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NOT WORK BUT WORRY.

It is not the work, but the worry,
That wrinkles the smooth fair face,
That blends gray hairs with the dusky,
And robs the form of its grace;
That dims the luster and sparkle
Of eyes that were once so bright,
But now are heavy and troubled,
With a weary, despondent light.

It is not the work, but the worry,
That drives all sleep away,
As we toss and turn and wonder
About the cares of the day,
Do we think of the hands' hard labor,
Or the steps of the tired feet?
Ah! no, but we plan and ponder
How to make both ends meet.

It is not the work, but the worry,
That makes us sober and sad,
That makes us narrow and sordid,
When we should be cheery and glad.
There's a shadow before the sunlight,
And ever a cloud in the blue,
The scent of the roses is tainted,
The notes of the song are untrue.

It is not the work, but the worry,
That makes the world grow old,
That numbers the years of their children
Ere half their story is told;
That weakens their faith in Heaven
And the wisdom of God's great plan,
Ah! 'tis not the work, but the worry,
That breaks the heart of man.
—Somerville Journal.

TRIUMPH OF THE JEWISH RACE IN THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

The morning sermon at the First M. E. Church, August 20th, was preached by Rev. J. Clayton Youker, pastor at the Euclid Avenue M. E. Church, Oak Park, Chicago, Ill. He took for his subject, "The Bible's Living Witnesses," and said in part:

"One of the most unique features of the Bible is that each Testament has its living witness. The Old Testament has the Jew, the New Testament has the Divine Spirit.

"I respect, admire and venerate the Jew. He strengthens my faith in the Old Testament; he helps me to understand the living message of the new. The monotheistic Jew authenticates the monotheistic Old Testament. It has been and is his holy book. His race parallels its formation. He takes us back to the purest conception of God and forward to the loftiest ideals of human happiness.

"The Jew is a witness by his fulfillment of prophecy. The cup of Deuteronomic curses for apostasy has been drained by the Jew. He has glutted the slave markets of the world; in the morning he has sighed for the evening and in the evening he has longed for the morning; he has become 'an astonishment, a proverb and a by-word among all nations.'

"The Jew is a witness by virtue of his preservation. The vials of human hate have been emptied upon his head in vain. In the sea of life he still remains a racial stream distinguishable from all the other waters. In the Zionist movement he gives testimony. It is the logical sequence of the hope of Judaism. How delightful that this century's closing year should witness the assembling of its champions. I pray for their success. Let the Jew go back and turn the wailing place to

one of praise. His prosperity, racial and national, will make him a great authenticator of the Old Testament, and will take the heterodox idea out of certain Protestant divines who regard the Jewish prophets as reformers and not as foretellers. "I plead for fair play for the Jew. Much of the mighty tide of helpful human activity has poured from the fount of Jewish genius. I ask for the exercise of the spirit of Christ in the Christian world's treatment of the Jew."

"One of the saddest spectacles of our day is the brutal treatment accorded the hundreds of thousands of Jews in Russia and Roumania and the spirit of intolerance exhibited toward the Jews in other continental countries. Sadder still is the fact that the outrages perpetrated by people who trust in a Jewish messiah for salvation and supplicate a Jewish virgin or daily help. The barbarous treatment of European Jews by Christians shows that there is a Christianity in Europe that needs Christianizing.

"It is the mission of Christianity to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. The Jew is the broken-hearted captive of christendom. It is high time that Christians, like the Samaritan of old, poured into his wounds the oil and wine of sympathy and helpfulness. The acceptable year of the Lord is each passing one, and that which makes it acceptable is the dominance of love.

"The Protestant world is missing a golden opportunity to show kindness to the blood relations of Jesus Christ. It yearly raises millions of money for missionary enterprises. Let it make generous gifts annually to Jewish societies which are struggling to bring deliverance to the persecuted Jews. Let the gifts be made not for alms nor for evangelism, but as an expression of recognition of the claims of human brotherhood.

"Justice, mercy and brotherliness will do more to bring the Jews to Jesus than all the evangelism which Christians can put forth this side of heaven."—Chicago Herald.

The worst men oft give the best advice.—Bailey.

The man that blushes is not quite a brute.—Young.

JUDGE JACOB TRIEBER

Hon. Jacob Trieber has been appointed by President McKinley, Judge of the U. S. Court at Little Rock. Judge Trieber lived in St. Louis as a young man, and then moved to Little Rock, Ark. He was a delegate to represent the State of Arkansas at the National Republican Convention of 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892 and 1896. In 1888, and also in July of this year, he was chairman of the Republican State Convention, he was one of the famous 306 delegates who voted on every ballot for the nomination of Gen. Grant for President. In 1892 he was a candidate for Congress from the First District of Arkan-



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JUDGE JACOB TRIEBER.

sas; in 1892 he was elected Treasurer of Phillips County, and in 1893 he was elected president of the First National Bank at Helena, Ark. In 1891 he was the caucus nominee for United States Senator, receiving the unanimous support of all the Republican members of the Legislature. In 1897 he was appointed United States District Attorney at Little Rock, Ark., a position he held until his present promotion. The Marion County Herald says of him:

"Hon. Jacob Trieber was appointed United States District Judge to succeed the late Judge Williams. It is an appointment made at the command of and by the people, hence worthily bestowed. It is a twenty-five year occupation for the young man, or as long as he lives, at \$5,000 per year. He will get pretty well acquainted with affairs of the Eastern District of Arkansas before his term is out. In less than five years Judge Trieber will rank with the best judges of the United

States. Exact justice, tempered with mercy, will be his motto. We are reminded that this appointee is born a Jew and a German, and was brought up in the Republican faith, and has been his own teacher in law to a great extent. Yet he is fairly the people's choice, he having been endorsed by all the best elements of all parties, classes and religions—even in Arkansas, where it is said that no Jew or foreigner or Republican can hold office. What a fine lesson for the boys of our great State! What a precedent! Think of it, young lads, here is a man of forty-five holding one of the best offices in the State given him for a lifetime, and he has been but a little more than a half a lifetime in attaining it, and he has attained it by merit alone—won it with truth, honesty and application always on his side.

PERSECUTED.

"Would I could in the loudest tones arouse Europe to sense of its duty to civilization. But Europe is otherwise engaged. The Jew cries he must live. The indifferent world replies: 'The necessity is not apparent.' "Therefore I speak to Jews themselves. Let us strive to prepare a home for our oppressed brethren before new sorrows overtake them. We are Zionists, not because of any mystical longing for Zion, but because of the dreadful condition of the Jews, which appeals the heart. Scanty aims have been given, but not an attempt to afford any lasting help. One hundred thousand Jews are in need. To send them to America would cost \$6,000,000, which it is hopeless to raise by subscription. Besides, the emigrants would only starve when they get there. If during the last three years such a sum had been spent in making a settlement in Palestine the Roumanian Jews would now have a place of refuge.

"This movement will not succeed until our rich men put their hands into their pockets. Let our wealthy Jews do for their brethren the hundredth part of what they have done for other nations. "They have launched new industries, have made barren wastes fruitful, filled depleted coffers, built railways, dug mines; but what have they done for their own suffering brethren? Let them assist in the realization of the Zionist ideal, and, like a miracle-working power, it will avert the catastrophes which threaten our race."—From an address of Dr. Herzl at the Zionist Congress.

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THE ROUMANIAN JEWS.

To describe the other disabilities of the Roumanian Jews in detail would need a summary of every act of life. That no Jew may hold a public post under the government goes without saying. Even the hospital posts are denied them. No Jew can hold office on a Roumanian railway. No Jew can be an architect, a veterinary surgeon, a dispensing chemist or a lawyer. No Jew is eligible to take part in the direction of the schools or universities. No Jew may be employed at the National Bank or serve on the Roumanian Chamber of Commerce, to whose revenues Jewish merchants, nevertheless, make considerable contributions. The Jew must serve in the army, yet cannot gain a commission. The Jew is excluded from the privilege of "volunteering"—much prized by the better educated classes on the Continent. No Jew may sell tobacco or salt. By the Hawking law of 1884, which has been more rigorously enforced year by year, twenty thousand Jews have been reduced to the verge of starvation. By a series of regulations, ostensibly directed against vagrancy, the Jews have been subjected to very serious disabilities. They have been expelled, with every circumstance of cruelty and oppression, from rural districts and compelled to settle in the already congested towns. Even in the towns every obstacle is placed in the way of a Jew obtaining a livelihood. As has so often proved to be the case elsewhere, legislative oppression leads to popular violence, and the Jews, without rights before the law, have suffered inexpressibly from merciless mobs.—N. Y. Times.

IBN EZRA'S PALINDROMES.

The following Hebrew sentences, ingeniously composed by the learned Ibn Ezra, read alike, whether they are taken in direct or reverse order:

אבי אל חי שמך למה מלך משה לא יבא
אליכם כי ברא מעד
אלהם כי ברא מעד
אלהם כי ברא מעד
אלהם כי ברא מעד

Translation: "With regard to your father, know that he is not at all ashamed he will certainly return to you, for the appointed time has arrived."

Appos of these may be mentioned the witty palindrome said to have been uttered by Napoleon I. In reply to the question whether he could have conquered England, he said: "Able was I ere I saw Elba."—E. D. in Israel.

Jewish immigrants are pouring through St. Albans at a great rate, and there are rumors that the Government will take steps to have a more rigid examination of the immigrants. They come across the border because they are admitted to the country more readily than at New York. It is quite likely that more inspectors will be stationed there, and that a regular office will be established.—Montpelier (Vt.) Argus.

CITY NEWS.

Temple Israel of Harlem.

On Saturday, Sept. 1, services will again begin at the usual hour, 10 A. M., instead of 9. Preaching will be resumed in the pulpit.

Congregation Zichron Ephraim.

The Rev. Dr. Drachman has returned from his Summer vacation and will deliver the first sermon of the Fall season Sabbath, Sept. 1. Subject will be "Preparation."

The Hebrew Religious School will also open on Sunday, Sept. 2, at 9.30 a. m. All pupils desiring to attend will apply to the Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Drachman.

Dr. Zinsler for Harlem.

Rev. Dr. L. Zinsler, who for the last fifteen years has been Rabbi of Cong. Shaal Zedek, has received a call as Rabbi of Cong. Shaari Zedek of Harlem, a body whose members once belonged to the Henry Street Synagogue, but who since their having moved up town have erected a beautiful synagogue at West 118th street, between Lenox and Fifth avenues. Rev. Dr. Zinsler's resignation from the Henry Street Synagogue will go into effect Sept. 1, 1900.

Bar Mitzvah.

The Bar Mitzvah of Master Stanley L. Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richter, took place last Shabbas in the Synagogue of the Congregation Adas Israel, East Fifty-seventh street. He intoned the Parashah and the Haftoral in an excellent manner, and instead of the usual Bar Mitzvah address delivered a prayer in such an effective manner that many of the audience were moved to tears.

The family celebrated the affair with a family dinner, at which were present Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Richter, Mr. Ph. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Levy, Mr. Akiba Weinberg, Mrs. H. Richter, Dr. M. Meisner, Prof. Kleinfeld, Mr. Jacob Simon, president of the congregation, Mr. L. Simon.

Needless to say that the proficiency of the confirmant was due to the excellent educational training received, at the hands of Prof. Kleinfeld, whose reputation as a pedagogue and particularly for training boys for their Bar Mitzvah is well known.

Master Elias Lissner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lissner, attained his religious majority on Saturday at the Madison Avenue Synagogue, Sixty-fifth street and Madison avenue. In the evening a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lissner at their residence in honor of the young confirmant, which lasted until well into Sunday morning. There were over 150 guests present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. L. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winterfeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer, Mr. I. Sandamn, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vertoum and others. A feature of the occasion was an able address delivered by Rev. Dr. Kartschmaroff.

The Kaltenborn Concerts.

The members of the Kaltenborn Orchestra are planning a benefit for their manager, Mrs. Louise B. Kaltenborn. The musicians realize that the success of the concerts the past two seasons is largely due to the efforts of the clever wife of their conductor, and the proposed testimonial is to be a token of their regard and appreciation of her hard work. Friday of the second week in September will probably be selected for this benefit concert. The season at the St. Nicholas Garden will close Oct. 6. Of recent concerts attended by the writer, by far the

most enjoyable was that of last Thursday, when a resident pianist, Mr. Leopold Winkler, played the Beethoven G minor concerto in a manner calling for nothing but praise. Mr. Winkler's performance was imbued with the spirit of poetry and the technical side of it was notably fluent and brilliant. It is no compliment to Mr. Winkler to say that he towers high above the usual soloists at these concerts. Ah, these soloists—but that is another story, regarding which I may have a word or two to write a little later on. J. M.

F. F. Proctor's Theatres.

At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of Sept. 3 (Labor Day), the features are: Bert Coote and Co. in "Supper for Two;" Manning and Prevost, Albert Guille, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esmonde, Ben Harney trio, Cooke and Clinton, John D. Gilbert, Kalatechnoscope and others.

At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre the headliners are: Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar, Press Eldridge, La Belle Rita, Crosby and Forman and others.

At Proctor's Palace the star acts are: Henry Lee, in his famous impersonations, "Great Men, Past and Present;" Louise Willis Hepner, three Gardner Brothers, Herbert and Willing, Aurie Dagwell, Harry and Halvers and others.

At Proctor's 125th Street Theatre Harlem theatre-goers will see for the first time Lockhart's performing baby elephants, Gertrude Haynes and her choir celestial; Howard and Bland, Oriskany trio, Maude Amber, new moving kalatechnoscope pictures and many more.

F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles will present "Quo Vadis" at the Bijou Theatre, Jersey City, commencing Saturday evening of this week and continuing throughout next week.

Long Branch Notes.

On last Wednesday evening the guests of the Ocean House were entertained by Mr. R. Williams Pearman, a pupil of William Shakespeare of London, England.

Mr. Pearman possesses a tenor voice of such purity and cultivation. Other equally well-known artists participated.

Mr. W. Irving Davids, the genial host of the Ocean House, gave on last Saturday evening a most successful promenade concert on the grounds of the hotel. The Garratt orchestra rendered finely classical and popular music from the stand erected in the middle of the spacious lawn. The hotel and grounds were beautifully decorated and the many electric lights lent much attractiveness.

Aside from the concert programme rendered by the orchestra, the latter furnished dance music, and the consequent dancing made the sight one most pretty to behold. Over two thousand people were in attendance.

It is well to make reference to the musical feature offered at this house, viz., the fine orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Garratt. The rendition of the classics, as well as the popular and dance music, is worthy of the bestowal of praise.

Miss Johanna Eisenmann delights the guests oft-times with her excellent singing.

Mr. Joseph Mayne, of the orchestra, enjoys a big reputation in England as a solo pianist.

Among the guests at this house are the Mesdames Lenz, Greenberg, Freed, Wertelmer, Stone, Levy, Rosenthal, Jacobs, De Young, Sheridan, Krauss, Rosenberg, Schlang, Katzenberg, and the Misses Freed, Mintz, Eisenmann, De Young, Lenz, Krauss and Geist.

Mr. Samuel M. Kaplan and sister, Miss Riva, were stopping at Tannersville last week.

ENGAGEMENTS.

DAHLMANN—REISS—Miss Malchen Reiss to Mr. Henry Dahlmann.

DORNHELMER—ROTHSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Rothstein announce the engagement of their daughter Sophie to Mr. Nathan Dornheimer. At home Sunday, Sept. 2, 40 East 86th street.

ENGEL—SITTNER.—Miss R. Sittner to Mr. Engel.

FRANKEL—VEIT.—Paulina Veit to Emanuel Frankel. At home Sunday, Sept. 2, 338 East 78th street, city.

HYMAN—LISSBERGER.—Sophie Lissberger to Louis Hyman.

LEVY—SCHWARTZ.—Miss Fannie Schwartz to Mr. Isaac A. Levy, of New York. At home Sunday, Sept. 2, 1900, No. 66 East 109th street.

SPIRA—LIEBERMANN.—Dr. and Mrs. J. Liebermann, of 45 McKibbin street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna Liebermann to Mr. Herman Spira, of New York. At home Sunday, Sept. 2, 1900.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Sandman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sandman, of Riverhead, N. Y., to Simon Marcus, of Atlanta, Ga.

The Albany Dental Association, under the management of F. L. Morhard, D. D., has become one of the largest establishments in this city, through the genuine good work it is doing all along. Their new method of extracting teeth, and inserting new ones the same day is a feature of the establishment, as well as the manufacture of sets at a lower rate than anywhere else in the city. Their prices are very reasonable, as the following will show:

Extraction, 25 cents, and with painless method (no gas), 50 cents. Sets of gum teeth, \$6.00. Full upper and lower sets, \$12. Partial plates, from \$1.50 to \$6.50. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Gold crowns, \$6.50. Porcelain crown on pivot teeth, \$4. Open evenings until 9. Sundays from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. 221 Third avenue, between 22d and 23d streets.

MARRIAGES.

Tausky—Victor.

On Sunday, Aug. 26, Miss Josephine Tausky, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Herman Tausky, was united in marriage to Mr. Otto Victor, at Victoria Hall. Revs. Herman Goldstein and David Cahn were the officiating clergymen. A wedding dinner followed, after which the evening was given over to dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Victor are now on their wedding tour and will return shortly.

De Silva—Buch.

On Sunday, Aug. 26, 1900, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Julia Buch to Anthony Curtis De Silva.

Loewy—Winternitz.

On Monday, Aug. 27, 1900, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin M. A., Marie Winternitz to Leopold Loewy.

An early autumn wedding has been announced from Arverne, namely that of Miss Birdie Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kahn to Mr. Ike Berg, to take place at the Tuxedo, Monday, Sept. 3, 1900. Rev. Drs. Drachman and Grossman will officiate.

Jewish Theological Seminary.

The Winter term will open Sunday, Sept. 2, at 2 p. m., when all the classes are requested to be in attendance. Candidates for admission will please hand in their names at the same time and place.

Metropolis Theatre.

After being in the hands of the decorators all Summer, the Metropolis was once again opened for the season on Monday night with "Angels of the Alley" attraction. For next week "Slaves of the Orient" is announced. This is a new melodrama by Theodore Kremer, and is replete with startling incidents. "Slaves of the Orient" should have no difficulty in crowding Mr. Rosenberg's cosy auditorium nightly.

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Borough of Richmond.

The regular monthly meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday, Sept. 2, at 7.30 P. M., in the Synagogue. Members are requested to attend. The new pews will be in place in a few days. We hope that they will add to the attractiveness of the sacred edifice and that the members will be well pleased with them.

During the absence of the president, who was on a two weeks' vacation, the vice-president, A. Mord, attended to congregational affairs, assisted by the board of trustees, Treasurer J. Goldstone and the old but tireless Mr. Phillip Schwartz.

Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Rabbi of Temple Rodaph Tholam, was one of the worshipers at our Synagogue last Sabbath.

Jewish residents, not members, desirous of securing seats for the ensuing holy days are requested to communicate with either the president or the board of trustees, addressing their requests care of Jewish Synagogue, New Brighton.

Among the physicians on Staten Island none stands higher in the estimation of the public than Dr. Wm. C. Walser. He is a true friend of humanity and knowing the Jews as he does, he has a tender feeling for them. Too bad he is not a Ben Berith, else we would propose him a member of our congregation. He certainly would make a good Jew if he were not already a good Christian. But whether Jew or Gentile the fact is he is a good man and may his shadow never grow less.

Mrs. Leo Bernstein and Miss Rae Rosenthal and Mr. Herman Rosenthal have just returned from a trip to Tannersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson H. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Goodman of New York are summering at Alexander Morrisson's, Griffin's Corners, Delaware County.

Philadelphia, Pa.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the Jewish Maternity Association, which has just been issued, shows that the society is supported by the annual contributions of about 650 members of the Jewish community, which amounted last year to \$4,853.23. A maternity hospital, nursery, training school for nurses and a gynaecological ward are conducted by the association, and during the past year 129 patients were cared for in the hospital and thirty-three operations were performed. The nursery sheltered fifty-five motherless infants and six nurses were graduated from the Nurses' Training School.

The report of the Jewish Hospital for July shows that 105 patients were admitted, who, with the 44 patients under

treatment at the beginning of the month, made a total of 149 treated. Of this number 70 were discharged cured, 24 improved, 3 not improved and 6 died, leaving 46 patients under treatment at the end of the month.

In the Lucien Moss Home for Incurables there were remaining at last report 23 patients; admitted during the month, 4; died, 3; remaining under treatment, 24.

In the Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites there are at present 38 inmates.

In the Mathilde Adler Loeb Dispensary 1,882 visits were paid and 1,392 prescriptions compounded. Of the total visits 816 were by new patients. Of these 441 were males and 375 females, 616 were adults and 200 children, 516 were medical cases, 217 surgical, 60 eye and 29 ear.

Columbia, S. C.

Miss Gertrude F. Jacobi has begun suit against Dr. F. C. Covington, V. M. Hanner and John L. Berrenger, all well-known citizens of Florence, for \$25,000 damages for conspiracy to hinder or prevent a citizen's free enjoyment or rights guaranteed under the Federal or State Constitutions. The charge is that Miss Jacobi has been deprived of her civil rights because of her race. The penalty for this, under South Carolina criminal statutes, is a fine of from \$100 to \$2,000 or imprisonment from six months to three years or both, and ineligibility to hold office of honor or trust forever after.

A few days ago, at the meeting of the Commissioners of the city schools, Miss Jacobi was elected teacher over many other applicants to fill an existing vacancy. Dr. Covington was absent from the meeting. He obtained a special meeting of the board yesterday and with the other defendants named formed a majority and rescinded the election of Miss Jacobi, objection being made to her race and religion. Two other members of the board, both Gentiles, and one a prominent lawyer, vigorously protested, but were outvoted. The action for damages is brought against the defendants as individuals and not in their official capacities. They are men of means.

Montreal.

Last Sunday a Jewish Cadet Corps was formed and named the Zion Cadet Corps. It is a division of the Jewish Lads' Brigade of London. The meeting was addressed by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Baker, Rev. B. M. Kaplan and others. About sixty boys, ranging in age from 16 to 19 years, were enrolled. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the uniforms: L. Caplan, D. L. Winson, L. Vineberg, A. Rill and O. Margolese.

discharged the duties of that position in a masterly manner.

Mr. La Vie expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him. He represented the glorious West, where the banner of Enlightenment and Progress was firmly planted.

It was Chicago which had given undisputed evidence of advanced thought and had prepared for future generations a platform of religion whose breadth challenged the admiration of the liberal world. Chicago had the tallest buildings and paid to one of its Rabbis the highest salary paid to any clergyman in the world.

It is to be the future centre of that true American Jewish learning which had already filled the world with amazement.

He did not wish to encroach upon the time allotted to the various speakers, but, while he appreciated and enjoyed the generous hospitality extended by the Sextons Association and the good citizens of Squeadonk, for which they were indeed truly grateful, he trusted that the next conference of the Shamoshim would be held at Chicago, a city destined to be the living centre of a Judaism divested of medieval superstitions and meaningless ceremonies—where he felt assured they would be welcomed with warm hearts and open hands. Applause.)

He felt assured that the feast of reason over which he had now the honor to preside, would justify the statement of their President that the Shamoshim were not alone practical men, but as learned and as intelligent as their would be detractors, from whose overweening yoke they were endeavoring to free themselves. (Applause)

Rev. Aryeh Loeb Klenkowitzki, of Cong. Ohabei Noshim, Salt Lake City, said, that he presumed that it was doubtless owing to the name of the congregation which he represented, or because he came from a State in which perhaps some years ago the leading citizens were muchly married, that he was called upon to respond to the toast of "the Ladies."

The fact was that he was still living in a state of single blessedness, and he prided himself upon being the only *Shammash bachur* in the Conference. He recognized the fact that there were many good wives in Israel, but he also knew that there were some Xanippes, and perhaps some of his colleagues, if they only had the courage to express their feelings fully would agree with him. He had often been tempted to cross the Rubicon, but had been deterred by the wise remark of the Royal Preacher that "a bad wife is like a drop of the bitterness of death."

He prided himself upon being somewhat of a Shakespearian scholar and would express his sentiments upon marriage (which also included the ladies) in the language of the immortal William Shakespeare, paraphrased:

A Bachelor's Soliloquy.
(With apologies to Mr. Hamlet.)
To wed or not to wed, that is the question:
Whether 'tis better for a man to suffer
The stings and sorrows of unmarried living,
Or to find for himself a lovely maiden
And by proposing get her? A wife, a mate,
Nay, more: and by a mate to say we end
The heart-ache, and the thousand natural
ills
Of celibacy—'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. A wife, a mate;
A mate! Perchance a shrew; aye, there's the rub;
For from that termagant what scolds
may come
When we have shuffled off the bachelor's
coll
Must give us pause: there's the respect
That makes a bachelor live a lonely life.
For who would bear the woes of celibates,
The cheerless hearth, the chop of mutton
cold,
The pangs of yearning love, the coat unbrush'd,
The shirt without a button, and the cash
The wily washerwoman weekly takes,
When he, himself, might find a happy lot
With a dear woman? Who would stockings wear
Undarn'd, and swear under a weary life,
But that the dread of something from a
shrew,

That crabby, furious vixen from whose
rage
No husband can escape, puzzles the will
And makes us rather bear those ills we
have
Than fly to others that we know not of?
Thus temper does make cowards of us
all:
And thus the native hue of resolution
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of fear:
And bachelors who long for peace and
quiet
Their steps from Hymen's altar turn
away
And loathe the name of marriage.

(Applause)
Rev. Boreas Spouter, of the First Presbyterian Church, in rising to the response to the toast of "Religious Liberty," said that he could hardly find words to express the gratification which this gathering afforded him.

It was the first time that he had been in the society of so many learned and distinguished Hebrews. He personally deprecated the rather severe criticism upon the clergy. While some few may be arrogant and overbearing, the majority of spiritual guides are genial to all their associates in office. They did not recline upon a couch of roses, and oft times had troubles of their own. They also had to suffer at the hands of overbearing vestrymen and were greatly misjudged. We should learn to bear each other's burden and exercise a true feeling of sympathy towards each other.

This assemblage, from a religious standpoint, filled him with reverence for the Jewish religion and its beautiful ceremonies. The blessing and the breaking of the bread carried him back to the days of the Apostles. The manner of saying grace after meat in the ancient Hebrew tongue, the language in which the Royal King sang his psalms of praises, in which Isaiah poured forth his matchless oratory, Jeremiah his patriotic lamentations and Job his philosophical recognition of the Creator's power and goodness,—the antiphonic choruses of their visitors and their unfeigned piety had produced a marvelous impression upon him. But above all, he was pleased to see that, like Daniel of old, they refused to eat of the King's meat, and that in obedience to their religious scruples the Jewish ladies had provided them with viands prepared according to their own laws.

He said unhesitatingly that it was to the rigid observance of the Mosaic dietary laws that the Jews owed their longevity and great immunity from disease. He had no patience with a Catholic who, to show his liberality, eat meat on a Friday, or with a Jew who, to show his progressive spirit, called for ham sandwiches, nor with a Presbyterian who, to show his emancipation from Calvinism, played golf and baseball on the Lord's day. While he recognized the rights of all men to follow the dictates of their own conscience, and he always felt like taking off his hat to every Jew he met, for he recognized in him a brother in the flesh of his crucified Master and a living witness to the truth of prophecy and revelation. He wished the Conference success and trusted that the enjoyable time they were having in this city would induce them to make Squeadonk the permanent place for their future conferences.

The toast the "Absent minded Shammas" being next in order, Mr. J. Livingston Moses, of Temple Son'ag Mishpat, Devil's Creek, La., whose reputation as a vocalist had preceded him, was called upon for a song, upon the theme of which he responded as follows:

The Absent-Minded Shammesh.
When you've ended your discussions,
when you've sung the Rabbi's praise,
When you've finished shutting up the
Cantor's mouth,
Will you kindly pay attention to the ditties and the lays
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Chorus:—
Shuhl board—school board—board of the great trustees,
There's a hundred odds and ends the sextons do each day.
Each of 'em doing his level best; to him, then, if you please,
Attention, for your honor's sake, now pay—pay—pay.

Once the Shammesh did things Jewish, asking no permission,
For he knew he would have got it if he did;
Then, the members were Yehudim, and the Parnas was a Jew,
And the Rabbi was a Lamdan and a Yid.

Soon the sexton's occupation, like Othello's, will be gone,
For an absent-minded Shammesh people find him,
And, deprived of all his power, in the future coming on
He must leave this Judaism all behind him.

Chorus:—
Shuhl board—school board—board for each holy cause,
Whatever they pretend to be, it's all the same to-day;
Each of 'em doing his level best in breaking Jewish laws,
And all they ever ask is, "will it pay—pay—pay?"

For Havdolo and for Kiddush did the Shammesh bring the wine,
Gave the members mitzvos, with delight, no doubt;
He attended to Hoshanos, kept decorum in the shrine,
And the man that misbehaved was ordered out.

Though an absent-minded Shammesh, yet he heard his duty's call,
And his members didn't need to send to find him;
Brissen, Chasunos, and Barmitzvos, Simchos—he attended all,
And he never left his appetite behind him.

Chorus:—
Shuhl snobs—fool snobs—arrogant, link and dumm,
The wittens that attend,
yet he must be schtummi,
Depending, like the Rabbi, on the pay—pay—pay.

If the Parnas here were present, I would look him in the face
And tell him—what I'm sure would make him mad.
That without sufficient reason he usurps the sexton's place,
And his mates ('twixt you and me) are just as bad.
Though an absent-minded Shammesh, yet I know the Parnas well,
Of his only quality I can remind him:
Fit he is for his position, as the ancient Rabbis tell,
Since a pack of reptiles dangles just behind him. (*)

Chorus:—
Shuhl men—rule men—take warning and take care!
Sextons have been useful to the Jews in every way;
Rabbi and Cantor now you boss, at least the Shammesh spare,
Or in the end you'll rue it, and you'll pay—pay—pay!

(*) The Talmud (Yoma 22b) says: Let no one be appointed to the chief communal office (Parnas) unless he has a pack of reptiles suspended from his back (i. e. unless he comes from a despicable family), so that, if he should ever become overbearing and arrogant, people might say to him, "Look behind you!"
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Dear Sir:—If there is anything more detestable than another it is bigotry—that "I am better than thou art" blind faith. It is sickening to read in your last issue the imputation of "Levite," who is not man enough to sign his name to what he says, that murder and crime among Jews is due to the teachings of so-called Reformers. There is none more eager to condemn the so-called Reformers, but let us not go too far, because so-called Orthodox is just as vile and vicious. Rubenstein, who was so orthodox that he could not eat from every Shochet committed as heinous murder as ever could be heard of. In the Columbus, Ohio, and Trenton, N. J., State prisons I administered to the wants of Jewish prisoners and without exception all but one belonged, before they went to prison, to the orthodox wing, yet I never delegated myself to upbraid orthodoxy and it is in bad taste of "Levite" to assume the censorial staff as he does. He makes the mistake many others make in holding up the "chukas hagoy" clause as a criterion. That was not given for Israel to refer to our Christian people, but to the people of Canaan. It says "ho sailchu b'chukas hagoy asher ani m'shaleach mipnechem" (see Lev. xx., 23). Our goy here is just as moral as we are and murder and crime is not their custom, and it is wrong to offend the people that gives "Levite" as everybody else the liberty all enjoy alike. Nay, brother "Levite," you are off the track! The "half-baked" are not any worse to Judaism than the Shochtim and the Mohelim rabbis. One is a misfortune, the other a disgrace, but none advocate or promote murder and crime. That is degeneracy.
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A considerable number of Jews are included in the regiments which are being sent out to China. In one regiment there are said to be more than 1,000 Jewish soldiers.

At a fire in Kolbuszowa, one of the synagogues, a newly built one, was destroyed. The Jews of the town suffered heavily. Another fire in Cieszonow also damaged Jewish property.

The floods in Elizabethgrad, Russia, have been responsible for damage amounting to 45,000 roubles to Jewish property. The Jews, who have so severely suffered, are not to receive any relief from the official funds.

The well known Orientalist, Professor David Heinrich Muller, has been elected dean of the philosophical faculty of the Vienna University. This is the first time that a Jew has held such a position.

Queen Victoria rules over more Mohammedans than the Sultan of Turkey, and more Jews than there are in Palestine, and more negroes than any other sovereign who is not a native of Africa.

Professor Joseph Jastrow has been appointed a member of the anthropometric committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. D. G. Brinton.

It is interesting to recall the fact that Moses Mendelssohn was in 1871 elected a member of the Academy of Science in Berlin, but the Frederick the Great refused to confirm the election because Mendelssohn was a Jew; the same fate befel Dr. M. Herz, the great physician.

At the annual meeting of the German Association for the combating of anti-Semitism, held in Berlin, it was stated that unfortunately the organization was still a necessity, as anti-Semitism, especially among the better classes, was still flourishing. No diminution of anti-Jewish feeling was yet to be expected.

Official statistics of Warsaw show that the proportion of marriages and births Percentage of deaths among Jews is considerably lower than among Orthodox and Roman Catholic Christians, viz, 17.24 per 1,000, as against 21.50 and 24.82 per 1,000 respectively.

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The blackbaling of a Jewess in Martha Lodge, Sons of Herrman, has resulted in the lodge being rent asunder, and fifty-four of the 127 members have withdrawn and will form a new lodge. The Martha lodge is composed, entirely of women. The fact that the would-be member who was blackballed, as well as her sponsor, were Jews, led to the belief that Jews were not wanted in the lodge, and the fifty-four members who were of that faith decided to withdraw. Efforts were made to prevent the secession and patch up the differences.

The grand officers were brought here to effect an amicable settlement, but their visit was futile, and they allowed matters to take their course. The seceders demanded a pro rata share of the lodge money, amounting to \$3,000, but finally this matter was settled by the payment of \$1,000, with which sum in the treasury the new lodge will start.

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Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1900. HERMAN I. LURIE, Attorney for Executor, 280 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

STEINER, WILLIAM.—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 William Steiner, 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 Johnston & Johnston, Nos. 8 and 10 Centre St., Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of March next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of August, 1900. JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON, Attorneys for Executors, 8 and 10 Centre St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TELLER, SUSAN R.—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 Susan R. Teller, 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 Lewis H. Freedman, No. 54 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February, 1901, next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1900. SARAH TELLER, Administratrix.

LEWIS H. FREEDMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 54 Wall St. (Manhattan), New York City.

KORY, IDA.—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 IDA KORY, 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 his attorney, Mitchell Levy, Esq., No. 203 Broadway, in the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, on or before the fifteenth day of March next.

Dated, New York City, August 2d, 1900. MITCHELL LEVY, Attorney for Executor, 203 Broadway, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 6th day of August, 1900. MORRIS MEYERS, Executrix.

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BERNHEIM, ABRAHAM C.—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 Abram C. Bernheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the Law Offices of Ivins, Kidder & Melcher and Henry Wollman, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January next.

Dated, New York, the 18th day of July, 1900. HENRY C. BERNHEIM, Administrator.

LEVENSON, SARAH.—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 Sarah Levenson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Benno Loewy, his attorney, Nos. 206 and 208 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 25th day of June, 1900. MICHAEL LEVENSON, Executor.

BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Executor, 206 and 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

LINDBERG, ANDREW H.—In pursuance of an order of HONORABLE FRANK T. FITZGERALD, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ANDREW H. LINDBERG, 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 Mooney & Shipman, attorneys, No. 15 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1901.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of June, 1900. MARY LINDBERG, Administratrix.

MOONEY & SHIPMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 15 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

KAUFMAN, FELIX.—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 Felix Kaufman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their places of transacting business, at the office of Rabe & Keller, No. 288 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1900, next.

Dated, New York, the 28th day of May, 1900. RACHEL HOFFMAN, Administratrix, JULIUS ROBERTSON, Administrator, 288 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDSTEIN, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Goldstein, 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 Samuel W. Levy, 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of June, 1900. PAULINE GOLDSTEIN, LILLIE GOLDSTEIN, Administratrices.

SAMUEL LEVY, Attorney for Administratrices, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SHRICH, REBECCA.—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 Rebecca Shrich, 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 Samuel W. Levy, 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December next.

Dated New York, the 4th day of May, 1900. SAMUEL W. LEVY, HERMAN BOCHLOWITZ, Executors.

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DAVIS, JOSEPHINE S.—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 Josephine S. Davis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 44 West 93d Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February next.

Dated, New York, the 14th day of August, 1900. SARAH A. DAVIS, Administratrix.

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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.

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MANDEL, SALOMON.—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 Salomon Mandel, 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 Arthur Furber, Esq., No. 287 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1901, next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of June, 1900. FANNY MANDEL, Attorney for Executrix No. 287 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

STECKLER, IGNATZ E.—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 Ignatz E. Steckler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, No. 5 Beekman Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 8th day of June, 1900. ROSA STECKLER, Executrix. JOSEPH E. STECKLER, Executor.

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FRANKENBERG, DAVID.—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 David Frankenberg, 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 Forster, Hotelling & Klenke, No. 59 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of April, 1900. HENRY ZIMMERN, PHILIP GOLDSMITH, Executors.

Forster, Hotelling & Klenke, Attorneys for Executors, 59 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BEUTEL, LOUISA.—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 Louise Beutel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, viz.: The office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankheimer, No. 20 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of December, 1900.

Dated New York, May 14, 1900. CLARA M. BLUM, Executrix. KURZMAN & FRANKHEIMER, Attorneys for Executrix, 20 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan.

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. 612 Eighth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of September next. Dated New York, the 12th 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, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated, New York, the 31st day of January, 1900. WILLIAM H. MEYER, HENRY MEYER, Administrators.

Hirsch & Raquin, Attorneys for Administrators, 4 and 6 Court Square Brooklyn N. Y.

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.

Dated New York, the fourth day of April, 1900. HANNAH SCHNITZER, ELZA MAYER, Executrices.

Platzeck & Stroock, Attorneys for executrices, 320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

LEVY, AARON.—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 Aaron Levy, 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 Abraham Cohen, No. 22 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December next.

Dated New York, the 21st day of May, 1900. ABRAHAM COHEN, PAULINE LEVY, Attorneys for Executrix, 23 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 Hellinger, No. 320 Broadway, Rooms 900-910, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 8th day of October, 1900, next.

Dated, New York, April 2nd, 1900. HENRY THALMAN, Administrator.

PAUL HELLINGER, Attorney for Administrator, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Steamboats on the Dead Sea.

"The Dead Sea, which for thousands of years has been a forsaken solitude in the midst of a desert, on whose waves no rudder has been seen for centuries," says United States Consul Winter at Annaberg in a recent despatch to the State Department, "is to have a line of motor boats in the future. Owing to the continued increase in traffic and the influx of tourists, a shorter route is to be found between Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capital of the land of Moab.

"The first little steamer, built at one of the Hamburg docks, is about 100 feet long and has already begun the voyage to Palestine. An order has already been given for the building of a second steamer. The one already built and on the way is named Prodomos (that is 'forerunner'), and will carry thirty-four persons, together with freight of all kinds. The promoters of this new enterprise are the inmates of a Greek cloister in Jerusalem. The management of the line is entirely in German hands.

"The trade of Kerak with the keseat is to-day of considerable importance. It is the main town of any commercial standing east of the Jordan and the Dead Sea. Its population consists of about 1,800 Christians and 6,000 Moslems. The merchants of Hebron are among the chief frequenters of the markets of Kerak."—Washington Evening Star.

The Shah and the Jewish Baker.

In the course of the Shah's railway journey to St. Petersburg, a Jewish baker, named Fränkel, living at Kibarty, was admitted into the train as far as the capital, in order to bake his celebrated white bread for His Imperial Majesty and his retinue. The fame of this bread is so widespread that it is used at the Imperial Palace in St. Petersburg.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

(ONE.)
State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State,
Albany, July 27, 1900.
Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next General Election of Senators in this State, to be held on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred.

Amendment Number One.—Concurrent Resolution, Proposing amendment to article six of the Constitution relating to the election of additional justices of the Supreme Court.
Resolved (If the Assembly concur), That the sixth article of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following section:
Section 24. At the general election next after the adoption of this amendment, there shall be elected, and thereafter as the offices shall become vacant through expiration of term or otherwise, by the electors of the Second Judicial District three justices of the Supreme Court, in addition to the justices of that court now in office in said district. The justices so elected shall be invested with their offices on the first day of January next after their election.
In Senate, March 27, 1899.
The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof.
By order of the Senate,
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF,
President.

State of New York,
In Assembly, April 5, 1899.
The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof.
By order of the Assembly,
S. F. NIXON,
Speaker.

State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.
I have compared the preceding copy of Concurrent Resolution, proposing an amendment to article six, of the Constitution, with the original Concurrent Resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.
Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and
JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election, in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county, as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.
JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

(TWO.)
State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State,
Albany, July 27, 1900.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article three of the Constitution of the State of New York, is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next General Election of Senators in this State, to be held on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred.

Amendment Number Two.—Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing amendment to article three of the Constitution, relating to exemptions of real and personal property from taxation.
Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), that section eighteen of article three of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:
§ 18. The Legislature may not pass a private or local bill in any of the following cases:
Changing the names of persons.
Laying out, opening, altering, working or discontinuing roads, highways or alleys, or for draining swamps or other low lands.
Locating or changing county seats.
Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases.
Incorporating villages.
Providing for election of members of boards of supervisors.
Selecting, drawing, summoning or empanelling grand or petit jurors.
Regulating the rate of interest on money.
The opening and conducting of elections or designating places of voting.
Creating, increasing or decreasing fees, percentage or allowances of public officers, during the term for which said officers are elected or appointed.
Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.
Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.
Granting to any person, association, firm or corporation an exemption from taxation on real or personal property.
Providing for building bridges, and chartering companies for such purposes, except on the Hudson River below Waterford, and on the East River or over the waters forming a part of the boundaries of the State.
The Legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases which in its judgment may be provided for by general laws. But no law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad, except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained, or in case the consent of such property owners cannot be obtained, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the department in which it is proposed to be constructed, may, upon application, appoint three commissioners, who shall determine, after a hearing of all parties interested, whether such railroad ought to be constructed or operated, and their determination, concurred in by the court, may be taken in lieu of the consent of the property owners.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, the same shall be published for three months previous to the time of such election.
State of New York,
In Senate, April 26, 1899.
The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.
By order of the Senate,
TIMOTHY E. BILLSWORTH,
Temporary President.

State of New York,
In Assembly, April 11, 1899.
The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.
By order of the Assembly,
S. F. NIXON,
Speaker.

State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.
I have compared the preceding copy of Concurrent Resolution, proposing an amendment to article three, section eighteen of the Constitution, with the original Concurrent Resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.
Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and
JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election, in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county, as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.
JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.
I have compared the preceding copy of Concurrent Resolution, proposing an amendment to article three, section eighteen of the Constitution, with the original Concurrent Resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.
Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and
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JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

(THREE.)
State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State,
Albany, July 27, 1900.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution of the State of New York, is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next General Election of Senators in this State, to be held on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred.

Amendment Number Three.—Concurrent Resolution, Proposing amendment to article six of the Constitution relating to the election of additional justices of the Supreme Court.
Resolved (If the Assembly concur), That the sixth article of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following section:
Section 24. At the general election next after the adoption of this amendment, there shall be elected, and thereafter as the offices shall become vacant through expiration of term or otherwise, by the electors of the First Judicial District, four justices of the Supreme Court, in addition to the justices of that court now in office in said judicial district; and by the electors of the Second Judicial District, three justices of the Supreme Court, in addition to the justices of that court now in office in said judicial district. All the justices so elected shall be invested with their offices on the first day of January next after their election.
In Senate, Feb. 8, 1900.
The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof.
By order of the Senate,
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF,
President.

State of New York,
In Assembly, April 5, 1900.
The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof.
By order of the Assembly,
S. F. NIXON,
Speaker.

State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.
I have compared the preceding copy of Concurrent Resolution, proposing an amendment to article six, of the Constitution, with the original Concurrent Resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.
Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.
JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

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