar to the Y. M. H. A.

A new lodge, B'nai B'rith, was instituted last week in Armiston, Ala. President of the Board of Education Samuel Uliman and B. Beitman of Birmingham installed the newly-elected officers.

Rabbi A. J. Friedman, who has been connected with the Beth Hamedrish Hagadol in Chicago for the past twelve years, is en route to San Antonio, where he goes in search of better climate.

The Congregation B'nai Israel of Norfolk, Va., held their second Purim ball last week. They evidently forgot that this is leap year.

The Hirsch Club of Boston, after an existence of ten years, has disbanded. The club room's furnishings have been given to the Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children.

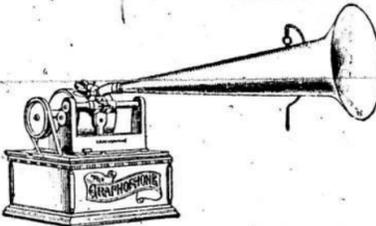
The afternoon teas which the Syracuse Section of the Council of Jewish Women holds monthly at Freeman Hall for the poorer Jewish mothers are being well attended, and the guests are benefited by friendly talks on hygiene, sanitation, child culture and kindred topics.

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CITY NEWS.

Congregation Atereth Israel.

The Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf will preach this Sabbath on the text, "Why Repair Ye Not the Breaches of the House?"

Temple Agudath Jeshorim.

The subject of the Sabbath sermon by Rev. Dr. A. Calman: "An Obligation of Life."

Temple Emanu-El.

Saturday next, Feb. 17, Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach the second sermon on "The Needs of Modern Judaism" on the special topic, "The Need of a Sabbath." Sunday at 11.30 a. m., Dr. Silverman will lecture on "The Progress of the Jew in the Nineteenth Century."

Madison Avenue Synagogue.

Rev. Stephen S. Wise will preach Sabbath morning on "Life's Incompleteness."

The fourth of this year's series of mothers' meetings will be held under Sisterhood auspices Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Sisterhood house. An inviting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The Rev. Mr. Elkins, formerly of San Antonio, Tex., and Rabbi M. M. Eichler, of the Congregation Beth Israel, Philadelphia, Pa., are to be the speakers for the month of March in the course arranged for the pupils of the religious school, alternate Sunday mornings.

Jewish Theological Seminary.

The students of the Seminary are displaying considerable activity downtown. Besides lecturing on the Bible before the Daughters of Zion, they are giving a course of instructions before another Zionist society. Last Tuesday evening Mr. E. L. Solomon gave the initial lesson. He took up the first portion of Genesis, and deduced therefrom lessons that are of an ethical and religious value.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. A. P. Drucker delivered the sermon in developing his theme, which was, "Where Is God?" Mr. Drucker pointed out the different ways in which God reveals His presence to the earnest thinker.

In the evening the Literary Society held a regular meeting. After the literary exercises, which consisted of several extempore speeches, and a congressional debate on the question, "Should we have animal sacrifices in the proposed Jewish Commonwealth?" election of officers for the ensuing term was held. The result of the election showed that Mr. H. Abramowitz and Mr. Phineas Israhel were re-elected, the former as president, the latter as recording secretary. Mr. R. I. Coffee was elected vice-president, and Mr. Nathan Wolf, treasurer.

Jewish Religious Decadence.

The Rev. Dr. Moses J. Gries of Cleveland preached Sunday morning at the Temple Emanu-El. His sermon was mainly devoted to a discussion of religious decadence among the younger generation of Jews, who, he says, are neither deeply interested in matters of worship nor properly instructed in the Jewish belief.

"Some Jews," remarked Dr. Gries, "fear danger to the Jewish faith from without, from a spirit of anti-Semitism that either exists already in this country or may come in through foreign influence. But I say that the danger is internal. What we should fear is the

disintegration of our own unanimity of religious thought.

"The Jewish faith should be a world-religion, but it has now become narrowed to the Hebrew race. Yet there are many Hebrews who are not Jews. To be true to our faith we must observe the rule of human brotherhood, of charity and love of the poor."

As a lesson to people who shun the degraded and poverty-ridden, the speaker related this story: A young artist once wished to depict a perfectly innocent face. He searched for a model through the whole world and at last found a little child whose face he considered the embodiment of absolute purity. Years afterward he conceived the desire of putting on canvas the vilest human countenance in existence, so that he might place the two pictures side by side for a contrast. After searching long he saw a face that seemed to answer the requirement, and forthwith painted it. As he painted, certain lines revived his memory of long ago, and he suddenly realized that the second face was the same as the first.

"So it is in life," exclaimed Dr. Gries. "Whenever we see a fellow-human being reduced to degradation by crime or misfortune we should remember that he has an immortal soul, and that long ago that soul was reflected in the innocent face of childhood."

In the course of the sermon Dr. Gries made the following allusion to the Dewey arch:

"Centuries ago the Arch of Titus was erected to commemorate the great Roman Emperor's victory over the Jews. To-day the people of our race see an imitation of that monument on the streets of this city, and even hang pictures of it upon the walls of their homes."

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The month of February has been one of the busiest months in the history of the association. The rooms have been crowded nightly to their fullest capacity. The classes have had an extremely large attendance and a number of interesting entertainments which were held at the rooms attracted good audiences. There has been a remarkable growth in the membership of all grades, and applications are constantly being received.

The programme for the Washington Entertainment, given under the auspices of the E. C. Stone Literary Society, on Thursday evening, consisted of recitations and essays by members of the society, interspersed with musical numbers. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Julius Levy and Mr. Falk Younker.

To-morrow night Mr. Daniel P. Hays will deliver a Saturday "Talk" to the young men who frequent the rooms.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

Last Saturday, Feb. 17, after the Sabbath service and in the presence of the Board of Managers, President Samuel D. Levy presented to Mayer Shepard the Morris Goodhart medal, as a reward for good behavior and scholarship. The ceremony was very impressive, and the address of the president to the children brought home to them the good work done in their behalf by the departed, in whose memory this medal is presented yearly to the best boy or girl in the institution.

Mrs. Stern will give a large dance at her residence, No. 933 Fifth avenue, on Monday evening, Feb. 26. There will be a cotillon and an elaborate supper. Mr. and Mrs. Stern have planned to sail for Europe in March.

ENGAGEMENTS.

**ABRAHAM — GRADWELL.** — Miss Carrie Gradwell to Mr. Jules Abraham. At home Sunday, March 4, 1900, 306 East Ninety-first street.

**ADLER — MANHEIM.** — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Manheim announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Ignaz Adler. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 6 o'clock, 51 East 127th street.

**BAMBERGER — LESSER.** — Miss Rachel Lesser to Mr. Abraham Bamberger. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 1900, No. 5 Paulmier place, Jersey City, N. J.

**BIENENFELD — FREIHALD.** — Izrael Bienenfeld to Jennie Freiwald, 70 East Third street.

**ELLIS — COHN.** — Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohn announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Oscar Ellis. Sunday, Feb. 25, 1900, residence 287 Sixth street, Brooklyn.

**FRIED — SCHWARTZ.** — The engagement is announced of Miss Hermina Fried of 62 East 116th street, to Mr. S. Schwartz.

**FRIEDLANDER — NEUHAUS.** — Miss Carrie Neuhaus to Mr. Philip Friedlander. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 7 p. m., 237 East Fifty-second street.

**FRIEDMAN — HAACK.** — Miss Toni Friedman to Max Haack, No. 266 Second street, New York city.

**GOTTSCHO — WOLFENSTEIN.** — Rose F. Gottscho, daughter of I. Gottscho, to Saul W. Wolfenstein, both of Brooklyn. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, at 83 Eldert street.

**HARRIS — BAER.** — Mr. and Mrs. B. Baer announce the engagement of their daughter Eva to Mr. William Harris, both of New York. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 1900, 207 East 114th street.

**KAUDER — FLASTER.** — Sophie Kauder to William Flaster. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 1900, 7.30 p. m., 143 Lewis street.

**KRAUS — SAMUELS.** — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Samuels, of No. 6 East Ninety-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Mr. Herman Kraus. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

**KRUGER — GOLDSTEIN.** — Mrs. J. Goldstein announces the engagement of her daughter Nettie to Joseph Kruger.

**LAUER — GREENWALD.** — Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greenwald announce the betrothal of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Ben J. Lauer. At home Sunday, March 4.

**LEVENTHAL — SOBEL.** — Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sobel beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Martha to Mr. Abe N. Leventhal. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 1900, 148 Henry street.

**LEVY — BRUNER.** — Mr. and Mrs. I. Bruner beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Blanche to Mr. Julius Levy.

**LEWIS — SANCIER.** — Miss Evelyn Sancier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sancier, to Mr. Ike Lewis. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 163 East Eighty-seventh street.

**LITTMAN — COHEN.** — Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter Dora to Mr. George Littman. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 1900, 285 Broadway, Brooklyn.

**LOEWY — JOSEPHSON.** — Nettie Josephson to Alexander Loewy. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 1900, 713 East 136th street.

**MARKS — HOISCH.** — Mrs. Jeanette Hoisch announces the engagement of her daughter Mildred to Mr. Jacob L. Marks. Feb. 25, 1900, residence 1744 Lexington avenue.

**MAYER — GOTTHELF.** — Mrs. S. Gottelf begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Laura to Charles H. Mayer, of Flushing, N. Y. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 322 East Sixty-second street.

**MEYER — KAHN.** — Mrs. D. Kahn announces the engagement of her daughter Fanny to Gustave Meyer. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 240 West Twenty-sixth street.

**OPPENHEIMER — SHROVSKY.** — Mrs. F. Shrovsky begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Tillie to Mr. Harry Oppenheimer.

**SAMUELSON — SMOLIAN.** — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smolian announce the engagement of their daughter Etta to Bernard Samuelson. At home, 1370 Fifth avenue.

**SILVERMAN — HIRSCH.** — Mrs. Francis Hirsch, of Baltimore, announces engagement of her daughter Theresa to Mr. Arthur Silverman, of New York. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 2 to 6, 1210 Fifth avenue.

**SOMMERFIELD — GOLDBAUM.** — Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldbaum, of New Haven, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter Fannie to David Sommerfield, of New York. At home (397 Elm street) Sunday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

**SPIEGLER — EHRlich.** — Miss Carrie Spiegler to Mr. Charles Ehrlich. At home Sunday, Feb. 25.

**STRAUSS — POLLATSCHEK.** — Miss Fannie Pollatschek to Mr. Hugo Strauss. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 405 West Forty-eighth street.

**WALDMAN — BAR.** — Miss Elsie Bar to Mr. Samuel Waldman. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 1900, at 59 East 117th street.

**ZEITLIN — SMOLIAN.** — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smolian announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Samuel Zeitlin. At home, 1370 Fifth avenue.

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Sunday, Feb. 18, 1900, Mr. Solomon Berger to Miss Rosie Bernheimer, by the Rev. M. Krauskopf.

Rosenberg-Marks.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1900, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Gussie Marks to Louis Rosenberg.

Rosenthal-Goldstein.

Mr. Julius J. Rosenthal to Miss Dora Goldstein at Lexington Opera House, Sunday evening, Feb. 18, 1900, by Rev. Stephen J. Wise.

Keve-Isaacs.

Mr. Abraham B. Keve to Miss Flora Isaacs, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1900, the Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf officiating.

Arendt-Lipman.

Mr. Morton Arendt to Miss Ethel Lipman, at Delmonico's, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at high noon, by Rev. Stephen J. Wise.

Kallman-Bernheim.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1900, Mr. Jacob Kallman to Miss Martha Bernheim, by the Rev. Dr. Krauskopf.

Singer-Schiff.

Mr. Harry Singer to Miss Fannie Schiff, at Victoria Hall, Thursday, Feb. 22, at 6 p. m., by Rev. Stephen J. Wise.

Bacharach-Frank.

On Thursday, Feb. 22, 1900, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Bessie Frank to Aaron Bacharach.

Janssen-Mintz.

Married on Feb. 11, 1900, by Rev. F. Light, at the bride's residence, Mr. Herbert A. Janssen to Mrs. Harriet Mintz.

Appell-Simon.

On Sunday, 4th inst., at Cafe Logeling, Solomon Simon to Pauline Appell, the Rev. Dr. Drachman officiating.

Green-Bloomfield.

On Sunday, the 11th inst., at the residence of the grandfather of the bride, Mr. Benjamin Drachman, 14 Newark avenue, Jersey City, Miss Pauline Green and Mr. Isidor Bloomfield were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, the uncle of the bride. The affair was private and attended only by members of the family.

The repast which followed the ceremony was served by Danziger.

Friedman-Levin.

Vienna Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., was the scene of a brilliant and notable affair. Mr. Henry M. Levin, a rising young lawyer of this city, and Miss Rebecca Friedman, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman of the Sixty-seventh Street Synagogue, assisted by Rev. M. Lublinsky. Miss R. Levin was maid of honor and the ushers were Messrs. J. Friedman, M. Friedman, L. Levin and A. Levin. Among the numerous guests we noticed were Mrs. M. Levin, Mrs. R. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Isaacs, Mrs. Solow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen and many others.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Rose, daughter of Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver, will be united in marriage with Mr. Jack Luria next Thursday (March 1) by the father and uncle of the bride, at 181 East 71st street.

MAY BECOME DR. GOTTHEIL'S SUCCESSOR.

The Rev. Dr. Moses J. Gries, Who Occupied Temple Emanu-El Pulpit on Saturday, Made a Favorable Impression.

From rumors which were circulated yesterday, it appeared that the visit of the Rev. Dr. Moses J. Gries to New York and his occupancy of the pulpit of Temple Emanu-El may have had more bearing on the question of filling the vacancy in the Temple pastorate than some of the members were willing to admit on Saturday. It was said then that the young man "happened to be in town and was invited to lecture."

On the other hand, it was said yesterday that since the retirement from active duty of the Rev. Dr. Gottheil, who is emeritus rabbi of the congregation, the pulpit duties have devolved on the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, and it was thought by many people that Dr. Silverman might succeed to the place which Dr. Gottheil had filled for more than twenty-five years.

"But the visit of Dr. Gries," said a member, "shows that the members of the Temple are anxious to secure a new pastor, and were not disheartened by the failure of the negotiations with Dr. Hirsch."—New York Tribune.

The funeral of Mrs. Bella Morgenshtern, who was said to be the oldest person in New York State, who died on Friday last at the Hebrew Sheltering Home, took place last Sunday morning. Mrs. Morgenshtern died from old age. Her husband died thirty years ago, and left her some money, which she lived on for many years. She was born in Poland in 1792 and came to America in 1842. Her death was attributed to bananas, of which she was said to have eaten freely.

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**Borough of Brooklyn**

**A Deserving Appointment.**

It is very gratifying to learn that Mr. Morris Adler, of 816 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, has been elected president of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Disciplinary School. This is a city institution for supposedly incorrigible boys, and although Mr. Adler has been a director only a short time, the high esteem in which his disciplinary knowledge and ability are held is evidenced by his recent election to the Presidency. He had been connected with the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, as a trustee, for the last twenty years, and during that time has earned for himself an enviable reputation as a worker. Faithful, untiring and disinterested as he has always been in his labors, there is no doubt that the influence he will wield in his new position will be a beneficial one. In fact, besides other improvements advocated by him, through his efforts, a military band has been organized at the school and all who show an inclination therefor are being taught music.

Mr. Adler has our best wishes for his success in raising the standard of the Disciplinary School to the topmost rung of earthly perfection. That he will make a determined effort toward that end his "pushing" qualities leave no doubt.

**Sag Harbor.**

Last Thursday morning the Rev. Redfield C. Butts and Gus and Sylvester Williams were brought before Police Justice Raynor charged by Officer Higgins with maltreating a young Jewish lad named Louis Spodack. It is alleged the lads caught the boy and tied him up in a bag. He was badly scared and nearly suffocated before released. The accused boys are all over 15 years of age. The Justice set a time for a hearing.

Phillip Hotz, a Jewish fruit vender, who keeps a booth on Washington street, complained to the Justice that he is being persecuted by a crowd of boys who break his windows and annoy him in other ways.

There have been many complaints of ill treatment by the Jews of late, and the Justice is determined to put a stop to the practice by dealing summarily with any offender who may be proven guilty.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Greenberg, now officiating rabbi at Albuquerque, N. M., has accepted an unsolicited call from the Sacramento congregation. He will assume his new duties after dedicating the new temple building in Albuquerque, some time in March. Dr. Greenberg is one of the most scholarly of the younger men in the Jewish pulpit. He is of English birth and received his degrees from the Jews' College in London and the University of Heidelberg. He has been in this country about two years.

**Borough of Richmond.**

The preparations for the coming entertain of the Hebrew Benevolent Society are progressing promisingly. The Charity Journal will be filled with advertisements, in the preparation of which the president, Mesdames A. Mord, J. Goldstone, A. R. Gold, M. Klauber, J. Lippman, Miss Witepsky, and our esteemed friend, Dr. Geo. Mord, have done efficient work. It is expected that the proceeds of the Journal will about cover the expenses, leaving the income of tickets sold as net profit. "A Night Off," by Augustin Daly, will be played by the Criterion Company, and Mr. W. S. Jones, of Dr. Rainsford's church in New York, will render a tenor solo. A splendid orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. M. Jesselson, will furnish the music between the acts and the dance music.

Miss Gertrude Mord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mord, has successfully passed the Regents' examination. We congratulate.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Reuben Mord, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mord, to Miss Marie Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Isaacs of West Brighton. We wish the young people joy.

The services at the Temple last Sabbath were more than usually impressive. There was a large congregation present, and Rev. Dr. Davis, assisted by the boys' choir, rendered the ritual most beautifully. Thanks to the absence of some Zaidkim from Africa and elsewhere, who consider it "Frommigkeit" to walk up and down the aisles during services, and to expectorate an artistic flourish when Oleni is said, the order and decorum was perfect. We don't care how rich or how poor a man may be, in the house of God we are alike, but we object to noise at meetings and bad manners in the Temple. We want every man to act in conformity with the holiness of the place. We have put up too long with the noise-makers, but now our patience is exhausted, and we are determined to make a clean sweep and rid B'nai Jeshorim of the barnacles which impeded its progress in the path of right and light. Our Temple is orthodox, and it shall so remain, but we want no interference in an endeavor for a noble and elevating science. We have it now and what we want is to remain so. Let the others, who look upon decency, beauty and decorum in the ritual as mortal sin leave and go where they belong, into a Chassidim Stiebele, where they can yell, dance around and pass the snuff box to their hearts' content. We appeal to the refined Jews, poor or rich, young and old, to come to the Temple every Sabbath, and may the blessing of God rest upon them and all their dear ones forever.

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**Proctor's Theatres.**

At Proctor's Palace, week of Feb. 26, the features are: Marie Dressler, who, assisted by Adele Farrington, will give her skit, "Twenty Minutes in Shirt-waists;" Daisy Lovering and company, in the comedieta, "Jimmy's Marie;" Mlle. Ani, the graceful aerialiste; Chas. King, in a novelty singing act; Pete E. Baker, German comedian; Kalatechnoscope, showing new views of the Transvaal, the Philippines, and other interesting subjects.

At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of Feb. 25, are Flo Irwin (sister of the popular May), assisted by Walter Hawley, in "The Gay Miss Con;" Ward and Curran, eccentric comedians; Musical Colbys, Chas. Kilpatrick, one-legged cyclist; Pollie Holmes, the "Irish Duchess;" Belle Hathaway's Monkey Circus, C. W. Littlefield, mimic; Kalatechnoscope and others.

Miss Katherine Ruth Heyman will give a musical matinee at Sherry's Thursday, March 1, at 3 p. m., under the patronage of Miss Callender, Miss De Forest, Mrs. Charles Healy Ditson, Mrs. Alexander Hollander and Madame Stengel-Sembrich. Miss Heyman will be assisted by Mr. Leo Schulz and Mr. David Mannes.

**Troy, N. Y.**

The Daughters of Zion of the Division Street Synagogue organized last week with appropriate exercises. The object of the society is to advance Zionism and Jewish literature. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi H. M. Lasker, Dr. A. D. Davidow, chairman of the Lovers of Zion, and Jacob E. Lazdon. The society is composed of the young Jewish women of the vicinity. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Miss Dora Wilensky; vice-chairman, Miss Jessie Friedman; recording secretary, Miss Dora Friedman; financial secretary, Miss Bessie Palowan-sky; treasurer, Miss Rose Coplon.

**THE LITTLE BARE FEET.**

Little bare feet, sunburned and brown, Patterin', patterin', up and down, Dancin' over the kitchen floor, Light as the foam-flakes on the shore, Right on the go from morn till late, From the garden path ter the old front gate;

There hain't no music ter me so sweet As the patterin' sound of them little bare feet. When I mend my nets by the foamin' sea, Them little bare feet trod there with me, And a shrill little voice I love'll say: "Dran'pa, spin-me a yarn ter-day." And I know when my dory comes ter land, There's a spry little form somewheres on hand; And the very fust sound my ears'll meet Is the welcomin' run of them little bare feet.

O little bare feet! how you've pressed Yer prints of love in my worn old breast! And I sometimes think, when I come ter die, 'Twill be lonesome-like in the by and by; That up in Heaven I'll long ter hear That little child's voice so sweet and clear; That even there, on the golden street, I'll miss the pat of them little bare feet. —Joe Lincoln, in Evening Post.

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## פ' ויחדל-שפרים

To-morrow is *Shabbas Parsh. Shekalim*.

*Rosh Chodesh VeAdar* falls on Thursday and Friday next.

Where is the Rabbi who will introduce fifteen minutes sermons?

Rabbis who wish to retain the good will of their audiences should not trespass upon their patience by long-winded prayers to the throne of Grace.

It is a sign of the times and a pleasant one that the third of the subjects chosen by the students at Yale University for the forthcoming orators' prize contest at Yale is "The Maccabees."

Whenever we hear of any Israelite becoming an observer of the Jewish Sabbath through the medium of any of our reform movements, we will begin to believe in its vaunted efficacy as a panacea for all the ills that Judaism is heir to.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *American Hebrew*, publishes every week a symposium of opinions about the *Hebrew* by the readers of that journal. Might we ask, for the sake of breaking in upon the monotony of that symposium, to be permitted to give our opinion?

If our lives are failures, it will not be because we do not reach the sphere which we had set before our ambition, but because we not perform the duties of that sphere in which God has kept us. He ordaineth our lot, and to serve Him faithfully where He has placed us is life's highest success.

A rare and proud testimonial is paid to a young Jewish officer of the American navy by Admiral Sampson in an article on "The advantages of the double turret," which appeared in the *Independent* of February 8th. Admiral Sampson writes: "To Ensign Joseph Strauss, U. S. N., belongs the credit of suggesting to his professional comrades a better arrangement of battery in an article, which appeared in the proceedings of the United States Naval Institute, Vol. XXI, No. 4, 1895, illustrated by diagrams." This young Jewish officer may well be proud of such a compliment and we may well be proud of him and with him.

## ANOTHER INSULTING FLING AT THE JEWS.

And now another insurance company seeks to throw an insulting fling at the Jews. This time it is the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. It has published and circulated a chart or map of what purports to be islands or shoals that the prudent person ought to avoid, among them being a supposed "Solomon" Island, which is represented by three balls—the sign of the pawnbroker shop.

The HEBREW STANDARD does not object in the least to that advice which counsels the avoidance of the pawnshop, but we do seriously object to the intimation that the Jew and the pawnbroker are interchangeable terms, because the intimation is untrue.

There are a number of Jews who are pawnbrokers, but *not all the pawnbrokers are Jews*. There are Christians who are engaged in the pawnbroking business, among them the Simpsons, McAlenan, Mulvihill, Corley, Weaver, Manning and others.

In the minds of many people a "pawnbroker" is synonymous with "usurer," but the legalized usury of the pawnbroker can hardly be a candle compared to the unconscionable usury of the money-lenders and speculation of the Wall Street district, many of whom are Trustees of Christian Charities, Sunday School Superintendents, Deacons, etc.

The pawnbroker is not the worst man in the world. He is often the friend of the poor, and many instances of charity and good heartedness are put to his credit. When honestly conducted, his business is as respectable as some others which we could name.

But we object to his being identified solely with Jews. The business was originally started by the Lombards, and the three balls was the coat-of-arms of that noble house. In some European countries the pawnshop is a government institution, which is retained with wonderful tenacity.

It seems remarkable that such business concerns as insurance companies can not devote their energies to better purpose than that of casting slurs upon the followers of particular religions.

We are very glad to know that Editor Joseph, of the *Jewish Criterion*, has come forward with his accustomed vigor as against the many Jewish weeklies in the country, which have savagely and mercilessly attacked Rabbi Wertheimer for flopping over into the Christian Scientist camp, thus making as a Western contemporary says, "the biggest jump on record." It does not seem fair to call the man all sorts of names because he has taken a step which we believe to be wrong. We do not think the man is a knave, and, if he be only an erring fool, lift him up tenderly and let him be handled with care. Poor man! Perhaps Christian Science may cure him of this *meshugas* and land him back safe and sound in the good old fold.

A German Jewish paper publishes an advertisement to the effect "Kantorenausbildung," arranged for, etc. What a welcome and much-needed relief to "Kantoreneinbildung."

## THE ORTHODOX UNION.

Two years ago an effort was made to form an organization which should fittingly represent the orthodox Jews of the United States and Canada. It was felt that much injury had been done to the cause of Orthodox Judaism by the utter absence of cohesion between orthodox congregations, and that it was absolutely necessary that there should be a central body to deal with the periodical misrepresentations of Israel's faith by some of our blatant reformers.

A conference was held in this city in June 1898, and it was attended by a large number of delegates from various parts of the Union and from Canada. The work done at the conference was worthy of an event which the English press declared to be "historical." A "Declaration of Principles", based upon orthodox belief and practice was adopted, an Orthodox Congregational Union was formed, officers were elected, and it was decided to recommend the formation of a local orthodox union in every city.

The public has a right to know what has been done in the interim. Congregations that have paid their dues naturally expect that their representatives shall be afforded an opportunity to discuss the affairs of the organization, and another conference should therefore be held.

Last week we referred to the local union formed in this city, but that has not taken the place of the general body. The general union was intended to represent the orthodox Jews of the North American Continent, and it is far too important a body to be allowed to die of inanition. Its officers owe it to the cause of Orthodox Judaism to assemble in conference the representatives of the constituent congregations, so that steps may be taken to give permanence and vigor to the organization. If there are difficulties to be overcome the executive board should take into its confidence those who placed it at the helm.

A biennial Convention should be held, so that it may not be said that Orthodox Jews can never form a permanent union.

## WHAT EVERY ISRAELITE SHOULD DO.

Every Israelite should be a member of some congregation. The sermons he hears may not suit him exactly, but he can always manage to extract a spiritual kernel from the chaff.

Every Israelite should be a contributing member to one of our communal charities. They may not be managed to suit his particular notions, but the poor are benefitted by them.

Every Israelite should subscribe to some Jewish paper. He may not be in accord with the views of the editor, but his children will be benefitted by the perusal of its columns.

Preparations for Purim balls are being made all over the country. As the Talmud tells us that even in the days of the Messiah, while all other feasts will be abolished, Purim will still be celebrated, we have an annual foretaste of millenium times,

## THE TAXATION SYSTEM.

The numerous bills now pending in the Legislature in this State touching the problem of taxation, and the continual introduction of new bills with all kinds of theories and schemes for taxation, show conclusively in what muddled condition the tax system of this great State is in.

There are but few masters of this science, but there are any number of volunteer claimants who put themselves forward as the champions of various systems. It certainly behooves the Legislature to place this whole matter into the hands of some competent commission which will in time bring order out of chaos.

The conclusion of the committee on taxation and retrenchment which would tax mortgages and savings banks deposits, shirks the problem. Taxing mortgages and savings is the easiest escape from the solution of the problem, but it is not just nor right, and we feel assured that any party who would pass a measure of this kind would go down to perdition.

There are probably a half million voters interested in the savings banks. There are a legion of mortgages and probably a half million of members of benevolent and other organizations who would resent such a tax. It is the easiest tax to fix, because it reaches tangible property which can not escape. It is the millions, aye, thousands of millions of intangible property which escape the assessors and which, up to now, they could not reach which should be hauled into the net.

The corporation laws should also be changed, so that the State might get a share of the tax of corporations whose entire business is carried on in this State and which operate under foreign charters and pay their taxes to other States. Millions of money is invested in all kinds of enterprises which escapes its just share of taxation.

If a scheme of taxation could be devised which would bring in all the intangible property, the rate of taxation could be reduced to a very low figure and not work a hardship, and urge men of wealth to cheat the State by having an ostensible residence in another State, while they flagrantly and openly reside in this State and do their business here.

Let a tax commission be called into life, which will comprehend every taxable matter, and then let the Legislature pass upon it.

## B'NAI BERITH.

The quinquennial convention of the Order of B'nai Berith has been called to meet at Chicago, Ill., in the latter part of April. The delegates to the convention will come from all parts of this country and from Germany and Austria, there is also to be a representation for the Orient. The last convention of the Order was held in Cincinnati in the year 1895. There are a number of questions which this body can properly deal with which will tax the attention of the convention.

The Order is worthy of the support of every Israelite in the land, as its principles and objects are most noble.

## BACK TO THE FOUNTAIN HEAD.

"The American Hebrew Sabbath School of the future, to be helpful and useful to the cause of Judaism, must be established upon principles and methods very different from those employed now. The method of religious education as laid down in our text books requires a radical change. Our catechisms are more of an impediment than an auxiliary to religious education. We have heretofore called attention to the fact that our guides and manuals of religion have been modeled after the compendiums of Christian theologians and burden the child's mind with cosmological, teleological and ontological arguments and metaphysical lessons which even philosophers have not definitely settled in their minds. No wonder that pupils of Sabbath schools, when confronted with such a task as committing to memory what they do not comprehend, grow weary and restless and dislike to attend a religious school. Moreover, the lack of competent and experienced teachers renders every effort futile to have a regular curriculum set up for graded classes, which would endow the system of religious teaching with stability and uniformity throughout. Much was expected of the Sabbath School Union in the endeavor to improve the status of Sabbath schools, but the results achieved thus far have been insignificant indeed."

—*Jewish Spectator*.

The *Jewish Spectator*, from whose columns we clip the foregoing paragraph concerning the radical defects in our Sabbath school system, hit the right nail squarely on the head. Useless and inefficient text-books combine with the spasmodic efforts of inexperienced teachers to make the Jewish child abhor the Sabbath school.

Where teachers and conductors are afraid or unable to teach, what can we expect from pupils? The remedy for the complaint about text-books and teachers is to go back to the Bible for illumination and information. We expurgate the Holy Book and refine and explain it away until we grow to dread to let our children realize that there is such a Book, that it is the "Fountain of Living Waters." Alter this, and encourage teachers and children to go back to the fountain-head for their spiritual support, and the improvement will soon become manifest. Teachers, as well as pupils, will be surprised at the value of that ancient and somewhat neglected Book. We know whereof we speak. *Experto crede!*

## THE CRUSADE AGAINST THE STAGE.

The intemperate language used by many divines in the pulpit against the stage is not likely to aid them in the cause they are espousing. There may be now and then some transgression upon the stage, as there is apt to be in every walk of life, but a wholesale denunciation of the stage and actors will be apt to defeat the purposes in view and enlist the sympathy of many for them who are now lukewarm. It is better to leave matters of this kind to the police authorities, whose province it is to stop any performance which may be lewd or immoral.

The course pursued by the ministers at present is bringing shekels and joy to the managers aimed at.

Do not the "Big Steel Profits" look like a "big steal"?

A LITTLE STORY WITH A BIG MORAL.

The little story we are about to narrate is to be a *Pesach* story, in fact, dates from last *Pesach*, and might therefore be considered inappropriate, but we have an idea that, God willing, *Pesach* may come again, wherefore the story and moral of it are applicable to all times and seasons of the Jewish year.

Two Jewish lads of eleven years were taking their lunch together at one of our fashionable schools last *Pesach*. One of the boys whom we shall call Sammy, was eating a piece of cake prepared according to the strictest Passover regulations. Turning to the other little fellow, who was eating a bread and meat sandwich, Sammy said in rebuke and anger: "You're no Jew." "Aint I; well, I am," answered the little fellow who was accused. "No, you're not," said Sammy, "for if you were, you wouldn't eat bread on *Pesach*." "Well, I am, anyway," was the final triumphant answer, and, suiting the action to the word, the little fellow threw away his bread and meat.

But the story is not yet over. Upon this Sammy pressed his little lunch upon the other boy, who, at first, refused to accept the same, but who was finally prevailed upon to share it with him. And now for the big moral.

Sammy is reared in a Jewish home which sets some store by Jewish precepts and practices. Needless to say, the other lad's parents care little or nothing for the rules of Judaism as governing daily life. Sammy had been well drilled in the things which go to make up the body and substance of Jewish religion, and, therefore, when questions arose, he was enabled to influence a companion of his age in the right way.

But the biggest moral is to be found in this little teacher sharing his lunch with the other boy. Did he not hit upon the only true way of helping a brother. If you wish another to put away the evil out of his own life, make the good possible for him and so inviting and attractive as well, that the good will commend itself for its own sake.

Our little tale is done. Our moral is ended. May other little boys live happily ever afterwards, just like Sammy and his friend.

Another favorable symptom, indicating a decline of anti-Semitism in Germany, has developed in the attitude of Masonic lodges toward Jewish applicants who "knocked at the outer door" for admission. Prior to 1899 most lodges in Germany were tainted with anti-Jewish sentiments, and as one black-ball rejects a candidate, anti-Semitic agitators had it all their own way. During the past year, however, several Masonic lodges in Germany, especially in Prussia and Saxony, which had no Jews as members, admitted several into the order. Intolerance and prejudice have no place in Masonry, but as it had entered the precincts of that temple of humanity and had desecrated its altars, we are rejoiced to see the "unclean thing" removed from the sanctuary of Masonry.—*Jewish Spectator*.

WHITE-WASHING.

We understand that the New York Life Insurance Company is already feeling the effects of the Anti-Jewish Cartoon which appeared in the *Vigilant*, the insurance paper generally understood to be under its control.

To counteract the impression made upon the Jewish community by the HEBREW STANDARD'S last issue, it is rumored in insurance circles, that a prominent Israelite connected with the company, will shortly publish a card denying our statement.

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The abuses attendant upon the practice of giving funeral orations was never more clearly illustrated than upon the occasion of the funeral of Mr. Goebel of Kentucky. It was nothing less than a shame to hear one man after another, come forward and pronounce eulogies which would have been flattering to any man that ever lived, let alone to one who has had a pernicious influence upon the affairs of his State. Must funeral orations be made up of untruths? Should not falsehood feel itself silenced in the presence of the majesty of death?

We are pleased to announce the unanimous election of Mr. B. C. Ehrenreich, a senior student of the New York Jewish Theological Seminary, as Rabbi of the Congregation in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Ehrenreich, who is to assume the duties of his office after his graduation in the spring, is an earnest and gifted young man, who promises to do well in the Jewish ministry. May God's blessing attend him in this his first charge and may he perform the duties of his holy calling with zeal and power.

OBITUARY.

Prof. Leon Solomons.

We have been deeply pained to learn of the sudden passing away of a young Jew in the West, who had already distinguished himself in university circles, Prof. Leon Solomons, the occupant of the chair of psychology at the University of Lincoln, Neb. Dr. Solomons was indeed a young man, he was only 26, to occupy so high and distinguished a University position, but his extraordinary gifts as a thinker and scholar easily and early won for him a place ordinarily reached only by men of maturer years.

Emanuel of San Francisco in a touching tribute refers to the lamented professor as "a young sage in Israel," which term is appropriate, seeing that the Rabbis have held a sage to be "whosoever has acquired wisdom." Professor Solomons' field of investigation was Truth, "the science of sci-

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ces, the wisdom of wisdoms." His early death is a loss to science, to university life, and to the great Jewish community of this country, which would have had reason to rejoice and glory in his intellectual achievements as time went on. He has gone,—the Supreme Wisdom, baffling and inscrutable hath decreed it. May our most high God, Who is Love and Pity as well as Wisdom, send peace and healing into the hearts of the afflicted.

Baron Adolphe de Rothschild.

We regret to learn of the death of Baron Adolphe de Rothschild, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon in Paris, at his residence in the Rue de Monceau. Deceased, who was in his 77th year, was a victim of influenza. Baron Adolphe de Rothschild, who was cousin-german to Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, the present head of the French house of Rothschild, was one of the most popular members of the Rothschild family. He was related to Baron Charles de Rothschild of Naples, whose daughter Charlotte married her cousin, Baron Lionel Nathan Rothschild; the father of Lord Rothschild, whose sister Leonora married Baron Alphonse de Rothschild.

At one time he was head of a bank in Naples, and was a near relative of the Rothschild who did so much for the revival of classic opera in Naples. When the Neapolitan Kingdom broke up he terminated his business career and settled in Paris. In the winter he resided in the French capital. He was a veteran yachtsman, and owner of La Gitana, which was mostly used in cruising on the Lake of Geneva, near the Baron's beautiful Swiss property known as the Pavillon de Pregny, where he generally spent the summer. He also had an establishment at Boulogne-sur-Seine, called La Ferme.

Baron Adolphe, who was married, was, like other members of his family, noted for his charitable donations to the poor of Paris, and his unsectarian munificence.

M. Paul Calmann-Levy.

On Saturday the French capital lost one of its most eminent publishers in the person of M. Paul Calmann-Levy, who died on the morning of that day after a long and painful illness. The deceased was head partner of the famous firm founded by his uncle, Michael Levy, and had long enjoyed the position of prince of the publishing world in France. He issued the works of the best known French authors, and also published many works from Jewish pens. Among the well-known publications issued by the firm may be mentioned the *Revue de Paris*, one of the leading French reviews. He may be said to have died in the midst of work, for, although prostrated by disease for many months before his death, he refused to abandon the direction of the firm to other hands. M. Calmann-Levy was a comparatively young man, having died in his forty-seventh year.

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**MATRON AND MAID.**

Lady Minto, the wife of the governor general of Canada, is spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Thomas Hardy is almost as gifted as her husband, who has dubbed her his "encyclopedia in petticoats."

Mrs. Charles H. Spurgeon's health has improved sufficiently to permit her to resume work on the final volume of her husband's life.

Miss Louise Evelyn Lease, daughter of the well known Kansas woman suffragist, Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, intends to follow the example of her mother and go on the lecture platform.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the International Council of Women, delights in the management of her Indianapolis home. "I always set the table for a luncheon or a dinner," she says, "and I often design the cards."

Miss Susan B. Anthony owns what is probably the most complete and comprehensive library concerning woman's suffrage in the world. It is said to be her intention to bequeath the whole of it to the Congressional library at Washington.

Miss Rose O'Halloran, a woman astronomer of California, began her career by studying the stars with an opera glass. The bequest of a pupil finally enabled her to buy a telescope. She was the first woman to be made a member of the Pacific Coast Astronomical society.

Mrs. Conger, wife of the minister to China, has many pleasant words to say for her life in the oriental kingdom. She says the Chinese are a gentle, sympathetic race and that the world at large could well learn a lesson from their treatment of animals. It is against their religion to kill even venomous reptiles.

Mrs. G. McCrea, selected as landscape gardener for Lincoln park, is the widow of a successful landscape gardener in Denver. After his death, seven years ago, she began a study of his work, in which she had been interested, and fitted herself to support her two daughters by continuing her husband's profession.

The oldest Daughter of the Revolution, Mrs. Sarah Doran Terry, who lives with her granddaughter in Philadelphia, is in her one hundred and ninth year, having been born at Pemberton, N. J., on Sept. 26, 1791. She rode in almost the first railroad cars, and she remarked while riding in an automobile carriage recently that this seemed a fulfillment of one of Mother Shipton's prophecies—"Carriages without horses shall go."

**WRITERS AND PAINTERS.**

Jerome K. Jerome declares the beginning of his good fortune was when the inundation of his father's mines at Cannon Chase, England, sent him out into the world in search of work.

Julius Rolshoven, the Detroit born painter whose work is attracting so much attention in the London galleries, is the son of Frederick Rolshoven of Detroit, who was a pupil in Cologne of some of Germany's famous artists.

Among the floral tributes sent to John Ruskin's funeral was a wreath of true Greek laurel from G. F. Watts, R. A., with this message from Mrs. Watts: "It comes from our garden and has been cut before three times only—for Tennyson, Leighton and Burne-Jones."

William Dean Howells is the latest writer to praise the qualities of the old fashioned quill pen. He says that he has given up the steel pen entirely because the quill writes so much more easily, and the less mechanical effort there is in his writing the greater ease he has in composition.

Tolstoi said the other day: "My end is near. I anticipate it with tranquillity, as all things are inevitable. In my last book, 'The Resurrection,' I wanted to paint three loves—sentimental, sensual and sublime, the love which ennobles, purifies and delivers men. Resurrection is contained in the last kind of love."

**THE HONEY MAKERS.**

When honey is overheated, its color is injured.

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Granulation improves the quality of any kind of honey and never fails to give it a lighter shade. It also has a tendency to drive from it any wild taste and make it a purer sweet.—St. Louis Republic.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

Salt placed in damp rooms will absorb the moisture.

To keep cider sweet put half a pound of mustard seed in a cheesecloth bag and put it in the barrel.

Absorbent cotton if quickly applied when milk or cream is spilled on cloth will prevent a stain.

Bread, like butter, very readily absorbs odors, especially those of soap and washing powders. For that reason washing day shouldn't be baking day if it can be avoided.

To remove iron rust from linen, cotton or any light fabric soak the parts stained in pure glycerin for an hour, then rub it gently between your hands, rinsing in cold water.

It is excellent economy to buy bar soap by the box. Not only does it cost less, but the soap improves with age. A bar of soap that has dried out for a year will do twice as much washing as a freshly made one.

**POLITICAL QUIPS.**

Some of the political complexions are not even skin deep.—Chicago News.

The politicians are slowly beginning to develop that great ante-election love for the farmer.—Minneapolis Journal.

It may be noted once again that the fellows who are out of office and want to get in are much better reformers than the fellows who are in.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The governor of Utah has called a special election to fill the seat of Congressman Elect Roberts. To be on the safe side it is probable a bachelor will be chosen.—St. Paul Globe.

**PERT PERSONALS.**

Concerning the late Jay Gould, it cannot be said that he was lacking in foresight in making his will.—New York World.

All evidence goes to show that the husband of Mrs. John J. Ingalls has one of the best wives in the country; that is all.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Having sold his seat in the New York Stock Exchange for nearly \$40,000, Mr. E. C. Steadman can afford to be a poet for a few years.—Chicago Record.

Perhaps Mme. Nordica had been reading up on Professor Hadley of Yale just before declining to dine with the Goulds.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

"Kid" McCoy announces that he has abandoned pugilism for Wall street. For the son of a minister this young man's downward flight is something unprecedented.—Washington Post.

While touring Sicily, Greece and the Balkans Willie Waldorf-Astoria might pick up some missing limbs that would assist materially the next pedigree specialist he hires in building him a fresh family tree.—Kansas City Times.

A few years ago Lord Wolseley had the bad taste to allude publicly to General Grant as "Mr." Grant, as if questioning the right of the great commander to a military title. It would be interesting to know how Wolseley refers to General Grant now.—Boston Transcript.

Queen Margherita of Italy is building a chateau at Grossery to pursue with greater comfort her favorite sport of mountain climbing. The style of its architecture will be Moorish in design, and the queen is personally superintending its erection.

**DAINTY TRIFLES.**

Vinaigrettes are smaller than heretofore and come mostly in crystal with jeweled tops.

Hatpins are larger than ever. Rhinestones are used extensively. The most beautiful pins are set with genuine stones. Three or four hatpins are used in each hat.

If the buckles keep growing smaller, the stock clasps will be used for the belt ribbon after awhile. Some of the prettiest designs are in flower forms, enameled in natural colors.

Jet is advancing in favor, probably owing to the great amount of jetted tunics used this year. The jet Cyranos chains, jet buckles for belts and shoes and jet combs for the hair are effective with the light and white costumes to be worn this winter.

**HIGH NOTES.**

There is a rumor that Leandro Campanari, formerly of New York city, will lead a Milanese orchestra in 40 concerts in the United States.

Sigrid Arnoldson has just signed a contract with the Imperial Opera of St. Petersburg for 30 representations, her remuneration being \$1,200 a performance.

Franz Schalk, who conducted the German operas last season for Mr. Grau, has been engaged for ten years as a conductor at the Berlin Royal Opera House.

They have discovered in Berlin that an otherwise excellent cornet player who stammers in speech and cannot enunciate words beginning with a "b" or a "d" also stammers at the beginning of a musical phrase. As yet the learned have found no cure.

**THE CENSOR.**

One quarter of the sun England is expending in the war to extend its dominion in South Africa would suffice to feed every starving mouth in India.—Springfield Republican.

The return of Miller, the "Napoleon of Finance," was by no means unexpected. They all come back. Exile is no more agreeable to the knave than to the honest man.—New York Tribune.

Now the French deputies are again calling one another bandits, swindlers, scoundrels and canaille it may be taken for granted that the republic is reasonably safe and under normal conditions.—St. Louis Republic.

Cuba's secretary of agriculture, a native of the island, is taking steps to protect the forests of the public domain. He cannot go far in this direction without presenting a valuable example to the United States.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The contention that has arisen between Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Frick about the value of the latter's holdings in the Carnegie Steel company is likely to throw considerable light on the practice of watering the stocks of big corporations.—Kansas City Star.

General Shafter is right when he says the English people criticised our land operations in Cuba, but it will be remembered that they praised our fighting. The Americans now have an opportunity to return the criticism and the compliment.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Unhappy Crete, torn as she has been in the past by persecution of the intensest sort, bids fair to become a well ordered garden spot, the home of a peaceful populace. If reports be true, for this happy result much praise is due Prince George.—Galveston Daily News.

Surgeons removed a scarfpin from the verminiform appendix of a New York man and then announced that his death, which followed immediately, was due to pneumonia. This was a peculiar place for a man to wear a scarfpin, and it was enough to give him any fatal disease the physician might care to select.—Washington Post.

Without regard to the individual views as to the justice of the verdict against Roland B. Molineux, there is no doubt about the public esteem for his aged father and mother. The spectacle of the gallant old cavalry leader making a brave and unflinching fight for his son has aroused universal sympathy for him.—New York Herald.

**GLEANINGS.**

More herrings are eaten than any other kind of fish.

The only stores in Peking that have glass windows are those of the watch-makers.

Every circular printed in Magdeburg, Germany, must be approved by the police before distribution.

Up to 1752 the 25th of March was the beginning of the legal year, though the 1st of January was universally recognized as New Year's day.

Near Worcester, South Africa, is a Brandolei mineral hot spring, having a temperature of 145 degrees. It has three outlets, which are utilized for irrigation purposes.

Below the waters of Monterey bay, California, lies a sunken craft that once helped to make history. She is the Natalie, which in 1815 carried Napoleon back to France from Elba.

Covent Garden, London, has a contingent of over 100 old women who keep order, catching at horses' heads, ordering drivers to stop or move on and clearing lines of traffic. They receive small salaries from the market proprietors.

The whole of the dry land on this planet scarcely exceeds 52,000,000 square miles. Forty millions are under Caucasian sway, leaving, as Professor Keane says, not more than 12,000,000 for the now reduced domain of the other divisions.

**TOWN TOPICS.**

Cities bidding for national conventions should be required to supply understudies in case of sudden indisposition.—Baltimore American.

As an evidence of the youth of this city it is only necessary to mention that the first white child born in Chicago is still alive.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The St. Louis newspapers seem to believe that perfect health can come only from boiling the water and roasting Chicago.—Peoria Herald-Transcript.

A prominent Bostonian says Boston has the best municipal government in the world, but this doesn't at all harmonize with the daily criticisms of the Boston press.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Atchison is trying to crow over Topeka because it has a barber shop with five chairs. Topeka has a shop which runs six chairs all the time and thinks nothing about it.—Topeka State Journal.

Cities which did not get the Republican convention are beginning to gibe at Philadelphia for her alleged slowness in putting up the cash for it, but the cash will come before the convention does.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**BALTIMORE, MD.**

The Hebrew Benevolent Society held its annual meeting last week at the society's office, 205 Fayette street.

The secretary's report showed the following receipts: Balance on hand, \$6, 837.50; banquet, \$10,132.50; grand rents, \$1,621.83; dues, \$1,697; donations, \$1,805.75; interest and dividends, \$271.85; returned by recipients, \$23.25; total, \$22,372.69.

The statement of disbursements showed that \$1,302.20 had been spent for coal and \$10,725.23 in cash had been distributed. The balance on hand was \$6,346.42.

During last year 744 orders for coal were given and 3,087 orders for money.

The city is divided by the society into six districts. Of these the second received the largest amount of charity, \$2,660.43, and the fourth district the smallest amount \$832.15. The society had 3,460 registered applicants last year, and 411 families. Of the families 159 are regular applicants—

"chronic cases," as they are known—and 252 occasionally need charity. The society has 2,045 persons that it considers it must look out for. Of these 110 are widows, 127 are old and infirm, 32 are deserted wives, 114 debilitated persons, 107 out of work and 24 are consumptives. The society has loaned \$360.50 to applicants to start them in business. Surgical appliances, catches and the like, cost \$52.75. Persons transported to their homes numbered 258 and cost \$840.15. The society has 683 members.

The United Hebrew Societies of Hartford, Ct., held a masquerade in Hanna's Hall on Main street last week. The affair was largely attended and many splendid and quaint costumes were in evidence.

**JEWISH CALENDAR.**

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Parsh Shekalim .....	Saturday, Feb. 24.
*Rosh Chodesh	
V'Adar .....	Friday, March 2.
Parsh. Zachor .....	Saturday, March 10.
Fast of Esther .....	Wednesday, Mch. 14.
Purim .....	Thursday, March 15.
Rosh Chodesh Nisan .....	Saturday, March 31.
Parsh. Hachodesh .....	Saturday, March 31.
Shabbas Hagadol .....	Saturday, April 7.
Passover, 1st day .....	Saturday, April 14.
2d day .....	Sunday, April 15.
7th day .....	Friday, April 20.
8th day .....	Saturday, April 21.
*Rosh Chodesh Iyar .....	Monday, April 30.
Lag b'Omer .....	Thursday, May 17.
Rosh Chodesh Sivan .....	Tuesday, May 29.
Shabuoth, 1st day .....	Sunday, June 3.
2d day .....	Monday, June 4.
*Rosh Chodesh Tamuz .....	Thursday, June 28.
Fast of Tammuz .....	Sunday, July 15.
Fast of Ab .....	Sunday, Aug. 5.
Rosh Chodesh Ellul .....	Sunday, Aug. 28.
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**Perfection Lodge No. 22.**

The twentieth anniversary and ball of the above lodge was held at Everett Hall on Sunday evening, Feb. 4, 1900. The affair was a brilliant success from every standpoint, and reflects the greatest credit upon the efficient management which had the celebration in charge. At the banquet the toast, "Our Order," was responded to by the Grand Master, Hon. Ferdinand Levy, whose address was received by the guests with long continued applause.

Among the other toasts were: "Our Country," responded to by Brother Louis Strauss, chairman of the Committee on Appeals; "Our Religion," responded to by Brother J. L. Lebowsky, chairman of Board of Mutual Guarantee Fund; "Our Lodge," by Brother Ed. A. Solky, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, and others by President Max Hohenstein, Brothers J. L. Lazarus, S. M. Bernstein and Abr. Wolf. The toastmaster of the banquet was ex-President Morris Cohen. Among those present at the ball were Brothers J. L. Jackson, L. Morris, L. Sadykies, L. Bernstein, Jos. Goldstein, Dr. Geo. Wolf, Dr. M. H. Block, Julius Cohen, M. Wagner, Max Fendrich, Louis Berger, Abr. Moses, Sig. Gottschalk and many others.

**Abraham Lincoln Lodge No. 20.**

The twentieth anniversary banquet in conjunction with the installation of officers of the above lodge was held at Cafe Logeling on Monday evening, Feb. 5, 1900.

The installation was under the auspices of the United States Grand Lodge, and conducted by the Grand Master Hon. Ferdinand Levy, assisted by the Executive Committee. At the conclusion of the ceremony of installation an address on the present and future of the Order was delivered by the Grand Master, and was received most enthusiastically. It was a masterpiece of oratory on fraternal matters.

The banquet followed and was presided over by the toastmaster, ex-President Huga Guttman, who during the course of the evening sprang many a "bon mot" upon the guests and was most happy in his introductory remarks. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Order," by the Grand Master; "Our Motto," by Rudolph Herring; "The Educational Importance of Fraternalism," by Mitchel Levy; "The Founders of Our Lodge," ex-President Morris Hutter; "Our Educational Advancement," Bro.

Harry Meyers; "Our Guests," Bro. Louis Strauss, and, finally, Brother Edward Popper on "The Day We Celebrate." Owing to the lateness of the hour it was regretted that the able speakers who were still to address the banquet, namely, Brothers Max Toffler, Moritz Kessler, Dr. Krauskopf, Morris Weiss and others, were unable to do so. This affair wound up the installation season for 1899-1900 in a most brilliant manner, and all present voted the celebration of Abraham Lincoln Lodge No. 20 an unqualified success.

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Mt. Sinai Lodge, No. 270, presented to Brother Ignatius Rice a beautiful loving cup, in appreciation of the services of the brother. The cup had upon its side an engraving of the Home at Yonkers, of which Brother Rice is the president, and a handsomely worked "Menorah," the emblem of the order.

The members of the General Committee of District No. 1 and the Board of Governors of the Home were in full attendance. The latter presented the brother with a handsome jardiniere filled with flowers.

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**Ottumwa, Ia.**

Two of the large Jewish clubs of Ottumwa, Ia., the Unity and the Tourists, consolidated under the charter of the former at a banquet given last night at the Unity Clubhouse, 3140 Indiana avenue, to celebrate the event. Thus was the rivalry of years brought to a happy close and a strong factor in Jewish social circles inaugurated. The question of consolidation has been considered for a year past. Final action on the plan was taken Wednesday, Feb. 7. Representatives of the clubs met, and, in consideration of the assumption of the debts of the Tourist Club by the other organization, the consolidation was effected, and the new club will be known as the Unity. The combination forms a strong organization, with a membership of about 120, nearly half of which has come as a result of the consolidation.

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**MEN OF MARK.**

William Jennings Bryan when asked recently what was the secret of his health and endurance replied, "Activity." Secretary Hay has presented to St. Paul's Episcopal church of Warsaw, Ill., a carved oak altar as a memorial to his parents.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has gone to Cuba to study industrial matters there, with a view of forming unions.

Lord Dalmeny, Lord Rosebery's eldest son, has just passed the Sandhurst examination. He is nineteenth out of 29 for the cavalry and foot guards.

Isaac Cutler of Boston is to give \$10,000 to the town of Farmington, Me., for a public library. He is a native of Farmington and spent his early years there.

A contract has been signed for Maitre Labori, who was counsel for Alfred Dreyfus during the trial at Rennes, to lecture 13 weeks in the United States next autumn.

Colonel George T. Perkins of Akron, O., has presented to that city 80 acres of land to be used for park purposes and children's playgrounds. The property is valued at \$100,000.

Work has proved beneficial for Senator Hanna, and his rheumatism does not trouble him as much as formerly. He still uses a cane, but gets over the ground in a pretty lively manner.

Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, now in Africa, is an unusually large man, a good orator and but 39 years of age. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he took high honors.

Judge Taft, who has been made the head of the Philippine commission as successor to President Schurman of Cornell, is, comparatively speaking, a very young man, being but 42. He has long been known as one of the ablest lawyers in Ohio.

William L. Hawkins, colored, of Milwaukee, who has been appointed to a clerkship in the census bureau, is a graduate of one of the high schools of Milwaukee and will attend the night sessions of Howard university while in Washington.

Senator Warren of Wyoming is said to be the only open advocate of unrestricted woman's suffrage in the senate. His bill to give the right to vote to all women is merely the outcome of his views. He says that for three generations his family has worked for the cause.

General Jamont, the French commander in chief, when on a recent tour of inspection along the coast narrowly escaped drowning at Quiberon. In the dark and fog he walked over the quay and fell into the sea. His aid-de-camp and orderly sergeant at once plunged in after him and succeeded in bringing him to land.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has sailed for Europe to join his former traveling companions, whom he left when his tour of the world was interrupted by his father's death. He does not intend to resume the tour, but he will stay abroad about six months. He expects to go to Cairo and to do some traveling in the Holy Land.

**BRITON AND BOER.**

The Boer plowman is making his furrows with shells this year.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The English find it just as hard to get into Ladysmith as do the Boers. It is not a hospitable place.—Detroit Free Press.

The Transvaal is enjoying the peculiar advantages which come to an inland power, and England's navy is without a job.—Birmingham News.

That interesting novel of military life, "The Crossing of the Tugela," by Sir Redvers Buller, is now in its third edition.—Chicago Daily News.

General Buller ought to be getting so familiar with the fords of the Tugela river as to be able to wade across with his eyes shut.—Baltimore News.

The Boers' inning has been a long one, and they have scored heavily. But the British will soon take their turn at the bat.—Hamilton (Canada) Herald.

Now that bayonet charges are described as useless by certain London critics, what shall be done? Perhaps the attacking force ought to wear the enemy out by running away.—Kansas City Star.

When the time comes to talk of indemnities, Mr. Bull should allow the Boers something handsome for pointing out what is behind the times in the British military system.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**THE ROYAL BOX.**

The queen of Roumania (Carmen Sylva) is so passionately fond of flowers that she is positively unable to rest happily in a room where there are no blossoms.

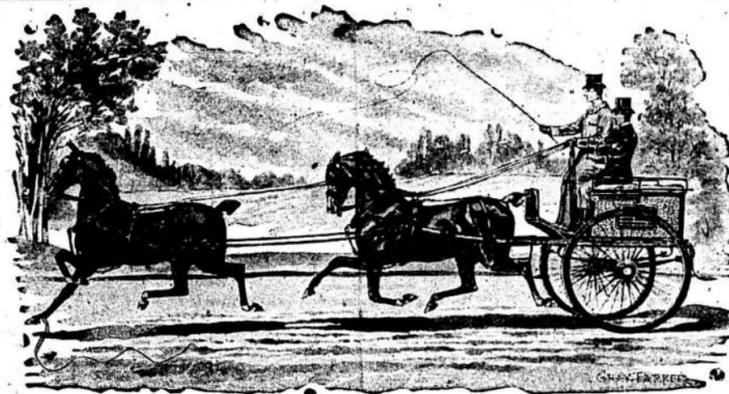
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LATEST NEWS FROM ABROAD.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Our Vienna correspondent writes: Major Lauff, author of the Hohenzollern dramas, has informed an interviewer that in March next he will publish in sixteen cantos an epos under the title, "Die Geisslerin." In this composition he will make a strong protest against anti-Semitism, and a special section will be devoted to the shameful persecutions of the Jews in 1349. On being asked his views on anti-Semitism, Major Lauff declared that it might achieve success, but only for a short time. "Die Geisslerin" has a philo-Semitic tendency, and this will be the more pronounced the more the author studies the Hebrew documents which he received from Worms. From these papers he became acquainted with the Sabbath observances of the Jews in the Middle Ages, and he also learned from them true tolerance, humanity and love of one's neighbors.—On Jan. 21 Rabbiner M. Bloch, director of the Rabbinical Seminary in Buda-Pesth, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday, when he was the recipient of many tokens of esteem.

The death is announced at Nice of Herr Jacob Furst, at the age of 64. The deceased was founder and chief of the well-known firm of Jacob Furst & Sohne of Buda-Pesth, Town Councillor, president of the Merchants' Association and president and vice-president of a large number of charitable institutions. He was known to be of a very philanthropic disposition. The funeral, which was attended by a large concourse of people, took place on the 1st inst., at Buda-Pesth.

FRANCE.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago we reported the death of a young Jewish soldier named Bernard, which it was alleged by his mother, had been caused by the cruelty of Quartermaster Solanges. The mother's allegations having been published in the Aurore, Quartermaster Solanges obtained the sanction of the Minister of War to bring an action against that paper for libel. The action came before the Assize Court of the Seine on Friday, and lasted until Saturday evening. Evidence was submitted on behalf of the plaintiff denying the cruelty and showed that Bernard died in hospital of pneumonia. One of the witnesses deposed that it was not known Bernard was a Jew until after his death, it having been alleged that he was badly treated owing to his faith. On the other hand, Jewish witnesses declared that the unfortunate man had been cruelly treated, because he was a Jew. For the defence, it was urged that the editor of the Aurore, in reporting an abuse which had been brought to his notice by a mother in tears, was only fulfilling his duties as a journalist, and that, moreover, the information given by Madame Bernard had been corroborated by particulars which had been received from Epernay, where the soldier had died. M. Lhermitte, his counsel pleaded, had acted in thorough good faith. The jury found a verdict against the defendants, but with extenuating circumstances. The Court condemned MM. Perreux and Lhermitte to pay a fine of 500 francs, one franc as damages claimed by the plaintiff, and to insert the judgment in five successive issues of the Aurore, as well as in ten other papers.

To honor the memory of M. Cesar Franck, the eminent musician, a monument is to be erected by public subscription on a site in the Square Sainte Clo-

tilde granted for this purpose by the Municipal Council of Paris.

GERMANY.

On the occasion of the Emperor's birthday the Red Cross Medal, third class, was conferred on Frau Bertha Kempner of Gratz, Frau Geheime Justizrath Ida Orgler of Posen, Frau Eugenie Polak-Daniels of Dresden, Geheimer Kommerzienrath Hugo Pringsheim and Herr Erich Rawitscher of Liegnitz.

HOLLAND.

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons and MM. de Rothschild of Paris have each sent 10,000 francs for the relief of the diamond workers in Amsterdam who have been thrown out of employment in consequence of the war in South Africa.

ROUMANIA.

In order to put an end to the scandalous conduct of unscrupulous emigration agents, a society under the name of "Adjutore" has been established by a number of well-to-do Jews for the purpose of assisting poor Jews to leave the country. The society was so liberally supported that a large number received the means to emigrate in the course of last month. At the last moment, however, the public authorities refused to grant any passports. No reason was assigned for this refusal, which may have been called forth by the numerous Jews having already left the inhospitable shores for Turkey and America.

RUSSIA.

The St. Petersburg papers state that the Government is seriously considering the advisability of extending the Pale of Settlement by another two governments in consequence of the inability of the Jewish population to gain a livelihood. The present number of governments is ten.

In Lodz has been founded a society for the purpose of establishing an agricultural school and colony for Jewish children. A suitable site near the town has already been secured.

On the 7th ult. the Jewish soldiers of the 114th Nowotshok Infantry Regiment, stationed in Mitau, celebrated a rare occurrence in beginning the writing of a "Regimental" Sepher Torah, at a cost of 200 roubles, subscribed among themselves. The chief of the regiment, Col. Prilukow, gave the Jewish soldiers a special holiday. At the ceremony in the synagogue, to which the whole of the Jewish community had been invited, a choir, consisting of the soldiers, sang the national anthem in Russian.

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THE DRESSY WOMAN.

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New weaves in crepe de chine and chiffon are now especially craped for mourning uses. They are made up as much as possible without solid foundations, light taffetas in jet black being first choice.

The new dress skirts are being made of every sort of fabrics, from guipure lace and satin matelasse to French batiste and gingham, and no two styles seem alike, so varied are their outlines and effects.

The recent sales of cotton fabrics included new and beautiful weaves on organdie, batiste, French lawn, dimity, india muslin, plain and fancy pique, etc. These goods are attractive in coloring and pattern, and their success is assured.

To give the full expanding effect to the lower part of the dress skirt are set forth some accordion plaited silks sold by the yard in different colors and in black and white; also deep flouncings of sheer lawn embroidered in deep patterns on the lower edge.

The rumors of full gathered housemaid skirts that have reached America have already materialized among some of the diaphanous evening toilets for slender women, and all the fashionable houses have them among their new spring and summer models.

In making up the new plaited skirts they may be cut in one piece, the single seam made to come under the right fold of the box plait at the back, or, where narrow width materials are in hand, such as summer silk, taffeta and the like, the seams may without difficulty be brought to the underfold of any desired plait.—New York Post.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

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RICE, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, one of the Surrogates of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Rice, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, to wit, the office of H. Richter's Sons, No. 627-629 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of August next.

BRUNO RICHTER, ISAAC D. EINSTEIN, LULU RICE, LESLIE MINOR & BLISS, Executors and Administratrix, Attorneys for Executors, No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MEYER, HERMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 62 Fulton St., in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

WILLIAM H. MEYER, HENRY MEYER, Administrators, etc. Hirsch & Rasquin, Attorneys for Administrators, 4 and 5 Court Square, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At a Special Term of the City Court of the County of New York, held at the Chambers thereof, in the Court House, and for the City of New York, on the 6th Day of February, 1900.

HON. JOHN HENRY MCCARTHY, JUSTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTHUR LEYSSENS, FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING HIM TO ASSUME ANOTHER NAME.

ARTHUR LEYSSENS having presented a duly verified petition to the Court praying for an order authorizing him to assume the name of ARTHUR LEYSSENS BACQUET, and the Court being satisfied by such petition so verified, that there is no reasonable objection to the petitioner assuming such new name, it is hereby ORDERED, That the said petitioner be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of ARTHUR LEYSSENS BACQUET from and after the 10th day of March, 1900.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this order be published, within ten days after the entry thereof, in the Hebrew Standard, a newspaper published in the County of New York.

JOHN HENRY MCCARTHY, Justice. J. P. SOLOMON, Attorney for Petitioner, No. 81 Nassau st., New York.

SEMEL, BARBETTA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Barbeta or Babbetta or Babet Semel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Platzek & Stroock, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April next.

JACOB H. SEMEL, GEORGE SEMEL, Executors. PLATZEK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 320 Broadway, N. Y. City.

VON KIENBUSCH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. James M. Varnum, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gustav C. von Kienbusch, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, No. 165 Front Street, in the City of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of April next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of September, 1899. GEORGE W. SPITZNER, Executor. MANDELBAUM BROS., Attorneys for Executor, 178 Pearl St., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BERRICK, MINNIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Minnie Berrick, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 22nd day of February next.

Dated New York, the 14th day of August, 1899. MAX BERRICK, Administrator. A. H. PARKHURST, Attorney for Administrator, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FEINBERG, FANNIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fannie Feinberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, at No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 7th day of May next.

Dated New York the 27th day of October, 1899. SARAH FLANDERS, Administratrix. SACHARY I. FEINBERG, Administrator. Kantrowitz & Esberg, Attorneys for Administrators, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WERTZ, XAVIER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Xavier Wertz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Kantrowitz and Esberg at No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 7th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1899. JULES WEBER, Executor. Kantrowitz & Esberg, Attorneys for Executor, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

KOTLOWSKY, PHILIP.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip Kotlowsky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, the office of Abraham Goldfarb, No. 87 Nassau street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of March, 1900.

Dated, New York, the 21st day of August, 1899. ANNIE KOTLOWSKY, DORA ROSENSTEIN, Administratrices.

ABRAHAM GOLDFARB, Attorney for Administratrices, 87 Nassau Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

GARIBALDI, GUISEPPE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. James M. Varnum, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Giuseppe Garibaldi, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, David Herzhfeld, No. 140 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.

Dated New York, 22nd day of November, 1899. CATHARINA GARIBALDI, Administratrix. DAVID HERZFELD, Attorney for Administratrix, 140 Nassau Street, New York City, Manhattan.

FOISE, ASHER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Asher Foise, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 56 Franklin street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July next. Dated New York, the 18th day of December, 1899.

JACOB FREUND, MOSES FREUND, EVA FOISE, Executors.

WILLIAM KLEIN, Attorney for Executors, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DRESSEL, CHARLES L.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles L. Dressel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Otto A. Rosalsky, No. 348-348 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

Dated New York, November 10th, 1899. ROSA DRESSEL, Administratrix.

OTTO A. ROSALSKY, Attorney for Administratrix, 348-348 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STEIN, JOACHIM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOACHIM STEIN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of MORRIS CLARK, their attorney, No. 64 Canal street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 15th day of May, 1900.

Dated New York, the 31st day of Oct. 1899. BENJAMIN JARMULOWSKY, HELENE STEIN, Executors. MORRIS CLARK, Attorney for Executors, 64 Canal Street, New York.

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The owner of this tabby who will now die famous is very proud of the unique distinction.

Some weeks ago the household pet mewed pitifully and refused to touch the daily allowance of meat that was given her.

Mr. James Dever, her owner, lives in Morristown, Pa. He is a kind hearted man and was very much distressed at seeing the poor animal apparently ill and suffering without being able to learn the cause.

Finally it occurred to him perhaps the cat had the toothache.

He promptly examined her gums and found they were very much inflamed. Several household remedies were applied without results that were beneficial. At last Mr. Dever took the pussy to a surgeon. The surgeon recommended a visit to the dentist. The dentist said the decayed teeth must be removed before any relief from pain would be had.

The serious question then to be considered was the advisability of this—considering that without teeth the cat would be unable to masticate its food. Without food it could not live.

Finally the dentist laughingly suggested that the cat would have to have false teeth or die. Mr. Dever quite seriously ordered the "teeth" made. After rubbing pussy's gums well with cocaine saturated antiseptic cotton the teeth were all pulled. As soon as the blood that flowed from the cavities was stanchied the dentist took a cast of the inside of pussy's mouth.

In a few days the first set of false teeth ever made for a cat was put in pussy's mouth.

She was ill at ease for some time. After a little she grew used to the new molars. At the present time she is well and happy. Mr. Dever is very fond of her, and she is the recipient of much attention.

Strangers frequently come from Philadelphia to see the wonderful cat.

Every night the pussy trots respectfully up to her master's side and whines piteously for the false teeth to be taken out. The following morning she again makes known in her own not unintelligible way that it is time for the artificial part of her toilet to be made.

She now eats her food regularly and seems to enjoy the same freedom in masticating it she did previous to losing her teeth.

Songs They Sing.

Many insects make a noise of some sort, at least most of them do. And as this noise is of different kind in different animals, so it is produced in different ways. Scarcely any two insects make their music in the same manner.

There is the little katydid. You all know the katydid of course. It is in color a light green, its wings are gauzy and beautiful. Just where the wing of the katydid joins the body there is a thick ridge, and another ridge corresponding to it on the wing. On these ridges is stretched a thin but strong skin, which makes a sort of drumhead. It is the rubbing together of these two ridges or drumheads which makes the queer noise we hear from the katydid. It is loud and distinct, but not very musical, and the next time we hear the sound "Katy-did! Katy-didn't!" you may know that this katydid is rubbing the ridges of her body together and is perhaps enjoying doing it. The moment it is dark she and all her friends begin. Perhaps some of them rest sometimes, but if they do there are plenty more to take up the music.

Then there is the bee. The bee's hum comes from under his wings, too, but is produced in a different way. It is the air drawing in and out of the air tubes in the bee's quick flight which makes the humming. The faster a bee flies the louder he hums. Darting back and forth he hums busily, because he can't help it, until presently he lights on a flower or even a fence, and all at once he is still again.

Simple Simon.

Simple Simon went a-fishing  
For to catch a whale,  
But all the water he had got  
Was in his mother's pail.

He fished the whole long morning through,  
The whole long afternoon,  
Until above the chimney tops  
Peeped up the laughing moon.

Then, winding up his line, he said:  
"They will not bite today,  
It must have been those barking dogs  
That scared the fish away."  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Children's Care of Their Magazines.

Let the children learn to take care of the numbers of their own magazines and to file them themselves for preservation. Cut two thin strips of wood the length

of the magazine and about an inch wide. Bore three holes, one at each end and one in the middle. With a sharp awl pierce holes to correspond in the magazine, lay the sticks on them, pass a cord through the holes and tie it.—Ladies' Home Journal.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Angler's Dream.

When city streets are dull and gray  
And office hours are dull as they;  
When, like a schoolboy back at school,  
I dream about the salmon pool,  
Down from my mantelpiece I reach  
The idle reel and make it screech.

What glorious memories will be found  
In that exhilarating sound—  
The freshness of the autumn breeze  
That whistles through the rowan trees,  
The moorland air, the grouse that calls,  
And, best of all, the spate that falls;

The spate that as it hurries by  
Bears down my realistic fly;  
My Wilkinson, my silver Scott,  
My yellow Doctor or what not,  
A spacious morsel to invite  
The salmon's jaded appetite!

Humor this folly to the full  
And give my listless line a pull;  
A sudden jerk that I may feel  
The thrill and hear the whirring reel;  
May fight again those fights of mine  
With strenuous rod and running line.

I see him leaping over there,  
A bar of silver in the air;  
I hear the onlookers pronounce  
Him twenty pounds if he's an ounce;  
His rushes and his sulks begin,  
He struggles—but I always win.

I never feel the sodden drag  
That proves me broken round a snag;  
Life may admit of griefs like these,  
But in my dreamland to the lees  
The chalice of delight I quaff  
And always bring him to the gaff.  
—Pall Mall Gazette.

They Don't Say Eyether.

"Hello!" called a high pitched voice through the telephone. "Is this Twiggins & Haggerty, in the back of the yards district?"

"Yes."

"This is Mr. Fox of Kenworth. Is either of the firm in?"

"Come again?"

"I say is either member of the firm in?"

"Is what member of the firm in?"

"Either—either! Can't you understand?"

"Don't catch it. Say it again."

The soft voice of the telephone girl at the central station broken in.

"Try 'eether," she suggested, "Perhaps they don't say 'eyether' back of the yards."—Chicago Tribune.

Peter Pipkin's Triumph.

Mr. Peter Pipkin has a smile today for all; Little Peter, Pipkin without doubt is growing tall;

He holds his head up higher and squares his shoulders back,  
A long tailed coat has taken the place of the old sack;

A high silk tile adorns his head, a stick is in his hand,  
As down the street with grace he walks, his face serene and bland.

Yet, stay! Our Pip walks not today; he rather glides on vapor,  
For he's had his picture printed in the paper.

Mr. Peter Pipkin greets his wife with dignity;  
Instead of Sally, as of yore, he calls her Mrs. P.

Indulgently the children are allowed to kiss their sire,  
The servant walks as though on pins, expecting something dire.

The office boy is filled with awe as Pip walks through the room,  
And all his friends are betting on the reason for the boom.

But Pip just looks mysterious and still floats in his vapor,  
For he's had his picture printed in the paper.

—Philadelphia North American.

A Slur Upon Matrimony.

No, she could not think of becoming his wife.

"But I entreat you not to go to the dogs!" she exclaimed.

"I shall not, since you ask it!" he sobbed, and he was true to his word. He did not go to the dogs.

It was perhaps better, after all, that a man with so little real insight into the feminine nature should never marry.—Detroit Journal.

Gwine Shut Down Soon.

Fry dat battercake,  
Bake dat pone,  
Season de cabbage  
Wid er clean ham bone;

Haul er way, black man,  
Cut er way, coon,  
Gwine stop grindin,  
Gwine shut down soon.

De roller mill, yaller gal,  
Squeeze de cane,  
De one yo' lub  
Gwine squeeze yo', Jane;

Roas' me er possum  
An bake me er coon;  
De boss sez he  
Gwine shut down soon.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Fixing the Responsibility.

"It's strange," he said, "how easy it is for a pretty girl to make a fool of a man."

"Oh, I don't think I would put it just that way," she replied, "but I will admit that it's strange how easy it is for a man to make a fool of himself over a pretty girl. Fools, you know, are usually self made."—Chicago Post.

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