

**FROM ABROAD.**

**The Jews in Vienna.**

The new Municipal Franchise Bill for Vienna has received the Imperial assent notwithstanding the opposition of the Liberals. Thereby the anti-Semitic domination in Vienna is assured for a considerable time, and as the Lower Austrian Diet is also anti-Semitic, a campaign against the anti-Jewish movement would appear to be futile. Greatly as we have to deplore the loss to a great extent of Jewish political rights through this gerrymandering act, nevertheless, this is not the most dangerous result of the new statute. The practical results will be far more serious. The Magistracy of Vienna is the Court of First Instance, and a very influential one, in all matters affecting trade and industry. Even at a time when the anti-Semites still had to fight for supremacy, the decisions of the magistrates in cases in which Jews were affected were of anti-Semitic tendency. Much more is this likely to be the case now that the anti-Semitic party in Vienna have gained the ascendancy. The magistracy is appointed by the Municipal Council. What member of the Bench will therefore venture to give a decision which would be distasteful to his chiefs? The material consequences of the new act are therefore very sad for the Jews. The government renders a service to the anti-Semites because they can rely on services in return, and the account for this transaction will have to be paid by the Jews. Care has already been taken that the payment will not be a light one.

The Jews in Vienna approached their Liberal friends in the hope of being able to ward off this new danger, but, unfortunately, very few men are left who have sufficient spirit to remain Liberals. Fewer still is the number of those who care to interpose on behalf of the Jews. It is not surprising, therefore, that from several quarters the advice has been given to the Jews in Vienna that at the next general election they should energetically work for the Social Democratic party, and at once support this party with all their powers. It is a fact, however, that even this party will not venture publicly to come to the rescue of the Jews, for they resent the allegation that they have become Judaized, and it is a fact that their proceedings from time to time have assumed an anti-Semitic color; justice, however, demands the admission that this was forced upon the leaders of the party by its members.

The anti-Semitic feeling among the laboring classes has lately become intensified, to which the strike of the coal miners largely contributed. One of the leaders of the strike was a Jew, Dr. Benno Karpeles, who, although he belongs to a wealthy family, has, for several years past, served the Socialist party in Austria with sacrifices of time and means. As the strike was a failure, the working classes naturally laid the blame on Dr. Karpeles and his colleagues and thus they facilitated anti-Jewish demonstrations. The open hostility of a large section of the working classes deters many Jews from joining the Social Democratic party. One section, therefore, wishes to hold aloof from all political movements, and another section wishes to form an organization of Austrian Jews on a Jewish national basis. The majority of the Jews in Vienna, and I may say of Austria generally, are only waiting for advice from rich and influential Jews. If anti-Semitism in Aus-

tria were not so powerful, such a plan would not be as dangerous as it would be likely to turn out.

With reference to the Polna affair, the Narodni Listy reports that the inquiry has terminated, and that the District Court in Chirudin has been entrusted with the fresh trial. But this report has not been confirmed. This much is however known, that conferences have taken place at the Supreme Court in Prague which have been attended by Dr. Aurednick, Counsel for Hulsner. These inquiries, however, related to another charge which had been brought against Hulsner, and which I have already reported. The statement made by the Narodni Listy, which has been eagerly taken up by the anti-Semitic papers, had as its sole object to add fresh fuel to the belief in the "blood accusation." This object has been completely attained, for articles and pamphlets dealing with the fable are being circulated by thousands among the people. One instance is noteworthy: In Prague a brochure appeared under the title, "The Jewish Passover," in which Christian parents were earnestly warned to keep a vigilant eye on their children during the period immediately preceding Passover, and during the festival itself. When a Jewish deputation solicited the Crown Attorney to confiscate the pamphlet, he refused to do so, and representations to the Minister of Justice were necessary to effect this end. Happily we have in Professor Masaryk a man who at the expense of his popularity remains the vigorous, unflinching champion of the Jews against the "blood accusation." Yesterday he published in his paper, the Zeit, another article on the origin and existence of the blood calumny. The article includes a valuable review of the work by the well-known Professor H. L. Strack, which under the title of "Blood in belief and superstition of mankind," has just appeared at Munich in a new edition. Professor Strack himself energetically denounces the blood accusation which is constantly being revived against the Jews.

Unhappily this campaign against superstition and malice has achieved very little. Proof of this is to be found in fresh reports of alleged "ritual murders." These reports vary only as to names and places from those which are continually being brought up.

On the 18th ult. a preliminary hearing was given to the action which the Jewish pit owners at Boryslaw have brought against the authorities. Before the new mining law came into force, a distance of ten metres was required between each pit. The new police regulations stipulate for much greater distances, and if these regulations are not carried out within a prescribed time the pits will be closed. Judgment will be given on April 4th.

The centenary of the birth of the late Ritter Jozef von Wertheimer was duly marked by the function which was arranged by the executive of the community and held last Saturday in the presence of nearly all the Jewish leaders in this city and of the heads of the philanthropic institutions founded by Wertheimer. Dr. Alfred Stern presided, and the orator of the evening was Chief Rabbi Dr. Gudeman, who eloquently described the services Von Wertheimer had rendered to Jews and Judaism. Numerous letters and telegrams were received, among them a very warm telegram from Professor Dr. Moritz Lazarus.

By the death of Dr. Ludwig Mereres at

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Brunn on the 21st inst, one of the foremost representatives of the Jews in Moravia has disappeared from their midst. From his early student days he served the German Liberal party, which showed its ingratitude by compelling him to leave the party last year because they could no longer tolerate him as a Jew.

On Monday last the Prime Minister received a deputation of leading Austrian Jews. In reply to their complaint regarding the general disabilities which they suffered, the Premier pointed out that the constitution guarantees the Jews equal rights of citizenship, and added that the government was determined to suppress all attempts to deprive the Jews of their rights.—Jewish Chronicle.

**Sabbath in Salonica.**

At least two-thirds of the inhabitants of Salonica are Jews. The consequence is that Saturday exhibits the signs of a universal rest day, since as none of the Jews work, among whom there are many performing the ordinary daily labor of carriers, cab drivers and boatmen, trade and industry are practically at a standstill, and even the Gentile population show a strong disposition to follow suit. The Turkish Government authorities respect this order of things.

In the harbor all is quiet; no loading or unloading of ships, for the laborers are not forthcoming. The Custom House is silent and empty, the shops are closed and the commercial quarter of the city is deserted and desolate. But on the other hand, we find the public walks more frequented than usual. For not only are all the Jewish inhabitants at liberty to walk abroad, but also all their non-Jewish employees. Hence you may see most picturesque figures going to and from the synagogues, in their quaint old costumes. Among the young generation European dress has forced its way and threatens to push aside the older and more varied dress which better suits the country. But the older folk still wear the same garb as was donned by their ancestors of many generations ago, indeed, any one watching this crowd could imagine himself in Palestine in the days when the Bible history was enacted. The single incongruous part is the red fez worn as headgear by the men. The women dress for the most part in white and display a large amount of very beautiful lace. But it is a curious feature that they do not attain to this dignity till after marriage. The young maidens all dress in European style, but as soon as a woman takes upon herself wifely vows, she is advanced to the national costume. The latter is far handsomer than anything European and one would have supposed that it constituted the greater attraction.—Jewish Chronicle.

The Vienna painter, Herr I. Epstein, has been awarded by the Royal Academy of Arts in Berlin the Michael Beer Prize to the value of 2,250 marks. Herr Epstein, who is one of the most talented among the younger artists in Vienna, has been commissioned to paint a picture of an episode in the struggle of the Maccabees, and will shortly visit Palestine for this purpose.

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CITY NEWS.

Madison Avenue Synagogue.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will preach Sabbath morning, the first day of Passover, on "The Tragedy of Israel."

The subject of Sunday morning's sermon will be "Judaism and the Ethical Culture Movement."

Seventy-second Street Synagogue.

Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver will preach on the first day of Passover on the subject of "Bondage." On the second day "Liberty."

Temple Israel of Harlem.

The subject of Dr. M. H. Harris's lecture this Sabbath morning will be "The Passover Hope."

Ahawah Chessed Shaar Hashomayim.

The subject of Dr. Davidson's Passover sermon will be "Where are the Slaves, and where the Freemen?"

Temple Agudath Jeshorim.

Subject of the first day of Passover sermon by Rev. Dr. A. Calman: "Liberty a Religious Picture." On the second day of Passover Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris, rabbi of Temple Israel, of Harlem, will occupy the pulpit.

Congregation Atereth Israel.

The Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf will preach the first day of Passover on "The Teachings of Nature" (German); the second day, "Divine Provision for Human Happiness" (English).

Union of Orthodox Congregations.

At a meeting last Monday in the Norfolk Street Synagogue, it was resolved to have a convention of the above in the early summer.

Jewish Theological Seminary.

The Literary Society of the Jewish Theological Seminary held a regular meeting last Saturday evening. The business of the meeting was mainly taken up with a discussion on the advisability of amending the constitution of the society so that the literary exercises should include also the reading of a journal once a month. The amendment was carried and henceforth a special committee will have charge of the journal in which the members will show their ability in the line of journalism.

The literary exercises consisted of a reading by Mr. Joseph Schwartz, an extempore speech on "William the Silent, Champion of Religious Tolerance," delivered by Mr. A. Tintner, a declamation by Mr. Phineas Israel, which consisted of a selection from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

The debate was entitled: "Resolved, That the fear of punishment has more influence in keeping men within the bounds of virtue and morality than the hope of reward." The affirmative side was argued by Messrs. Chas. Kauvar and Aaron P. Drucker, while the negative side of the question was maintained by Messrs. Nathan Wolf and Herman Abramowitz, to whom the judges awarded the decision.

The exercises were concluded with a criticism by Mr. Aaron Eiseman.

Rev. Dr. Hirsch Werner, of Elmira, spoke at the Congregation Kehilath Jeshuren on Sabbath last, delivering a fifteen-minute sermon upon "Generations," his text being "Generations Come and Generations Go; Nevertheless, the Land Forever Exists." Dr. Werner evolved some clever ideas, and the sermon was attentively listened to and

thoroughly enjoyed by a large and devout congregation.

Sabbath Observance Association.

A meeting of members and friends of the above will be held next Wednesday, April 18, at 8 p. m., at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, corner Central Park West and 70th street. A committee has been for some weeks carefully considering methods of action, which will be presented at the meeting, and the following gentlemen will make addresses: Dr. M. Blumenthal, Rev. S. S. Wise, Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendes and Daniel P. Hays, Esq. It is earnestly urged that all lovers of Judaism will attend and co-operate. Ladies are cordially invited.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

A camera club was recently organized among the members of the association for the purpose of developing amateur photographers. The following officers were elected: Alfred Jackson, president; Irving Schweitzer, secretary, and Harry Klein, treasurer. In the new building much is expected of this society, and all who feel inclined to join a club of this kind are cordially invited to attend the meetings, which are held every Saturday evening.

The attendance for the month of March reached a total of 3,091, against 2,053 last year, being an increase of 1,038. There has also been a large increase in the membership, 11 donors, 66 patrons, 119 actives and 30 associates having joined during the month of March.

Hospital for Downtown Jews.

A union has been effected, by which the recently projected Beth Israel Hospital Association and the Franklin Free Dispensary of Philadelphia will be operated under one management and under the latter name.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

This Friday evening, April 13, Sedar will be given at the institution by the superintendent, L. Fauerbach, in conjunction with Chaplain Rev. Jacob Goldstein, in presence of inmates and invited guests. It will be a feast long to be remembered, as the service will be delivered in the old orthodox style.

Jewish Publication Society.

The annual meeting of the Jewish Publication Society of America will take place Sunday, May 20, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the assembly room of the Keneseth Israel Temple, Broad street, above Columbia avenue, Philadelphia.

To Move Hebrew Union College.

CHICAGO, April 9.—In his address at the services held in memory of the late Dr. I. M. Wise in Isaiah Temple last night, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch made an appeal to the Jews of Chicago to raise \$500,000, the amount yet required to lift the debt on the Jewish Union College in Cincinnati. By so doing, said Dr. Hirsch, the great work which was begun by Dr. Wise and carried forward by him under difficulties, could be fully accomplished. Incidental to the appeal for funds, Dr. Hirsch intimated that this college, the leading Jewish educational institution in America, might be removed to this city and become affiliated with the University of Chicago.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society of Brooklyn, is making arrangements for the annual entertainment, which will be held at the Academy of Music, April 26. The Booth Dramatic Society will produce "The Charity Ball" in aid of the society.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ALEXANDER—NASH.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander, 1620 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. Henry C. Nash.

BERG—KAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Ike Berg. At home Sunday, April 22, 3 to 6 and 8 to 11, 127 East 92d street.

BERLA—MENDEL.—Mr. Leser Mendel announces the engagement of his daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Amzi Berla. At home Sunday, April 29, 1900, 213 Plane street, Newark, N. J.

FOX—SCHIMKOWITZ.—Mr. William Fox to Miss Mary Schimkowitz on Sunday, April 8, 1900. At home April 22, 1900, 282 East Houston street.

HOLLANDER—BONIFACE.—Mrs. Lena Boniface announces the engagement of her daughter, Berenice, to Mr. Edward Hollander of this city.

JOEL—NASH.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Nash announce the engagement of their daughter, Violet, to Mr. Arthur Joel.

MEYER—YANOVER.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Yanover, of 337 East 79th street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie, to Ike Meyer, of East Hampton, N. Y.

MOSKOWITZ—GEISSENBERGER.—Miss Betty Geissenberger, from Dettelbach on the Main, Germany, to Joseph Moskowitz, of New York.

NEUDORFER—STEIN.—Frank Neudorfer to Mathilda Stein.

TANNENBAUM—SILVERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Silverman announce the engagement of their daughter, Millie, to Mr. Harry Tannenbaum.

ACKERMANN—MAYER.—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mayer announce the engagement of their daughter Hattie to Mr. Julius Ackermann. At home, Sunday, April 22, 162 East 80th street.

CAHN—HARTENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Hartenstein, of 213 East 21st street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Emma to Mr. Benjamin Cahn, of Hagerstown, Md.

KAISER—COHEN.—The engagement of Miss Rose Cohen to Mr. Sam. Kaiser is hereby announced.

MEYER—SCHWARTZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Heymann Meyer announce the engagement of their daughter Minnie to Mr. Harry Schwartz, of Brooklyn. At home April 22, 1900, 35 Suydam street.

PICK—ROSENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenthal announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr. Martin Pick.

SHLIVK—COHEN.—Mrs. I. Cohen announces the engagement of her daughter Sadie to Mr. Charles Shlivk. At home Sunday, April 22, 213 East 48th street.

WIENER—LEVINE.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine announce the engagement of their daughter Hattie to Mr. Jacob I. Wiener. At home, 317 East 41st street, Sunday, April 29.

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Tuesday evening, April 10, at 6.30 o'clock, by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, assisted by Rabbi F. de Sola Mendes.

Rosenfeld—Zadurer.

On Sunday last, April 8, 1900, Miss Bessie Rosenfeld was married to Mr. Benjamin Zadurer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Segal, of Newark, N. J.

Ahrens—Herzog.

On Sunday, April 8, 1900, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Henrietta Herzog to Mortimer H. Ahrens.

Behr—Feiertag.

Mr. Herman Feiertag to Miss Betty Behr, on Sunday, April 8, 1900, at 148 East 78th street, by Rev. B. Hast.

Rascovar—Loucheim.

Monday noon, April 9, by the Rev. Stephen S. Wise, Mr. Harry Rascovar to Miss Myra Loucheim, at the residence of the bride's parents, 229 W. 120th street.

Lauer—Greenwald.

On Monday, April 9, 1900, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Carrie Greenwald to Benjamin J. Lauer.

Soffian—Goldstein.

Mr. Julius Goldstein to Miss Annie Soffian, on Tuesday, April 3, 1900, by Rev. B. Hast.

Englander—Kraft.

Mr. Oscar Englander to Miss Erna Kraft, Sunday evening, April 8, at Vienna Hall, by the Rev. Stephen S. Wise.

Rothschild—Stern.

Mr. David Rothschild to Miss Dora Stern, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stern, 4 E. 86th street, Wednesday afternoon, April 11, at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. K. Kohler, assisted by the Rev. Stephen S. Wise.

Moses—Moritz.

On Wednesday, April 11, 1900, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Rose Moritz to Isaac Moses.

Harris—Weinstock.

Mr. Louis Weinstock to Miss Ray Harris, on Sunday, April 8, 1900, at Cafe Logeling, East 57th street, by Rev. B. Hast.

Rosenburg—Mintzer.

Mr. Hugo Rosenburg to Miss Maud Mintzer, at Delmonico's, Tuesday, April 10, at high noon, by the Rev. Stephen S. Wise.

Deaths.

GOTTSCHALK.—On Friday, April 6, 1900, at his residence, 101 Hewes street, Brooklyn, Charles Gottschalk, aged 51 years.

JULIAN.—On Monday, April 9, 1900, at her residence, 51 West 114th street, Rebecca Julian, aged 66 years.

MITTEL.—On Saturday, April 7, 1900, at his residence, 162 East 82d street, Isaac Mittel, aged 77 years.

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A Young Men's Hebrew Association is about to be formed in Knoxville, Tenn.

Silver Weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Heymann, of 317 East Fifty-sixth street, celebrated their silver wedding on Sunday last. There were gathered at the house all the friends and relatives of the celebrants.

Numberless telegrams from friends and former pupils of Mr. Heymann were received, and many valuable gifts were showered upon the happy couple.

Notable among the presents were a cut glass pitcher from the colleagues of Mr. Heymann, and a handsome silver ladle, salad spoon and fork, given by Reuben Lodge, No. 3, I. O. F. S. The presentation speech was made by D. A. Huebsch, who was accompanied by Messrs. I. H. Goldsmith, Abraham Strauss, Emanuel Strauss, Edward Magner, Harry Cohn and Max Roth.

We tender to Mr. and Mrs. Heymann the heartiest congratulations of the Hebrew Standard, and wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kahn, of 10 West 117th street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day on last Thursday evening at Liberty Hall. There were so many relatives present and a still larger number of friends that under the circumstances we are precluded from publishing the names of the many guests present.

Reference is appropriate, though, of the fact that the affair proved most enjoyable and that things generally were made very sociable, much to the credit of Mr. Raphael Rosenberger, who assumed the management of the festivities.

Young Folks' League.

You might as well close your diary of your winter's social doings and await the coming of the Summer functions, such as the strawberry festivals and outings, for the annual entertainment and reception of the Young Folks' League has taken place, which marks the closing of the season; hence, socially, for the present there's "nothing doing."

In the greeting which the League extends to its guests we find the following quotations by Pope:

"In faith and hope the world will disagree, But all mankind's concern is charity."

It really looked last Saturday night as if all "mankind's concern was charity," for the Lexington Opera House was packed to overflowing and that every one's concern was to attend the fifth annual entertainment and reception of the Young Folks' League, and thus materially assist the Hebrew Infants' Asylum, who are sheltering and supporting so many tots.

The three months' efforts of the ladies and gentlemen that compose the membership of the League were indeed crowned with success, for they "made good" in their performance of the hodge podge, "Happy Days in Dixie," wherein Southern life is depicted through the artistic efforts of our diletante friends, and those well known purveyors of amateur productions, the "Witmark Library."

Miss Ida Hutshing, in her singing of "My Sambo," and Miss Tillie Cohen and Mr. Albert Lyon's elicited the most applause, and justified it that.

Mr. Jules Hart, in his management of the floor, is to be complimented.

I. SIMON.

The suit of Rabbi Joseph Segal, formerly of the Congregation B'nai Abraham, has been settled out of court.

**Dr. Drachman's Sabbath Hagadol Derasha at Congregation Zichron Ephraim.**

Last Sabbath being Sabbath Hagadol, Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, in accordance with the ancient custom, which he has followed ever since his entrance upon the Rabbinical vocation, delivered a Derasha or discourse upon knotty points of the Talmudic law in the Beth Ha-Midrash attached to the synagogue of Congregation Zichron Ephraim. A large congregation, among whom were many able Talmudists and Hebrew scholars had assembled to hear the learned discourse. The topic treated was the Talmudic principle of *תורת מועם למנה* that in case of the fortuitous combination of two edible substances, one of which is *לשון* or prohibited, the resulting compound is not prohibited if the taste be not improved but injured by the combination. In the treatise Abodah Zarah, page 68 b. Rab, the celebrated Babylonian authority, makes a statement in contradiction to this principle, deciding a specific case in a contrary manner.

A moot point was thus created, which gave rise to considerable difference of opinion in the Talmud and among the authors of the later ritual codes, Maimonides, Joseph Karo, Rabbenu Asher and others. Dr. Drachman entered into a profound consideration of the discussion as contained in the Talmud and of the various later views, pointing out, with keen dialectic subtility and close reasoning the inadequacy of the several solutions, according to their ordinary interpretation. He finally solved the problem by reference to another principle found in other Talmudic treatises and in which view he was supported by the authority of the renowned Rabbi Moses Sopher. The discourse, which lasted about an hour and a half, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The following bills, have been signed by the Governor:

Senator Mitchell—To exempt the property of the Hebrew Infant Asylum of the city of New York from taxes for 1898.

Senator Ahearn—Relieving the Beth Israel Hospital Association from water rent.

Mr. Fallows—Raising the salary of confidential clerks to the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, not including the County of Kings, from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

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in the world more gross than swine or the meat of the swine. We presume that our Brother Editor will look up question in the Schulchan Aruch, or possibly refer it to a committee of investigation, consisting of Rabbis Clifton Levy, Geismar and Schanfarber. We mean no offence to the other Jewish ministers of this country by excluding them from this committee.

In an article published last week in one of our contemporaries the writer alludes to the regeneration of the Jewish race by means of an intellectual renaissance. In all earnestness, we would ask the simple question, are we not overdoing, have we not also over-Maybelle Gurela, Sam DeWilde of Hart and Sam Collins are prime favorites with Casino audiences.

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**Cincinnati's New Jewish Mayor.**

The nationality was represented at the front of the Cincinnati contest. Both candidates for Mayor were Jews, the Democrat named Cohen and the Republican named Fleischmann. As the first name signifies one of the high priesthood and the last one of the purveyor to the flesh exclusively, the result of the election is significant of the choice in administration by the voters of Cincinnati. They prefer the feeding of the fleshly appetite to that of the spiritual in true Boss Cox style.—Sandusky (O.) Journal.

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The authorities of the Pasteur Institute have decided henceforth to give to the sick and convalescent under their charge only Palestine wines grown in Jewish colonies of the Holy Land.

The Jewish town of Kolonshoff has been completely burnt down. It was with the greatest difficulty that the synagogue was saved. The whole population, numbering several thousands, are encamping in the streets.

The late Baron Adolphe de Rothschild, who dined lately in Paris, has bequeathed to the Jewish community in Naples (where he once resided) the sum of 250,000 lire, wherewith to found a Jewish hospital and an infants' school.

Herr David Horn, of Buda Pesth, has been appointed by the Finance Minister State Engineer for the Szegedin district. He is a nephew of the celebrated Jewish statesman, Edward Horn, who was formerly Rabbi in Buda Pesth, and in 1878 State Secretary in Hungary.

On Saturday last the Pressburg Jewish community lost one of its oldest members, Herr Abraham Kohn, who died at the age of 91 at Buda Pesth, where he had arrived a few days previously. The deceased was a Honved soldier in 1848, and in 1868 Jewish Deputy of the Landes Congress.

Herr Sigmund Ozer, of Buda Pesth, president of the Landes Lehrer Verband, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as Jewish teacher in Hungary. He received many hundreds of congratulatory telegrams, among them one from the Minister of Worship, Dr. Jules Wlassics. Herr Ozer is a distinguished teacher, writer and linguist.

Herr Karl Garai, who was one of the founders of the Buda Pesth wholesale firm of Garai and Magaziner, died on the 20th inst. He was a representative of the Jewish community and Chevra Kedusha, a Town Councillor and member of many institutions. The deceased was highly esteemed on account of his noble character and his charitable disposition. His funeral on the 22d inst. was attended by a very large concourse of Town Councillors. A touching oration was pronounced at the funeral by Grand Rabbi Dr. Kayserling.

The Rev. S. A. Rudelsheim has been elected by 21 votes out of 24 Chief Rabbi of the Povice of Friesland, of which Leeuwarden is the capital. Chief Rabbi Rudelsheim is a native of Leeds (where his father was teacher at one time in the Hebrew Schools), but left with his parents for Amsterdam at the age of twelve. There he was placed in the Theological Seminary, which is under the direction of Dr. J. H. Dunner, Chief Rabbi of Amsterdam, and he brilliantly passed every examination. Two years ago he obtained the title of Morenu, after an oral examination held in the presence of the Chief Rabbis of the several consistoires in Holland. He is distinguished by his amiability, impartiality and the excellence of his discourses.

The annual meeting of the Verein zur Abwehr des Antisemitismus has just taken place in Berlin. Dr. Winter presided, and there were present the Deputies Barth, Rickert, Ernst, Peltason and Pachnicke, and delegates from many German towns. The Treasurer, Herr Jordan, and Herr Rickert, in the course of their speeches, said that anti-Semitism was still flourishing in the German Empire, and if Jews thought that because rowdy anti-Semitism was for a time silenced anti-Jewish feeling was no longer existent they were sadly mistaken. It was therefore to be regretted that the society had lost the support of many Jews who had formerly been among their members. The society had still to combat the anti-Semitic hydra, and no specific Jewish organization, such as the Verein Deutscher Staatsbürger Judischen Glaubens, could replace the activities of the organization.

## Salt Lake City, Utah.

(By a correspondent.)

Having met a New Yorker recently who remarked how seldom Easterners hear of Jewish matters regarding ourselves, I thought a few notes respecting things communal among us would not be amiss.

Rabbi Lowenstein, both very young and very popular, draws large audiences to his Friday evening lectures, the services being enhanced also by a well-trained choir and held in the Temple, a solid and handsome edifice.

Charity is entirely in the hands of the ladies, who work in perfect harmony—employ no collector, but call in turn personally on subscribers.

The Jewish people here are very liberal, but a recent addition to our community in the person (the very substantial person, I might add) of Councillor M. A. Rapken, promises to head the list of philanthropists. The councillor represents a large San Francisco concern and has joined every religious and charitable institution we have. The ladies say he never refuses when called upon and always accompanies his gift with a broad smile and some pleasant remark.

Quite a harvest in fees awaits our Rabbi, for the air is full of rumored engagements and approaching weddings.

Some time ago one of your subscribers, resident here, handed a copy of the Hebrew Standard containing your article on the Roberts case to our foremost Utah daily, the "Salt Lake Herald," which promptly reprinted it, mentioning that it was taken from the leading Jewish newspaper in the United States. Such an extensive advertisement will doubtless lead the H. S. to Mormony (more money).

During a recent B. B. lodge meeting your paper received great prominence as well. The article treating on that scandalous insurance cartoon was referred to and read by Mr. Jacobs and was received with unusual enthusiasm. All present commented highly on the consistency of the New York Hebrew Standard and were unanimous in wishing that more papers would follow in keeping such a faithful lookout on matters Jewish as does the Hebrew Standard.

A combination has been effected of the two congregations, K'hal Israel and Beth-El, of Los Angeles, Cal., who will worship together hereafter and call their organization "Beth-Israel," or House of Israel. Dr. Edelman will be the rabbi in charge of the new organization, L. Levett is president.

## THE BRITISH LION.

Great Britain is the friend of liberty, but only when it gives allegiance to Great Britain.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Professor Garrett P. Serviss announces that the planet Venus is solid gold. England will now get on her orbit.—Baltimore American.

England has placed a large order for flags with a Cincinnati concern. England is acting very much like a nation that expects to acquire territory.—Washington Post.

Frenchemen who feel an inclination to goad John Bull should be mindful that he has his fighting clothes on and a strenuous Anglo-Saxon navy waiting for employment.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

The British empire will come out of the war with the Boers greatly strengthened as a military power. In modern times England has always been extremely strong at sea, but her strength on land was undervalued until the pending conflict in South Africa furnished sure proof that her whole colonies formed part and parcel of her martial force.—Boston Herald.

## SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

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A St. Louis judge has ruled that if a husband be locked out by his wife he may chop down the door, if necessary, to gain entrance, but he has to pay for the door.

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Whoever wants to be considered a faithful member of our congregation should attend services on Passover. We know of some who regularly attend on Sabbaths, but have failed to come for some time. Now, if they will absent themselves on Passover, we will take it for granted that they joined the ZadiKim. In that case, we wish them good luck, but as far as membership in good old B'nai Jeshurun is concerned, they will not be in it. In fact, they will be out, and with both feet.

And now we wish every Jew, Jewess, young and old, good or bad, a joyous Yom Tov. May the glorious lesson of Passover teach us to cherish the blessings of liberty and to love our ancient faith, which will survive till the end of time.

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**JEWISH CALENDAR.**

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 Tam-  
muz .....Thursday, June 28.  
Fast of Tammuz .....Sunday, July 15.  
Fast of Ab .....Sunday, Aug. 5.  
Rosh Chodesh Ellul, Sunday, Aug. 26.

\*The day previous is also observed as Rosh Hodesh.

There are 107 societies, with 602 Christian preachers to the Jews in two hundred stations at an expense of \$750,000 a year.

Jewish colonies in Palestine are restoring the waste places. The Jordan Valley is said to be covered now with gardens and planted with olive and almond trees.

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**MEN OF MARK.**

A Boothbay (Me.) fisherman, Ab Ak, says he has the shortest name on record. There is said to be no abbreviation about it either.

Ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin has given to different towns in his state five hospitals and three public libraries.

Senator Beveridge makes it a rule never to return a card with the "not in" that disappoints so many callers, but sees each of his visitors, if it is possible for him to do so.

General French of South African fame is a short man of broad and sturdy build and, though an excellent horseman, presents a rather undignified picture in the saddle.

Dr. William MacNeill Whistler, the brother of the artist of that name, who died in London the other day, was a surgeon in the Confederate army during the civil war.

President McKinley's summer tour this year will begin in July and will probably include a trip to San Francisco, where he will witness the launching of the battleship Ohio.

General Sir William Butler, who was commander in chief and acting governor of Cape Colony before the war broke out, has begun suits against the London papers which have been attacking him.

Archdeacon Barker is one of the heroes of Ladysmith. A Boer shell fell at his feet, and the archdeacon picked it up, as it was on the point of exploding, and dropped it in a tub of water, extinguishing the fuse.

Ex-Premier Crispi is seriously ill with influenza, complicated with bronchitis, and he is unable to retain food. Moreover, a recent operation which he underwent for the removal of a cataract proves to have been a failure, and his condition is causing anxiety.

President Loubet is a terror to all sticklers for official dignity. In his simple frankness he is capable of keeping everyone at the banquet table with the remark, "Well, we are so comfortable here that we do not see why that formality about the ladies leaving should be insisted upon."

The Toronto Mail and Empire publishes the report that Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, is about to make Ottawa his permanent home. He has many business interests in Canada and is president of the Laurentides Pulp Manufacturing company at Three Rivers, of which his son is general manager.

Professor Dean C. Worcester, who has just resigned his chair in the University of Michigan, has had an offer of a salary of \$15,000 a year as manager of certain mining interests in the Philippine Islands, and when his duties as commissioner are fulfilled he may accept the offer. His salary at the University of Michigan was \$1,600.

**THE CYNIC.**

The elder people become the more excuses they are able to find.

Every man falls heir to something—usually to a bad case of kin.

Every one thinks he works for a man who is mighty unappreciative.

After a man does a clever thing he usually talks about it too much.

There is a disease among cattle known as big jaw. Many people catch it.

If you have a bad dream about a man, don't tell him. Nearly all men are superstitious.

Nearly every man owns a collar and cuff box and keeps his collars and cuffs in the bureau drawer.

A man may perhaps have a better time if he goes on a trip alone, but his health is better if he takes his wife along.—Atchison Globe.

**THE COOKBOOK.**

The tomato is now definitely assigned a place as a tonic among foods. A noted physician has made extensive experiments with the juice as a medicine and says as a health preservative it is unequalled.

A fairly good substitute for whipped cream, when the genuine cannot be had, is prepared thus: Beat the white of one egg to a stiff froth, add one cup of milk (one spoonful at a time), sweeten to taste and flavor with vanilla.

**WINDY CITY WAIFS.**

Chicago boasts of the longest pendulum in the world, the same having recently been hung in the Masonic temple. We may now expect to hear that the Windy City is subsisting on tick.—Omaha News.

Western avenue, with its 22 miles of length within the city, is the longest street in Chicago. It is also, as a consequence, the longest municipal highway in America and probably in the world.—Chicago Tribune.

The people of Cleveland complain that their streets are dirty. Here is illustrated one of the differences between the people of Cleveland and those of Chicago. The latter refuse to waste any energy in voicing complaints that bring no returns.—Chicago Times-Herald.



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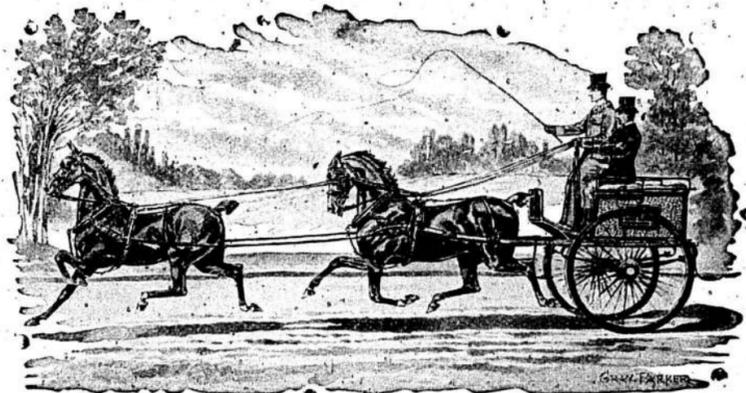
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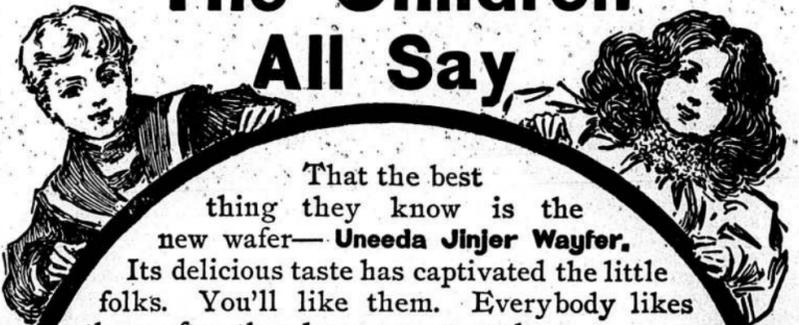
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LOVE BEGETS LOVE.

DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT BETWEEN THE GIRL AND THE MATRON.

The Latter Wins, and Nearly All the World Will Agree With Her—Case of the Ordinary Little Woman and the Scholarly Man.

It was the girl with the gray eyes who first touched upon the subject. The girl is earnest, if she is impulsive, and more given to deep thinking than she is usually credited with.

"Does love beget love?" Now, the girl has some very fixed opinions on this subject, or she thinks she has.

The girl says she does not believe that love begets love. The bachelor of the party said that his views upon the subject were just opposite to those of the girl.

To Chloe's breast young Cupid slyly stole. But he crept in at Myra's pocket hole.

The girl says that she has watched carefully and noted fully love's failure to beget love. But the bachelor quoted Mrs. Browning:

"But I love you, sir, and when a woman says she loves a man the man must hear her, though he loves her not."

"Love begets love," she said, "because there are no more willing hands than those of love to fetch and carry; no more seeing eyes than those of love, which, though often called blind, have a clearer vision than any other eyes and can detect those things that are hidden from all others."

Everything he said, however, fell upon deaf ears, and Mrs. Somerville worked on, utterly regardless of his presence.

"Pardon me," she said, in the quaintest surprise. "Did you say something?"

Those depressions which mar the inner angle of the eye, hollowing the eye's cavity and running toward the ear, are entirely induced by illness or impoverishment of the nervous system.

"Provided" what? said the girl with the gray eyes, with impulsive eagerness. "Provided," continued the matron quietly, "love has an opportunity to express itself in the many tender and devoted little ways that we all know it is capable of."

A woman no sooner finds herself in love than she finds herself also bound by a thousand traditions. I would not say that these are not good or that it is not well for her to recognize her bondage.

I could tell you a dozen little stories, but as you may look about you any day and read from real life 50 of the same kind I will refrain from writing them and only suggest that you do the more interesting thing of casting about to locate them for yourself.

and seats himself beside her and with polite conversationality asks her what she is reading. Then, after awhile, he finds there is a charm in being watched and waited for. It is so novel, too, to have some one delicately solicitous about whether he is cold when he comes in from the snowy streets in the evening.

When the truth is told, he has a little struggle to give her up; but, after all, he reasons with himself such a one might not have been as unselfishly devoted as the ordinary little woman has led him so modestly, yet so surely, to know that she can be. Now, for weeks he had no intention of loving that girl, but from the first she knew, as women do, that she had met her fate.

The best scouring material for steel knives can be found in half a new potato and a little fine wood ashes. The potato is also much easier to use with bath brick than the bit of rag which the ordinary maid of all work is apt to employ for this purpose.

Mrs. Somerville at Work.

An amusing anecdote is told of Mary Fairfax Somerville, the famous writer and scientist. While at her work, either in research or in writing, she would become so intent upon it that she was utterly oblivious of her surroundings.

One day her friend, Harriet Martineau, the authoress and political economist, went to visit her. Mr. Somerville received the visitor and explained that it would be almost impossible to make her presence known, as his wife was writing.

Mr. Somerville stood by the table, opposite his wife, and began, in a loud voice, to address her, but as she paid no attention to him he began to use abusive language, calling her lazy, saying that she was not industrious and adding many things that kept the company laughing.

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Wet a fine sponge in warm milk mixed with as much rosewater. Press the sponge to the crow's feet five minutes. Remoisten and press again, letting the mixture dry on the skin.

When schoolgirls grow confidential with one another, they sometimes, I am told, describe the sort of man who corresponds to what they call their "beau ideal."

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THE SULTAN AND THE JEWS.

The political writer of Die Welt, the official Zionist organ, makes in the last issue of that journal a most important announcement. The writer says that the Sultan of Turkey has issued an Irade, permitting the Jews of East Roumelia and Bulgaria to immigrate to many parts of the Turkish empire on the same untrammelled conditions as his Turkish subjects.

These unfortunate co-religionists are in the unique position of being alienated in the country of their birth in spite of a constitution which gives them equality before the law; an equality which is only acknowledged when they have left their native country and are stayed by Governments who refuse to allow these unidentifiable people to wander through their lands.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

To all persons interested in the estate of Theodore A. Liebler, Jr., and John A. J. Maass, co-heirs of the estate of Theodore A. Liebler, Jr., and John A. J. Maass, assigned to William S. Lewis, for the benefit of creditors, send GREETING:

KAHN, HENRY.—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 Henry Kahn, 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 Platzeck & Stroock, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.

THALMAN, HERMAN.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE HON. ABNER C. THOMAS, a Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman Thalman, 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 Paul Hellinger, No. 320 Broadway, Room 906-910, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 8th day of October, 1900.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK. Edward R. Lazarus, Plaintiff, against "John" Misracl, the name John being fictitious, defendant's true Christian name being unknown to plaintiff, Defendant.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the grace of God, free and independent, to Jennie Ellenberg, Vally Ellenberg, Betty Ellenberg, Nellie Ellenberg and Jennette Mendelsohn, and to all persons interested in the estate of Emilie Skirel, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting.

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The undersigned hereby give notice that they will receive sealed proposals until Wednesday, the second of May, 1900, at eleven o'clock on the forenoon of that day, for executing the public printing payable by the State other than Legislative printing for the term of two years, beginning on the twentieth day of January, 1901.

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Each proposal, with a guaranty, must be inclosed in a sealed envelope and directed on the outside "Proposals for Public Printing other than Legislative" or for any portion of the printing for the said public offices embraced in this notice, as the case may be; and when thus sealed and directed, the proposition should be inclosed in a separate envelope and directed to the undersigned, or either of them.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said Supreme Court of New York to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, HON. ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, a Justice of the said Court, this 2nd day of April, 1900.

HALCYON M. CLOSE, Attorney for Assignee, 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City, N. Y.

RICE, HENRY.—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 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.

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PLATZACK & STROOCK, Attorneys for the Executors, 320 Broadway, N. Y. City, Borough of Manhattan.

DREYFUSS, NANETTA.—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 Nanetta Dreyfuss, 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 George Haas, No. 119 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of October next.

DREYFUSS, JOSEPH DAVID.—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 Joseph David Dreyfuss, 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 George Haas, No. 119 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of October next.

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, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May next.

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 their place of transacting business at the office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May next.

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GARIBALDI, GIUSEPPE.—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 Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.

DAVID HERSHFIELD, 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, at No. 85 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. 346-348 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

OTTO A. ROSALSKY, Attorney for Administratrix, 346-348 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. 54 Canal Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1900.

MORRIS CLARK, Attorney for Executors, 54 Canal Street, New York.

POZNANSKI, MORRIS.—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 Morris Poznanski, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at the place of transacting business, No. 613 Eighth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of September next. Dated New York, the 15th day of March, 1900.

JOHN M. POSTLEY, JACOB STERN and ARTHUR J. POSTLEY, Administrators.

LOW & AVERY, Attorneys for Administrators, 20 Broad Street, 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, the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

WILLIAM H. MEYER, HENRY MEYER, Administrators, etc. Hirsch & Raquin, Attorneys for Administrators, 6 and 8 Court Square, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MATRON AND MAID.**

Minnie, the 11-year-old daughter of General Botha of the Transvaal army, is a pupil in a school in Highgate, London.

Miss Elizabeth G. Jordan, the new editor of Harper's Bazar, began her literary career as a reporter attached to the local staff of a New York daily.

Miss Ella Little, an American, has received a doctorate at the University of Heidelberg, "summa cum laude." This is the first time the distinction has fallen to a woman.

Euchre is the White House amusement after dinner when there are no state functions or receptions. Mrs. McKinley is a devotee of the game and considers herself an expert.

Mrs. Annie Theil of New York, who refused to accept payment of rent from her tenants, has been pronounced insane by competent physicians. This form of insanity is exceedingly rare.

The Duchess of Marlborough, according to report, has been staying awhile at Monte Carlo with her mother, occasionally trying her luck at the tables and always wearing a new, fascinating frock.

The money contributed by a grateful nation to Mrs. Mary G. Lawton, widow of Major General Henry W. Lawton, was handed over to her at Washington recently by Adjutant General H. C. Corbin, the amount being \$98,407.07.

Miss Alice Bache Gould has given \$20,000 to the American National Academy of Sciences. The income of this sum is to be devoted to aiding such researches in the astronomy of precision as shall be judged worthy of it by a committee of competent professors.

Mrs. Blaine has purchased a lot of seven acres adjoining the city cemetery at Augusta, Me., overlooking the Kennebec, which was a favorite place with Mr. Blaine. It is said that she contemplates having her husband's remains removed there from Oak Hill, Washington.

Anna Held, who has a weakness for diminutive canines, has acquired possession, by purchase, of Daisy, the smallest exhibit at the New York dog show. The smaller a blue and tan, the greater its value, and Miss Held's latest pet has involved her separation from much money.

Mrs. Dewey, wife of the admiral, is said to be of ready wit. An editor called her up and protested that the only photograph he had of Mrs. Dewey, for use in an article, was one that had been taken years before. Mrs. Dewey told him, to use it nevertheless. "But don't you want justice done you?" inquired the editor. "No, I can only hope for mercy," answered Mrs. Dewey.

**BRITON AND BOER.**

The Boers seem to have run out of traps.—Chicago Record.

Kruger is an inveterate smoker, but the pipe of peace doesn't seem to tempt him.—Boston Journal.

The British are pressing on to the Transvaal strongholds. When will they emerge therefrom, and where?—Boston Globe.

If Oom Paul can hold out until the Paris exposition has finally closed its gates, he may get some help.—Topeka Journal.

It does not seem probable that the Boers will be able to prevent the final occupation of Pretoria by the British troops, and yet it is not impossible that Great Britain may have reason to regret its answer to the Boer appeal for terms of peace.—Chicago Record.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

To prevent steel from rusting place a little bag of quicklime away with the bright steel goods.

To remove panes of glass lay soft soap over the putty which fixes them, and in a few hours they may be easily removed.

When brushing a room, sweep toward the fireplace; otherwise the draft from the chimney draws the dust in that direction and scatters it about the room.

Nothing in the way of linen lasts longer than the half bleached damask, and it is great economy to buy it, for it will not grow yellow when laid away as quickly as the fully bleached.

**POLITICAL QUIPS.**

Good government can be secured only by electing good men to office.—Omaha World-Herald.

A great statesman is a man who can speak two hours without offending any voters.—Dallas News.

If you are not a fool about politics, you are fortunate, since most men are fools about politics.—Acheson Globe.

The Hon. Wharton Barker will have the distinction of being the only candidate in this year's fight with a last year's nomination.—Washington Post.

**THE PEDAGOGUE.**

In Nebraska there are 141 log school-houses, 517 built of sod, one of baled straw and one of steel.

In the Danish high schools the cost of educating students, including everything except clothing, is \$65 a year.

**WRITERS AND PAINTERS.**

Phillip Laszlo, the Hungarian artist, has been commissioned to paint a full-length portrait of Pope Leo as he appears seated on the papal throne.

Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, when asked to sign an appeal for intervention in the South African war, declined on the ground that Russia's treatment of the Poles called more loudly for intervention.

A picture by Sisley, "The Flood," which was sold by the artist in 1876 for \$8 and resold at a public sale in Bordeaux in 1880 for \$18, was sold once more in Paris recently for \$8,600. It is needless to say that Sisley is dead.

Emile Fouget, the new member of the French academy, is rather a Bohemian, with little of an immortal's dignity. Daily he walks down the Boulevard St. Michel, balancing his cane and whistling loudly the latest popular song.

Holme Lee is dead at the age of 72. How many novel readers remember her name? Few or none, we imagine, and yet there was a time when "everybody" was reading "Sylvan Holt's Daughter." The author's real name was Harriet Parr, and she lived in the Isle of Wight.

**PERT PERSONALS.**

Kipling will have to add a verse to "Bobs." He has begun to advertise, "Aven't yer, Bobs?"—New York World.

"Depew awn Choate may be jokers," said the janitor philosopher, "but it's lucky for them that they don't have to iron their livin at joke writin."—Chicago News.

Still, if Mr. Harrison should become president again, he might by shoveling ginger into our foreign policy manage to collect that fee from Venezuela.—Kansas City Journal.

Old "Pop" Anson, formerly the hero of the baseball diamond, has been on the down grade for several years and seems to have reached the lowest level at last. He has been nominated for alderman in Chicago.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**ANIMAL ODDITIES.**

Horses in their wild state live to the age of 36 normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at that age in the desert.

The rats caught in the sewers of Paris are said by the well known catcher, M. Davye, to act like ostriches, burying their heads in holes and forgetting that they can be pulled out by their tails.

The sheep possesses a less degree of nervous energy than the horse, ox and pig, but it is capable of enduring great extremes of heat and cold with less inconvenience and possesses a more vigorous digestion than those animals.

**METEORIC.**

The pages of philosophical writers of all times contain references to mysterious stones and irons which have fallen from the heavens from time to time.

On April 4, 1095, a star shower during which several aerolites fell was witnessed in England. This was considered a sign of God's anger with William II's mode of life.

The Chinese have a record of a star fall as far back as 644 B. C., and they have an older tradition of a mass of 40 feet in height which fell from the sky in western China.

**WOMEN'S WAYS.**

When a woman suffers untold agony, it's usually because she has no one to tell it to.—St. Paul Dispatch.

New wrinkles in dress please a woman, but a new one in her face has the opposite effect.—Chicago News.

A Pittsburg woman waited 20 years for a man. It often requires time and patience and great mental anxiety, but the dear creatures will have us just the same.—Denver Post.

**An Eccentric Maori Princess.**

The Maoris of New Zealand are a curious mixture of the old and new order. There is a Maori princess today, for instance, who was in her youth very handsome. She and her cousin, whom she was to marry, won great praise many years ago by swimming out to a wreck through a terrific sea, carrying a life line. She is quite a personage in society, dresses as well as the white women, does her hair elegantly and has a beautiful house. But if anything brings a concourse of natives to her vicinity she at once becomes a Maori and may be seen with her hair so lately beautifully coiffured tangled about her face and shoulders and wreathed with willow, crouching on the ground smoking a pipe or joining the tangi or nose rubbing.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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