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## RUMORED REOPENING OF THE DREYFUS CASE.

The Petit Parisien last week published a statement on the Dreyfus case, which, seeing that the paper belongs to M. Dupuy, the Minister of Agriculture, was accepted by the public as a semi-official communique. It ran as follows: "There is a rumor that the lamentable affair which has caused so much evil in France will be revived at the end of the Exhibition, and certain persons are already beginning to blow into the expiring embers to rekindle the flame. It is as well that we should express ourselves plainly. Nous considerons le proces Dreyfus comme termine irrevocablement. No doubt it would be going too far to say that because the ex-captain refrains from lodging an appeal he acknowledges his guilt and the justice of his condemnation; but it would be just as contrary to the truth to pretend that this abstention, in order to obtain the pardon solicited by his family, was not an acquiescence on the part of Dreyfus in the definite closing of the question."

The Paris correspondent of the Sunday Special, commenting on the foregoing, says: Every word of this statement exactly expresses the mind of M. Waldeck-Rousseau. He made a speech to this effect soon after issuing the 'pardon.' Dreyfus, according to him, accepted it on the express understanding that he would take no further proceedings to vindicate his innocence. All had been done that possibly have been done in the interests of the country, and Dreyfus, whom his friends dub an anti-Dreyfusard, from the jealous love he has for the army, quite recognized the situation. Hence the communication made to the Petit Parisien had all the appearance of emanating from the Premier. Since then, however, the Dreyfusards have made such a hubbub that M. Dupuy's organ has been obliged to climb down, and now declares that the statement complained of was but a mere expression of individual opinion. It would appear then, that the government feels itself helpless to resist the current, and that tout Paris will soon be at hammer and tongs again. The same correspondent draws attention to the appointment of M. Laferriere to succeed M. Manau as Procureur-General of the Court of Cassation.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent in Paris wired on Monday: M. Paul Stapfer, who occupies a high position at the University of Bordeaux, and who, as may be remembered, was made to suffer for his unselfish devotion to truth and justice, has just addressed a very noteworthy letter to M. Yves Guyot. The question as to whether the action in favor of Captain Dreyfus was to be revived has been raised of late, and a good deal of uncertainty has prevailed in the public mind. M. Stapfer now sets all doubt on this subject definitely at rest. After remarking that several newspapers have annulled the resumption of the "Affaire," and that this would seem to have filled with consternation "those whose consciences are not yet easy with regard to the monstrous crime which they have committed," he goes on to say, "I therefore authorize, or rather implore you, to publish my letter by way of protest, and also, and above all, to state

that several of us who at the outset defended the cause of Captain Dreyfus intend to take up the Affaire again ere long, not with a political object, but with a more noble and beautiful ideal in view, namely, that of justice for all, for the honor of France." It is, therefore, perfectly clear that this new campaign will be started as soon as the Exhibition comes to a close. Captain Dreyfus is more anxious than ever to be formally and officially vindicated in the eyes of his fellow-countrymen and of the world, and he has a full right to attain this consummation by every honorable means. Friends who rallied round him in the past are prepared to do so again, and the progress of these efforts will be watched with sympathetic attention by all fair-minded and impartial people.

M. Stapfer has, however, since written to the French press that the letter attributed to him is a forgery. The incident may warn us to be on our guard against Nationalist fables often very craftily devised and appearing in unsuspected places.

### DR. HIRSCH IN POLITICS.

To my mind there is much to criticize in the course of Dr. Hirsch, of Chicago, in so bitterly antagonizing the Jewish candidate for Governor of the State of Illinois on the Democratic ticket, the Hon. Samuel Altschuler. I am thoroughly in accord with Dr. Hirsch's views regarding Jews voting as American citizens and not as Jews, but I do hold that Dr. Hirsch, because he is a Jew and a leading minister, should not give the opponents of Mr. Altschuler the opportunity of using the former's position and his Judaism in opposing the latter. Dr. Hirsch has been called upon or has taken it upon himself to antagonize the Democratic nominee because he is a Jew. It is as wrong for Dr. Hirsch to permit the Republicans to make capital of his position as it is for him to rail against a Jew voting other than as an American citizen. Now we may as well discuss the matter calmly and above all let us be fair. It is without question the policy of a political party to get votes, and it goes without saying that they are not over scrupulous about it either. Dr. Hirsch is an eminent Jew and the candidate of the Democratic party for Governor of Illinois is a Jew, therefore Dr. Hirsch lends himself as a Jew to take up the cudgel against a fellow religionist. The point I desire to make is this, if either candidate was a Protestant the columns of the Reform Advocate would not be filled with articles in favor of the Republican candidate, and Dr. Hirsch would not wear himself out writing to private individuals in order that his letters could be used as campaign ammunition for the Republicans. It is all very well to talk of keeping religion out of politics, but if Dr. Hirsch hasn't done much to emphasize the religious feature in the Illinois Gubernatorial campaign then I miss my guess. A spade is a spade in Chicago or in Kalamazoo, and while I admire the lofty sentiments advocated by the rabbi of Sinai Temple, yet I think that he has been pursuing a course which is not all in keeping with his position.—Random Thoughts in Jewish Criterion.

Rabbi Joseph Leister, of Lafayette, Ind., left recently for Sioux City, Iowa, where he will take charge of the Jewish congregation of that city.

## Oliver H. P. Belmont for Congress.



OLIVER H. P. BELMONT.

Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Thirteenth New York district, is the third and youngest son of the late August Belmont, the banker. He was born in November, 1858 in New York city. The site of the old Belmont residence is in Broadway, near Twentieth street. His youth was spent in this city and at the country home of his father on Long Island. He went to school in New York and at St. Paul's, and then was sent abroad for a three years' course of study. It was his father's intention to fit him for a banker, and he placed him in a Bremen bank, where he remained as a clerk for two years.

The life of a sailor was more attractive to the young man, and, yielding to his desires, the elder Mr. Belmont secured a cadetship for him at Annapolis. He was graduated in 1880, among his classmates being Lewis Nixon, the naval designer and ship builder. Ensign Belmont served two years in the navy after his graduation and resigned to become a member of the firm of August Belmont. The methods of handling the government bond issue, during President Cleveland's administration, was not wholly to Mr. Belmont's liking, and subsequently he withdrew from the firm.

Mr. Belmont was always a lover of outdoor sports, and his name is identified with the development of coaching in this country. He is a member of the New York Yacht Club. He is a Mason and Past Master of St. John's Lodge, A. F.

and O. M., No. 1, of Newport. In his habits and manners he is plain and straightforward. His Democracy is that of the late August Belmont, who was chairman of the Democratic National Committee for many years, and his interest in politics is a natural inheritance. He heartily espoused the cause of William J. Bryan, and by Mr. Bryan is regarded as a personal friend. It did not seem to Mr. Belmont that the "\$10 dinner" given by the Democratic Club on its anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth was wholly conspicuous for its simplicity and he courteously withdrew from the committee having it in charge and subsequently joined with those who were instrumental in giving Mr. Bryan a dinner in the Grand Central Palace, in Lexington avenue.

Of Mr. Belmont it may fairly be said that he has done as much as any one man in restoring party harmony in this State. Commenting upon his visit to Texas, with other Democrats, two years ago, a Democratic newspaper of that State had this to say:

"The Hon. Oliver H. P. Belmont, of New York city, may be a banker and a capitalist, but he is certainly a man of ability, who is rapidly winning an important position in the Democratic party. Mr. Belmont truly has shown that he is a man who has the courage of his convictions. Although an anti-free silver man, Mr. Belmont is intensely patriotic and loyal to Democracy. He places the welfare and perpetuity of the Demo-

cratic party in its purity and integrity and importance far above its mistaken position upon the silver issue."

At the outbreak of the war with Spain Mr. Belmont made a very patriotic offer to the government.

It was the proffer of his services and a vessel for employment throughout the war. The boat was to be built within three months; to have a speed of twenty-six knots; to be armed with guns firing high explosives, such as had a signal triumph on the Vesuvius, and was to cost \$100,000. It was to be commanded by Mr. Belmont who, with his vessel, was to serve without money or price until the close of hostilities.

President McKinley was favorably impressed with the magnanimous offer, but, Mr. Belmont's friends declared, it was on account of politics that it was declined by the Navy Department.

In a speech before the Democrats of Texas Mr. Belmont said: Like you, I feel that the very tenure of American institutions is at stake. Our war in 1900 will be as much a war for liberty and independence as was that of our forefathers in 1776. No, I do not slight the issues in my talk to-day because they are insignificant, or not constantly in my mind. They were never of more moment. Imperialism, monopoly, finance, militarism, income tax, all clamor for consideration. You have already heard and will hear again of them all. I may fall to more than touch upon them; their sure elaboration is in safer, better, wiser hands than mine. There is one topic, however, upon which I may briefly expand. It is Democratic harmony and party union. It must be invoked. There must come an unbroken party front to build up victory and win triumph from the battle of 1900. The man who raises his voice to disturb it will be guilty of a great crime.

Mr. Belmont is a grandson of Commodore M. C. Perry, who negotiated the treaty between the United States and Japan. A brother of Commodore M. C. Perry was Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the hero of the battle of Lake Erie. They were two of five brothers, all of whom chose a naval career. Their father was Post Captain Christopher Raymond Perry, who served with distinction during the Revolution. Their mother was Sarah Wallace Alexander, of Newry, Ireland, a granddaughter of Col. James Wallace, an army officer and a lineal descendant of the Craigie-Wallace family.

In his address before the free Bible class Monday evening Mr. Newell expressed the opinion that the Jews are still God's chosen people. "God will yet make the Jews the chief nation of the earth," he said. Mr. Newell declared that the secret of England's greatness lies in her liberal treatment of the Jews; that the misfortunes of Spain are a judgment for her cruelty to the Hebrew people, and that an awful curse will fall upon Russia for her treatment of the Jews. The theory is interesting, to say the least. Perhaps it can be demonstrated that France obtained Algeria as a reward for her liberal treatment of the Jews, and had to retire from Fashoda on account of the Dreyfus case. Mr. Newell's theory may have a local application as well, and we respectfully commend it to those Republican politicians who are trying to beat the Hon. Joe Weiss out of the nomination for sheriff.—Detroit Free Press.

## RABBINICAL SCHOLARSHIP

## VII.

Look at the history of any congregation during the last three or four decades. The Rabbi determined to make his people "Reform", to make a Temple of the synagogue, either because his congregation was drifting that way, or because he himself was satisfied that he was interpreting Judaism rightly by advocating Reform. The latter stood, of course, for order, discipline and system. That constituted a distinct advantage, for reform. It appealed to the Jews to be on a par with their neighbors, to be like the Christians in their houses of prayer. The *Aliyah* was therefore done away with. That and the *Shenoder* system were not according to the tastes or liking of the men of the new school. The hat was removed, an organ and mixed choir introduced, the second day of holy-days was abolished, the frequent sessions of the school were reduced to two or one a week. By slow degrees a new prayer book was adopted, more German than English, less Hebrew and gradually still less Hebrew was said. Responses by the congregation were given over to the choir, and the pew became a mechanical auditor of song, prayer and sermon, with an occasional opportunity of alternating the sitting with standing for a short time.

It required nerve and energy in large amounts to overcome the objections and remove the hostility shown by orthodox and conservative members in the congregation. Some pew owners resigned, others never forgave the minister for the lapses.

Encouraged by the Rabbi who in turn was given the spur by the able scholar rabbis, the leaders of reform, one congregation after another gave up one old form after another, until the Rabbi could find no changes to make and he began to reprove and chide the people for non-attendance and non-belief.

It is sometimes amusing to hear one of these older Rabbis boast of his achievement. He had fought valiantly for the cause of reform and his congregation was among the first to join the movement in America. With what gusto will the Rabbi inform you of the years of travail during which reform was born in his flock! How great was he, the prophet of destructiveness, and how great his powers in uprooting the religion born of old-fashioned notions! Happy indeed the country, and happy the day on which the Rabbi landed on these shores! For, forsooth, he spread the light where there was darkness before, he brought order out of chaos, intelligence out of stupidity, by making reformers out of the orthodox. Was there ever evidence of such zeal and enthusiasm, of so much hard work and industry. Surely God must see and reward so good a pastor, so self-sacrificing a spirit, so energetic a laborer in His vineyard! Think of the deliverance and salvation brought to the countless souls of hundreds and thousands born and unborn, who else would have been lost and sacrificed at the altar of orthodoxy! This terrible fate was averted by the unceasing efforts of this particular laborer of the Lord, who achieved by sheer force of personal endeavor the rescue of many noble human, yet immortal, spirits from the trammels of a religious slavery worse than death and perdition:

Instead of boasting, "I have a quarter of a century ago abolished the *Bar Mitsvah*, ten years ago the study of the He-

brew in the Sabbath Schools, fifteen years ago the *Shivah*, twenty five years ago the second days of the holidays," they might rather say with contrition and humbled spirits, "Alas, I caused the *Torah* to be regarded with less reverence, the ceremony of initiation as an occasion of social rivalry, the Hebrew language to be forgotten as a visible bond of Israelites of all countries, the days of mourning as a conventional social matter incidental to bereavement, the attendance at worship and prayer to be less sought after and cared for."

Instead of pride at the contemplation of present conditions, there should be sorrow and regret.

They who once said

שמחה באומרים לי ב'ת' נ'לך

either live no more or say so no more.

The hundreds who affiliated with the synagogue as soon as a *Minyan* was formed are more than matched by the thousands who remain aloof from every religious organization.

The flocks that willingly came to the house of worship whether a sermon was delivered or not, whether there was a Rabbi on the pulpit or not, have dwindled down to a few "regulars" who are scolded for those who do not attend.

Why do not these zealous reformers sum up their life work by saying: "Our population has increased threefold, our people are more prosperous than ever before; but to day the Sabbath brings seventy-five to temple while twenty-five years ago, we had a regular attendance of every member and his family, to the number of four hundred?"

If any one is inclined to insist, at this point, that attendance means nothing and numbers count for naught, then we would ask, why are audiences counted, and if, Sunday lectures are introduced, why is the attendance noted carefully, and by that criterion the services decided to be a success or otherwise?

These older Rabbis who are said to be full of erudition and "deep" in research and learning, who were in front of the march to progress and reform, and who honestly speak of all they had dispensed with, have left, and are leaving, behind them conditions that cause their successors fairly to stagger, and to be confronted with problems of indifference and radicalism which it will be very difficult to eradicate. They brought about much of the prevailing tendencies and they are largely responsible for much that we complain of.

Who can blame the "youngsters" for what is going on before the eyes of the observant ones of this generation? Who vested the congregations with the rights and prerogatives of choosing the ritual for services by a popular vote, of deciding questions which, before the era we speak of, was deliberated upon and determined by authorities? By allowing that power to slip away from the jurisdiction of the Rabbi, did not the latter deal a death-blow to their own authority? By calling in their members to decide at meetings, ministers virtually granted autonomy to their flocks in matters of strictly religious import. To-day congregations are somewhat autocratic, and the "bosses" still more so. For the Rabbis could not agree three decades ago, and they must now submit to the cumulative power of congregational votes.

I. M. Wise was more far-seeing than the great scholars who opposed him. He

proposed a union of Rabbis, a conference, thirty years before it was finally effected. He proposed to have that body invested with the rights to settle all ritual and theological questions. "No," said one "great man" after another, "I will not attach myself to your body. Your 'im personal God' does not suit me. My theology shall go out to the world through my congregation. They will support me in my reforms and I will have none of you and your body of ignoramuses. I shall not make common cause with you and your organization must not regulate my preaching and my opinions."

Each individual scholar rabbi was thus a law unto himself, and his congregation made its laws for its own guidance. The habit has grown with congregations until at the present time they can put thumb screws on their Rabbis, elect pulpit incumbents in any manner that they please, with exceedingly great time limitations, with any restrictions that they choose to make. They are potent enough to make, or break, him. One aggrieved individual may vent his spite by turning the scales against him, because of some trivial matter or trifling offence. In that respect, to be a minister resembles the holding of a political office.

And so far as the ritual or service is concerned the congregation is well nigh supreme authority. The hours of service, how the latter is to be conducted, the language to be used, the length of the sermon, the brevity of the prayers, who shall say *Kaddish*, what kind of sermons are to be preached, the themes of discourses, the tone in which each prayer is to be recited, the curriculum of the Sabbath Schools, who the teachers are to be, how the Rabbi should deport himself, how often he should call and on what occasions, how he should conduct the confirmation, the wedding or the funeral, when the congregation should vary the monotony of sitting by standing, what musical instruments are to be used on *Kol Nidrai* night and a thousand other details, such as whether the minister sits properly in his chair when he chances to cross his legs or whether it is right for the preacher to make more than a limited number of gestures and to walk about the pulpit or simply stand still when speaking—all these things are controlled by popular vote of the congregations, or by popular sentiment prevailing locally.

The strife and pen warfare conducted in the early years of reform in America contributed its share of responsibility towards endowing the *K'hillah* with unlimited powers, the individual members with untold influence, out of all proportion to the sum expended by them for the maintenance of the synagogue, the high school boys and girls with the natural prerogative to criticize the pulpiteer's English and philosophy, the few professional men, lawyers and physicians, with the absolute and undisputed right to pass upon the mental qualifications of the Rabbi and the merits of his discourses.

There is therefore mental anguish and spiritual torture connected with the position of Rabbi in such congregations which have been subjected to the influence of the times and which have gradually been weaned away by their own spiritual heads and leaders from the path of simplicity and conservatism. More anon. G.

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## Hebrew Political Organizations.

The formation of political organizations composed exclusively of Jews and designated by such distinctive characterization is to be condemned, no matter in whose cause they are constituted. If they were established for the purpose of promoting the political prospects of Jewish candidates for office, the evil inherent in them would be most evident, for if it be proper for Jews to organize in support of a candidate of their own faith or race, what logical objection can there be to others organizing for the purpose of discriminating against him for the same reason? Nor is the difficulty avoided where such organizations aim to aid candidates who are not Jews.

There are sufficient legitimate occasions for Jews to act as such in concert without inventing new ones which will tend still more to support the belief that we are a clannish people, and to increase the prejudice that such segregation naturally invites. On the contrary, the Jew in politics ought eagerly to associate himself with the non Jew, thereby increasing and strengthening the ties that bind them together and multiplying the interests which they have in common. The recognized policy of the Jewish community has been to discourage and as far as possible to prevent distinctive political action on the part of its constituents, and this policy that has approved itself in the past must be firmly adhered to in the future, no matter how strong the pressure may be at any time from any quarter.

This does not mean that the Jew shall not take an interest in politics, nor that he shall not aspire to office. The Jewish community gladly beholds its distinguished representatives occupying prominent places, honorably secured, and nobly filled in the service of the city, State and nation, but office must be secured by virtue of good citizenship, not of real or imaginary service for or power with the Jewish people.

However difficult it may be at times to practically adhere to the real distinctions that have been here made, there ought to be no difficulty in recognizing the dangers and evils connected with separate political action in the shape of distinctive class organizations in which the name of our people is attached. No one who has the true interest of the Jewish community at heart can afford to be identified with such organizations. It ought to be known to politicians that they will not accomplish the purpose of their formation. Let it be proclaimed that there is no such thing as a Jewish vote, and that there is no one one who controls or wields it. In political

affairs Jews are American citizens, and American citizens only.—*Jewish Exponent*.

The *Jewish World* of London, is requested to state that a proclamation has been issued at Johannesburg by Lord Roberts pointing out that correspondents who employ Yiddish-Deutsch or Yiddish are likely to experience delay in the delivery of their letters owing to the censor not being conversant with the writing of the languages. Letters in these characters are, therefore, detained for translation for him, with other communications in foreign languages. Lord Roberts suggests that letters would reach their intended recipient much earlier, and trouble would be saved the censor, if correspondents would endeavor to send their letters in English.

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The Hebrew Independent Educational Club, of Quincy, Mass., at its last meeting unanimously voted to raise a fund in aid of the Quincy City Hospital. The club is well organized and has planned a season of active work.

Rabbi Heyman Schwarz, a well known Jewish litterateur, died at his home, at Hempstead, Tex., recently, aged 76 years. He had an international reputation as a writer on Jewish subjects.

At the thirty-third annual Succoth Festival at the Hebrew Hospital and Asylum, Monument street and Hopkins avenue, Baltimore, Md., donations were received in the course of the day amounting to over \$2,500.

The will of Clara Lovenstein was recently filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court. She left an estate valued at \$16,000. The testator leaves a neat sum to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and the balance of the estate to her children.

The Hebrew Ladies' Society of Detroit, Mich., has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. Giblom; vice-president, Mrs. M. Muscovitch; secretary, M. Muscovitch; treasurer, J. H. Levinson; Board of Trustees, Mesdames Roth, Ellenstein and Ginsberg.

Rabbi W. S. Friedman, of Denver, has been elected one of the trustees of the Jewish Consumptives' Home. The meeting was held in Cincinnati and a full board of trustees elected. The institution will now be incorporated under the laws of Colorado and will enter more actively on its mission among the afflicted of Israel.

At a meeting of the bazaar committee of the Orthodox Home for Aged Jews, of Chicago, held on Oct. 19, arrangements were made for a fair which will be held at Medinah Temple from Dec. 22 to 30. The bazaar will conclude with a ball New Year's Eve. Among the attractions will be a Russian room where Russian costumes will be imitated.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Boston, opened its Winter season last week with its annual Simchas Torah ball. Among those present were many representative business and professional men of the city. The regular entertainment committee, of which George Moses is chairman, was in charge of the affair. The committee is making arrangements for a number of other social functions to follow.

The independent Hebrew citizens of Staten Island organized last week at Klauber's Hall, 162 Jersey street, New Brighton, with the following officers: I. T. Meyerowich, president; D. Gamburg, vice-president; R. Ginsberg, treasurer; A. Rosenthal, recording secretary; M. Klauber, financial secretary.

At the last meeting of the Des Moines, Ia., Council of Jewish Women Rabbi S. H. Sonnensheim delivered an able address on "The Jew in the English Literature of the Last Fifty Years." At the next meeting, to be held Nov. 5, Rev. Miss Jenney, of the Unitarian Church, will deliver the address.

At the annual meeting of the United Jewish Charities, of St. Louis, held last Tuesday night at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 2737 Locust street, Moses Fraley, the president, in his report, stated that twenty-five Roumanian refugees arrived in St. Louis a few days ago, and that the association had secured positions for all of them.

Others made reports of work accomplished.

The following have been elected officers of the Long Branch Synagogue: S. T. Meyer, president (re-elected); S. Goldberger, vice-president; S. Hirschfeld, secretary; M. T. Kahn, treasurer; George Cowen, Henry Richter, Dr. Edwin Sternberger, Louis Rottenberg and J. Goldstein, trustees. The synagogue will be renovated for next season and a handsome organ will be placed in position.

**A Memorial Synagogue.**

Mrs. Rose Frank, 2224 Green street, Philadelphia, has commissioned a local firm of architects to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a memorial synagogue to the memory of her dead husband, the late Henry S. Frank. The synagogue, which will cost about \$30,000, will be located on the grounds of the Jewish Hospital and Home for the Aged and Infirm on Old York road. It is primarily intended for the inmates of the home.

The late Henry S. Frank, in whose memory the synagogue is to be erected, was prior to his death, about eight years ago, a member of the board of directors of the hospital. Mrs. Frank is now chairman of the Ladies' Visiting Committee.

**Paul Dresser's Latest.**

We have just received from the publishers a new song by Paul Dresser, the man who wrote the now famous "Blue and Gray," and also "On the Banks of the Wabash." Mr. Dresser calls his latest, "Give Us Just Another Lincoln," a peculiar and striking title, particularly at this time, when our country needs a master hand at this critical moment, when so much depends on a master mind. One whose every thought and action must be so deeply fraught with the dangers besetting this great nation. The words of Dresser's great song ring clear and sharp. The melody in stirring march tempo will be whistled and sung throughout the United States before the snow flies.

**Hebrew Political Clubs.**

A meeting of the Jewish Democratic Club was held Saturday night. John C. O'Brien presided. "John C. O'Brien, you understand," presided at a meeting of the Jewish Democratic Club.

This entertaining president of the Jewish Democratic Club, John C. O'Brien, is a sanitary inspector for the Board of Health when not otherwise engaged.

His name may be a bit Oirish, but th' devil a bit av an Oirishman is he, may th' saints presarve him.

Phwin O'Brien lifts th' fut av 'him an' ensconces himself in th' pr-r-resident's chair, sure th' sthars quit shoifin' an' th' moon got as full as a goat phwat makes a stiddy diet av billposthers. O'Brien h'ists th' shillallah, does O'Brien, an' says he:

"This meetin' av th' Jewish Dimmic-athic Clob will now quiet down a bit an' tend t' bizness. Av phwich Ol am th' hull push."

An' wid that he brings his shlick down on th' table, does O'Brien, an' th' electric loight company sinds in th' bill f'r bushed incandescent globes.

Th' top o' th' marnin' to yez, Misher O'Brien, pr-r-resident av th' Jewish Dimmic-athic Clob.—Denver Times.

**Judge Goldfogle Will Go to Congress.**

In the various contests that go to make up the national campaign this year few are as interesting as the rivalry for seats in Congress. In the front rank of the candidates for Congress stands Judge Henry M. Goldfogle, the Democratic nominee in the Ninth Congressional District.

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**CITY NEWS.**

**Madison Ave. Synagogue.**

Rev. Dr. Julius Silberfeld's sermon this week will be a continuation of that from last Sabbath, "Sabbath the Crown of Creation."

**Seventy-second Street Synagogue.**

Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver will preach next Sabbath on the subject, "The Tower of Babel."

**Mt. Zion Congregation.**

113th st. and Madison ave.

Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach on "Noah, a Character Study," this Sabbath.

The Sabbath school commenced its sessions last Sunday at 9.30.

The Ladies' Social Circle held their first meeting of the season last Thursday. An interesting programme of events was outlined for their activity during the coming season. A monster "apron and necktie party" will be the first means of realizing some money in aid of charity.

Rabbi Greenfield has been invited to preach at Madison Avenue Synagogue Nov. 3.

**Temple Israel of Harlem.**

On Friday evening, Oct. 26, the subject of Dr. M. H. Harris' lecture will be "The Jew as Citizen." This will be the opening lecture of the season. The service commences 8 o'clock.

A sermon will be delivered at the Saturday morning service, commencing at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Men of Renown."

**The Jewish Sabbath Observance Association**

The Sabbath Observance Association has already entered upon its winter work. A public meeting was held at the Fifth Avenue Temple, which was attended by a very respectable audience, and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Silberman, Rev. H. P. Mendes, I. Hershfield, Esq., and the president of the association, and the closing invocation by Rev. Dr. B. Drachman.

A feature of the occasion was the singing by a quintet of male voices, under the direction of Mr. Kramer, of several Hebrew melodies. At the close of the meeting a number of applications for membership were handed in—among them several from ladies, and it is now proposed to organize a ladies' affiliated Sabbath Observance Association. Action will doubtless be taken at a meeting to be held on Oct. 30.

**Galveston Bazaar.**

The "Bazaar" for the homeless orphans of Galveston, which closed at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last Wednesday evening was a great financial and social success.

One of the interesting contributions to the bazaar was a check for \$200, which came from Baron de Forest, adopted son of the late Baroness de Hirsch.

Among the well known women who also sent contributions were Mrs. Oscar Strauss, Mrs. Nathan Strauss, Mrs. Seligman, Mrs. L. Berg, Mrs. J. W. Eisenhut, Mrs. Rosenheim, Mrs. J. Kohn, Mrs. H. Pohalski, Mrs. Jacobs, and many others.

The Lone Star booth was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dr. A. Blum, who had as her assistants Miss Toodie Redlich of Texas, Miss Hennie Maas of Texas, Mrs. Anna Heldenheimer, Miss Emma B. Shields, Miss Lallah Block, Mrs. Charles H. Goldsborough, Miss Carrie Ayton, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Al Bronner, Mrs. George E. Spencer.

The bazaar was one of the most brilliant ever given in New York, and, in the words of Mrs. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who was present on the opening night, "It reminded her more of the great charity bazaars of Paris and St. Peters-

burg than anything ever before seen in this country."

Some of the most attractive booths were the Brooklyn, in charge of Mrs. Woodruff and able assistants. Daughters of American Revolution, at which many of the articles disposed of were of historical interest. The golf booth, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ronald Stuart, where the automobile was raffled. Many others too numerous to mention were of general interest. The management succeeded in raising \$20,000 for this noble and philanthropic cause, which will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough in having attended.

**Young Folks' League, Hebrew Infant Asylum.**

At the last meeting of the Young Folks' League of the Hebrew Infant Asylum, one of the most popular of the worthy Hebrew charitable organizations of this city, held at "The Tuxedo," the annual election of officers was held and the personnel of the new board of officers is a guarantee of the continued success and prosperity of this well-known society.

Mr. Mayer C. Goldman, who has been active in the work of the organization since its inception and has just been elected as its president, is a well-known young lawyer, a director of the Hebrew Infant Asylum and a prominent member of various fraternal, political and social organizations. Under Mr. Goldman's administration the Young Folks' League will make rapid strides in its noble work and add to its creditable achievements in behalf of the Hebrew Infant Asylum.

The other officers chosen by the League for the ensuing year are as follows: Vice-president, Miss Amanda Rappaport; treasurer, Sol Wolerstein; financial secretary, Miss Tillie Bick; recording secretary, Miss Lillie Klee; executive board, Messrs. Jules Hart, Sydney Goldstein, Willy Levy, Joseph Goldberg, Milton H. Wallenstein, Dr. Benjamin and Eugene H. Paul, and the Misses Dora Weyl, Seline Bendine, Rose Bargebuhr, Henrietta Marx and Belle Lewinson.

The annual affair given by the League is one of the events of the social season and the present year's effort promises to excel all past functions from both a financial and social standpoint.

**Tree of Life.**

The society known as "Tree of Life" celebrated the 50th year of its existence on Sunday last in Murray Hill Lyceum. A banquet in the afternoon was attended by the members and their wives, who numbered over 200. At the head table was seated the toastmaster, Mr. Herman Stiefel, assistant corporation attorney of the Borough of Manhattan; the two charter members, Mr. I. DeBear and Mr. R. Prince; the president, Mr. J. Kahn, and vice-president, Mr. J. Graveur. All these gentlemen were presented with beautiful engraved gold-handled canes. Others seated at the main table were the secretary, Mr. Simon De Young, and the treasurer, Mr. Louis I. Schilt, and Dr. Braekers, the society's physician. Speeches, interspersed with music by an excellent orchestra, helped to entertain the guests at the meal. All the ladies were the recipients of expensive feather fans as a memento of the occasion. Dancing followed in the upper hall, which was participated in by over 500 guests.

**Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein, of No. 337 East 62d street, recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of their married life at Vienna Hall, Lexington avenue and 58th street. Rev. B. Hast officiated, assisted by Rev. David Cahn,

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**COHN-COHEH.**—Fanny Cohen to Max Cohn. At home Sunday, Oct. 28, from 3 to 6, 51 St. Nicholas avenue.

**EPSTEIN-PHILLIPS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, 131 East 86th street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Annie to Mr. Philip Epstein.

**FIERSOHN-GLICK.**—Miss Reba Fiersohn to Mr. Bernard Glick. At home Sunday, Oct. 28, 1900, from 3 to 6 p. m., 231 East 109th street.

**GREENSTEIN-SCHEUER.**—Miss Jennie Greenstein to Mr. Nathan Scheuer. At home Sunday, Oct. 28, at the residence of Mr. Scheuer, 241 East 79th street.

**HYMAN-JACOBSON.**—Nathan Hyman to Esther Jacobson. At home Sunday, Oct. 28, 15 West 118th street.

**LEVINE-BAUM.**—Daisy Baum, daughter of Mrs. Lena Baum, 968 Park avenue, to Rev. David Levine, of Syracuse, formerly of New York.

**MARCUSE-SHRIER.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shrier, of 156 East 80th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Marion R. to Mr. M. M. Marcuse, of Richmond, Va. At home, Sunday, Oct. 28, from 3 to 6.

**MEYER-LENDERSDORFF.**—Mr. and Mrs. E. Lendersdorff announce the engagement of their daughter Bettie to Mr. Theodore Meyer, both of Brooklyn. At home Sunday, Oct. 28, at 8 p. m., 544 Kosciuszko street.

**MORAIS-RICHMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Richmond announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Mr. V. Morais, of New York.

**RABINOVITCH-WALK.**—Mrs. Eva Walk announce the engagement of her daughter Sophia to Mr. Morris A. Rabinovitch. At home Sunday, Oct. 28, 1900, 3 to 7 p. m., 2 East 115th street.

**RAINNESS-BENEDICT.**—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Rainness announce the engagement of their daughter Minnie to Mr. Raphael Benedict.

**RHEIMS-DAVIDSBURG.**—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidsburg announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Cyrus Rheims. At home Oct. 28, 1900, 9 Palmetto street, from 7 to 11.

**SELONEK-WOLF.**—Mrs. M. Wolf announces the engagement of her daughter Ray to Mr. William Selonek. At home Sunday, Oct. 28, 572 East 164th street.

**SINGER-BYK.**—Miss Ernestina Byk to Mr. Max Singer. At home Sunday, Oct. 28, from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m., 501 Hancock street, Brooklyn.

**SIVIN-GLASS.**—Isabelle, youngest daughter of J. D. Glass, 47 East 88th street, to Isaac Sivin, of this city.

**SNYDER-WASSERZUG.**—Dora Wassergug to Herman Snyder. At home Nov. 4, at 7 p. m., 127 East 106th street.

**SONTAG-LOEWENSTEIN.**—Miss Rose Loewenstein, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Harry Sontag, of New York. At home, 250 Stockton street, Brooklyn, Oct. 21.

**STERLING-LEVETIS.**—Miss Saddle Levetis and Mr. Samuel Sterling.

**WAGNER-ROSENTHAL.**—Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, of 156 East 79th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to William Wagner. At home Sunday, Oct. 28.

**WATERS-DORF.**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dorf (formerly of Baltimore, Md.) beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Harold L. Waters, of New York. At home Sunday, Oct. 28, 1900, 9 East 119th street.

**WOLFSON-REDWITZ.**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redwitz announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Jacob Michael Wolfson. At home Sunday, Oct. 28, 246 East 119th street.

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:

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**Engagement Reception.**

The engagement of Miss Esther Toplon to Mr. Abraham J. Beckerman was celebrated on Sunday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oshinsky, 233 East Sixty-eighth street.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. Oshinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kaplan, Mr. Arthur Oshinsky, Miss Sadie H. Cohen, Miss Gussie Oshinsky, Mr. Leon Wechsler, Miss Ida Toplon, Mr. Isaac Cohen, Miss Rae Grace Oshinsky, Mr. S. Lindy, Mr. David G. Lewis and others.

**MARRIED.**

**Lesser-Heskel.**

Married—On Sunday, Oct. 21, by Rev. F. Light, Mr. Samuel Lesser to Miss Eva Heskel.

**Lehman-Loewenthal.**

On the 13th inst. the wedding of Mr. Meyer Lehman and Miss Mollie Loewenthal took place at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Loewenthal. Rabbi G. Taubenhans officiated, and was assisted by his brother, the Rev. Joseph Taubenhans. The wedding was attended by the grand-parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Hartstein. Mrs. Hartstein was formerly Mrs. Dr. Berg. The wedding was a grand affair and enjoyed by all present.

**Bloudheim-Weiss.**

Mr. Bernard Weiss to Miss Helen Bloudheim, at 122 W. 111th street, city, by Rev. B. Hast.

**Friedland-Ackerman.**

Married—Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, by Rev. F. Light, Mr. Koppel Friedland to Miss Fannie Ackerman.

**Rosenau-Kramer.**

On Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Rose Kramer to Max Rosenau.

**Polatzek-Schoen.**

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1900, Miss Hermina Polatzek was married to Mr. Leopold Schoen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Segal.

**Cohn-Miller.**

Married—On Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1900, by Rev. F. Light, Mr. Lehman Cohn to Mrs. Ulrike Miller.

**Bach-Peyser.**

On Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Estelle Peyser to Harry Bach.

**Morris-Greenburgh.**

Miss Hattie Morris was married to Oscar L. Greenburgh at noon Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the residence of the bride's mother, 305 E. 51st street. Rev. Hugo Heyman performed the ceremony.

**Steinert-Friedlander.**

Mr. John Friedlander to Miss Jane Mathilde Steinert, at 304 E. 91st street, city, by Rev. B. Hast.

**Young Ladies' Charitable Society.**

At last Sunday's meeting a raffle of a beautiful sofa cushion, the hand work and gift of Miss Bertha Gluck, the recording secretary of the society, was held. Quite a number of chances had been disposed of and a handsome sum was realized. The holder of the lucky number proved to be Mr. A. M. Rosenblatt. Miss Ray Moses was the lady who disposed of the prize-winning number.

**An Enjoyable Evening Promised.**

Henry Clay Lodge, No. 19, I. O. F. S. of I., will give on next Wednesday evening, the 31st inst., a vaudeville entertainment at the Bloomingdale Annex, 170 East Sixtieth street, and to which one and all are invited.

The committee in charge is composed of the Messrs. Isaac Strauss, William Bernard, I. Rothschild, Jos. Brenauer, Em. Guggenheim, Sam. Rosenbaum, Rurt Nassauer, Eugene Bernhard.

**OBITUARY.**

**Louis Leon.**

On Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, after a lingering illness Louis Leon departed this life. The deceased was long and prominently connected with a number of our Jewish communal institutions and by his many sterling qualities had endeared himself to a host of friends. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from his late residence, 120 East 109th street, and was largely attended. The interment was in the Portuguese Cemetery, Bayside, L. I. A widow survives him.

**Young Men's Hebrew Association.**

The opening entertainment held here on Thursday evening, attracted an audience of over 600 people. The following programme was carried out:

Readings by Mr. Grenville Kleiser. Paino solo, Miss Carrie Friedmann. Songs, Miss Clara Weinstein. Violin solos, Mr. H. Klingerfeld.

The second entertainment of the course will be held on Nov. 22.

At a meeting of the Committee on Religious Work, it was decided that religious exercises for young men shall be held on Friday evenings throughout the season, beginning on Nov. 9. An especially attractive service has been arranged and short talks are to be delivered by various ministers and laymen. The committee also sanctioned the use of the auditorium on Saturday afternoons for a children synagogue; the details of the plan will be announced later.

The third lecture in the course, under the auspices of the Board of Education, will be given to-morrow night by Dr. J. C. Bowker, on the subject of "Imperial India," to be illustrated by stereopticon views.

A checker tournament will be held at the rooms this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which the public are invited.

**Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.**

One of the largest assemblages that ever crowded this institution attended the confirmation exercises last Sunday a week at this institution, and the greatest satisfaction was expressed by every one at the excellent programme and the care and finish that characterized it. Among the people present were Hon. Leonard Lewisohn, Hon. Mornay Williams, president of the New York Juvenile Asylum; Mrs. Hood, his sister; Rev. Dr. Kaufman Kohler, Mr. Samuel S. Rosenstamm, Mr. Henry Hess, Mrs. A. Vogel, Miss Rose Rosenstamm, Mrs. A. Barnett, the treasurer of the Clara de Hirsch school; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Falck and Mr. Scheffel.

On Sunday last the Hebrew Union Veterans, Col. Joseph H. Steiner, commanding, together with his staff, visited the institution and witnessed a military drill of the boys. Judge Steiner made a soul-stirring address to the little soldiers in the Chapel and was followed by Capt. Smith, of the Police Patrol, who also made an excellent address.

The Hebrew Veterans have promised the institution two silk flags; Mr. Bornstein has promised to send 225 dumbbells for physical exercises, and Judge Steiner will send memorial volumes which were printed at the laying of the monument at Gettysburg by the Jewish Veterans.

Money contributions to the amount of seven hundred dollars were added to the Book of Life.

The annual meeting of the Society will take place on Sunday, Oct. 28 inst., at precisely 11 o'clock a. m.

Business of the meeting will be the election of directors for one year in place of Ely Bernays, Mrs. Dr. S. Teller, Mrs. A. Barnett, Mrs. L. Hess and Mrs. A. Abrams; reading of the annual reports and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

**RABBI SALE A POLITICAL CONVERT.**

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"Four years ago I prayed for the election of Mr. McKinley, because his party was pledged to maintain the honor and credit of the nation. At the coming election I shall vote for Mr. Bryan with just as much fervor because he stands for the honor of the nation and the maintenance of the Republic."

These are the words of the seceder from the Republican camp. In giving his reasons he hurls a shaft at Dr. Hirsch of Chicago, who recently wrote a political letter which created quite a stir.

Nor is the St. Louis Rabbi the only convert to anti-imperialism. Thoughtful men everywhere are awakening to the fact that the lights which have guided the masters at the helm of our Ship of State are growing dim and in danger of extinction.

Hosts of men, cherishing ideals, discover in the present political conflict a higher motive and a loftier tone than have been presented as issues since the civil war.

Capital and labor seem to be threatening each other, because the former is more concentrated than ever and therefore far more dangerous.

Scholars who in their studyrooms work out problems for nations and governments to solve, see in the union of commercial enterprises, formerly individualistic, not only a menace to present conditions, but much more than that, a threat to popular and democratic government.

Shall the laborer be useful only in so far as he can help the rich man to become richer?

The *N. Y. Journal* administers a scathing rebuke to a cloak manufacturer, one Beifeld by name, who is reported to have advised voters to cast their ballots with an eye to but one thing,—self.

Of what use are all the spread-eagle addresses concerning the prosperity and welfare of these United States if each man is to consult his own private interests merely.

What does your patriotism consist of? There is a form of patriotism which may be practiced in times of peace. The soldier in war does not consult himself and sacrifices his life. Why should not that nobility of character be developed in peace?

Most of the high-minded men who have been bold enough to utter their views on the present political crisis, see in the continuance of the present administrative policy the formation of a plutocratic oligarchy with Hanna as the spokesman, moving the machinery of government.

There are ethical questions involved in this campaign. Imperialism, so far as the Philippines are concerned, appeals only to the lowest, most mercenary and commercial instinct, with many, a powerful stimulus to prefer the old administration.

Under the ægis of Democracy men with sincere convictions on matters right and wrong will find their vindication. The issues are clear and well-

defined. We cannot endorse imperialism and trust-forming

Rabbi Sale gives a good reason, Beifeld an execrable one, for their respective votes.

**MAURICE B. BLUMENTHAL.**

If Mr. Croker's idea of pushing young men to the front is ever to take practical form, we know of no young man upon whom the mantle of his choice should fall, better qualified to realize his expectations than Maurice B. Blumenthal. There is certainly, guaged by faithful services to the Democratic party, none more deserving of promotion than the young gentleman whose name heads this article. He is a fitting type of a zealous, energetic democrat, possessing the ability, as well as the willingness, to perform practical work for the party with whose political interest he has always been identified.

For a young man just starting out in life very few have as large a personal following as he. He is genial, and social to a marked degree. As an Assistant District Attorney, he tries cases like a veteran. As a stump speaker he has few equals, his speeches being always couched in that plain, unvarnished, convincing language which always reaches the hearts of the populace.

He has rendered valuable assistance and efficient service in many recent campaigns as chairman of the speakers and spellbinders for Tammany Hall, and, no doubt, the time will speedily come when deserved appreciation will be manifested by the powers that be.

**TEMPLE EMANUEL.**

That there is some play behind the scene in this congregation, no one can doubt. The choice of a successor to Dr. Gottheil is the matter in dispute. The committee reported favorably on Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis, and will do so again in all probability at the next meeting. Why are these bickerings, however, ventilated in the public press? The articles in the *Herald* Tuesday and Wednesday came very near an explanation and a betrayal of the inner workings of the institution. Under any circumstances we can find no justification for Tuesday *Herald's* account of the meeting on Monday night. The haste to rush into print may have been due to exultation, which may change to a cry of defeat of which the world needs know nothing.

**OUR TOLERANCE.**

We would call attention of our readers to the series of articles appearing on our first page under the caption of "Rabbinical Scholarship."

The standpoint assumed in these articles is somewhat different from our own. But we publish them willingly, as we have always been tolerant enough to seek truth from any standard.

If any of our readers would like to have the former issues containing these articles, we would gladly send them on application.

When our mode of living becomes less expensive, marriage will increase.

**KINDLY SUGGESTIONS**

**UNHEEDED.**

When Dr. Grossman was elected Rabbi of the Rodef Sholom Congregation, we suggested to him in the kindest manner possible—for we have always been friendly inclined towards him—that he should preach Judaism pure and undefiled and not Reform, for any attempt to interfere with the time-honored observances of the congregation would only wound the feelings of the old members, who would inevitably have to choose between their love for Judaism and their love for the congregation which they had helped to build up.

We regret that our well-meant advice has not been followed, and that the uncalled-for agitation for "more reform" incited by Dr. Grossman, has tended to destroy the harmony which has always existed in Rodef Sholom.

We understand that at the last annual meeting an effort was made at his suggestion to abolish the second day of the festivals and to remove the hat.

The motion was defeated by a large majority.

We would suggest to Dr. Grossman in the mildest manner possible that, as he "does not dignify" the second day by preaching a sermon," that he should have at least some regard for the feelings of the old people who are so densely ignorant as to still cling to the time-honored customs of their religion.

To preach Reform now-a-days exhibits a lack of originality, and some vain Rabbis make the grave error of imagining that every one who visits the synagogue does not attend for the sake of the service or listen to the Cantor, but that his sermons is the only magnet that draws them there.

With reference to the "hat" the ladies of the congregation are of the opinion that his hat only adds to his handsome appearance, while the gown, which is strictly Reform, dwarfs his figure and could be easily dispensed with.

Seriously speaking, Dr. Grossman's personal interests should suggest to him, that even if he succeed in "elevating" his congregation to the religious plane of Beth-El, he certainly will not make better Yehudim out of them, and that, like Beth-El, when they have reached the "elevation," they might conclude to dispense with his valuable services entirely.

**WHO IS GREATER?**

According to the Albany, N. Y., *Argus*, Rabbi Charles Fleischer of Boston, addressed a meeting held in Cecilia Hall, in Hebrew on the issues of the campaign. This ought to satisfy the New York *HEBREW STANDARD* as to the Hebraic requirements of at least one graduate of the H. U. C.—*American Israelite*.

We are convinced. We shall hereafter write Charley down as one of the Cincinnati *lamdin*. Now let the Kalamazoo, Mich., *Briaernews* tell us why Rabbi L. Franklin, of Detroit, was selected as the head of the Semitic department of the new University Extension School.

Every sin against a fellow-man is also a sin against God.

**WOULDN'T IT JAR YOU—**

If the Rabbi whom you so admired for his charitable deeds, really never gave anything out of his pockets.

If the children who were confirmed in troops, could never be found going to a temple or synagogue even singly.

If the ideal match you so much admire between the young man and woman of your acquaintance was brought about by a Shadchan.

If the present, given to you with so many smiles and leers, with pretty words and confessions of affection, had been virtually forced out of the giver.

If the Rabbi in whom you placed so much confidence because of his learning and greatness, was discovered to be a superficial reader of magazines and newspapers.

If the Rabbi, whose sermons take so well, that the people never get over praising them enough, should be found to be a plagiarist of the first order.

If the Rabbi, who was heralded as having been elected for a number of years, was thus honored because of pity for his condition and the election carried by a very small majority at that. All is not gold that glitters.

If the congregation, which is rated as the highest in point of intelligence and honor, kept its Rabbi on a rack of torture by granting an annual tenure of office after a long term of service.

If the Rabbi had done all he could to introduce a choir and organ, has his salary reduced later because the congregation needs more money for the choir and music. The latter must thrive, even if the Rabbi does not.

If some of our co-religionists whom you occasionally see making fine pretensions and putting on airs, on better acquaintance prove to be merely "gypsies" in disguise.

If the man who says he does not believe in *Schnodering* and who condemns congregations for their commercial methods, is found never to have contributed one cent to a temple or synagogue or any religious organization of that kind.

If a Rabbi is wisely recommended not to be mercenary in any of his acts, and the congregation reduces his salary, and the marriage fees are small, and small pittances are doled out to him for services rendered.

The disgraceful fight occurring in one of the orthodox congregations in the East and an equally disgraceful wrangle ensuing between two rabbis of one of the leading New York congregations is to be deplored by all true Jews. To witness two prominent clergymen engaged in a petty quarrel must have a most demoralizing influence on a congregation. Common sense is as necessary as scholarship.—*Jewish Criterion*.

The Springfield, Mass., *News* describing the *Simchath Torah* procession in that city, relates that men carried the scroll singing "Adonai Nisse" ("Gold is my shield").

Did the *News* reporter think he fell upon a nest of gold-bugs, or was the type-setter under the impression that the Jews made a god of gold, as he unconsciously did?

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**VICE ON THE EAST SIDE.**

A sequel to the recent agitation for the suppression of vice in the Jewish quarter in New York is now being enacted in that city. The flourishing condition of the numerous houses of ill-repute has been traced to the protection the police had afforded them. Fearless of the law, the wretches who trade in human souls have grown defiant. The spiritual leaders of the ghetto, men without position, wealth or influence, have found themselves powerless to cope with the evil. The rabbis who might have raised their voices with effect were silent; so says a ghetto rabbi in the *Commercial Advertiser*. At last a Christian girl falls into the snare. Dr. Paddock learns of her plight and rescues her. But he does not let the matter rest here, and an exposure of the bottomless corruption of the metropolitan police is the result. The police are not overawed at all, and proceed to indulge in a few charges themselves, one of which is the crime of brazen-faced impudence. Chief Devery counters with the charge that vice in the East Side is encouraged by the rabbis. No wonder that the Jewish rabbis have joined heartily with Christian ministers in the complaint that the Episcopal Church is to lodge against the police of the East Side.—*Jewish Comment*.

**THE JEWISH PRESS.**

Let our pulpits ring with the messages of present duty. Let the press emphasize the obligation that is ours to-day, instead of harping eternally upon the glories of our past, and our people will not fail to rally round the banner of Judaism, but they will become willing and loyal helpers in a living cause.—*Jewish American*.

Does it always occur to the voter when he says, "I'll vote for McKinley or for Bryan," that he votes for neither? that he votes for electors who will vote for the candidates? This is not a new proposition, but it is well to call it to mind occasionally. There are many so-called enlightened citizens who are not conversant with these facts.

The small Jewish community at Sag Harbor, L. I., are to dedicate their new synagogue this Sunday. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will deliver the dedication address.

**Borough of Richmond.**

The president, vice-president, officers and board of trustees of the Synagogue gave a dinner on Simchas Thora to the members of the Synagogue. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season and it did a good deal to strengthen the pleasant feeling existing between the brethren.

Speeches were made by the president, all the other officers, Brother Gabriel Goldstone, M. Isaacs, P. Schwartz, etc.

The election of officers took place the same evening. Everything was harmonious and all officers were elected unanimously with the following result: Julius Schwartz, president; Isidor Kutscher, vice-president; Joseph Goldstone, treasurer; Charles Wise, recording secretary; Morris Mord, financial secretary; trustees, A. Mord, H. Witepsky, M. Cohn, W. M. Rabinovitz, P. Susseles, I. Blumberg, H. Uron, M. Diamond, A. Schulmann. Mr. Alter Mord was elected first Gabbi of the Chevra Kadisha and Mr. M. Rabinovitz second Gabbi. The officers were installed and many excellent remarks were made by Messrs. I. Kutscher, H. Uron, P. Schwartz, A. Mord and others. On Sabbath Bereshith, the president took occasion at the services to thank ex-Vice-President A. Mord for splendid work during the past year and also expressed the hope that the new vice-president will work with all his heart for the good of the congregation.

**Montreal.**

The regular quarterly meeting of the local Zionist Society was held on Sunday evening, Mr. J. S. Leo, the president, in the chair. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings were characterized by great enthusiasm. Mr. Harris Vineberg delivered a most graceful and eloquent address upon the services rendered the cause of Zionism by Mr. Clarence I. De Sola, the president of the Canadian Federation, who had represented Canada at the late Congress in London, and who had been elected a member of the Actions Committee. Mr. Vineberg's telling speech was greeted with vociferous applause. An addition of four members was made to the Propaganda Committee, and Mr. Holoferner was appointed second vice-president in place of the former occupant of the position. A public entertainment is to be given on Nov. 27, at which Mr. Clarence I. De Sola will deliver an illustrated lecture upon the London Congress.

**MISTAKE OF SOME RABBIS.**

The great mistake made by many rabbis is the desire to air their general scholarship, and as a result some congregations are treated to expositions of every "ism" under the sun except Judaism.

They forget that they are talking to a body of people who have come to have their faith in Judaism strengthened, a body of people who are not college professors, a body of people who are not interested in hearing a score of references and quotations which the minister has collected after spending hours of research among encyclopedias. What is wanted is a wholesome discourse, scholarly, of course, but yet intelligible to the most uneducated listener. Whatever else may be said of Dr. Hirsch, he certainly possesses the ability to combine the scholarly with the popular, and for that reason his lectures are so eagerly attended. To take up a subject such as the "Immortality of the Soul" and expect a congregation to derive any benefit from the discourse is foolish in the extreme. A minister of a Jewish congregation is engaged to preach Judaism, not to give lectures in English literature or to discuss metaphysics. An educated man need not label himself "educated." Most people can tell when they are in the presence of a man of learning, and if ministers would remember this and not make painful efforts to impress it upon the members of their congregations by dragging into their sermons a lot of useless quotations and mysterious references they would be more appreciated.

**Republicans Attack Hebrews.**

The Hebrews of New York city, many of whom intend, no doubt, to vote the Republican ticket, ought to be interested in the methods adopted by the Republican party to obtain votes in Illinois. Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, is a Hebrew, and a most worthy man. The Rock Island Republican, one of the leading McKinley newspapers in Illinois, and which is generally regarded throughout that State as representing the views of Republican State and National leaders, published an article in its last Sunday's edition attacking Mr. Alschuler, and concluding with the words:

"Vote for a gentleman or a Jew!"

It ought to be needless to say that this outrageous attack, recalling the days of the Salem witch-slayers and Puritan Quaker-hangers—from whom leading Republicans of to-day are fittingly descended—caused intense indignation among Democrats and the decent people generally of Illinois. Then the Republican Jew-haters, having shot the poisoned arrow and inflicted the wound, tried to squirm out of responsibility for their organ's no doubt deliberate and carefully studied appeal to racial and religious prejudice.

The truth, as is well known to everybody, is that the Republican party is the party of religious hate, and that it has never refrained from reviving the dormant embers of creed and racial antagonism when a point could be made politically. The Republican spirit is essentially one of religious and class exclusiveness. When the party is desperate it does not hesitate to summon to its assistance the basest passions of mankind and to revive the Old-World bitterness which has been gradually dying out in the United States through the softening, broadening influence of genuine Americanism. It is nothing to the Republican leaders that dissension should be stirred up between the people of various races and creeds living in harmony under the American flag, if votes can thereby be gained for the party of class, of so-called aristocracy, of imperialism, military conscription and labor-crushing trusts. The latest effort to excite hatred of the Hebrews in order to help McKinley and Yates is likely,

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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, Mitchel Levy, Esq., No. 203 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the fifteenth day of March next.

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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Abraham Cohen, No. 23 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of January next.

BERNHHEIM, ABRAM 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 Wolfman, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January next.

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MERRILL & ROGERS, Attorneys for Administratrix, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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.

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ARTHUR FURBER, Esq., Attorney for Executrix, No. 287 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

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. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1900, next.

RACHEL HOFFMAN, Administratrix, JULIUS ROBERTSON, Administrator, RABE & KELLER, Attorneys for Adm. & Admr., 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 subscriber, 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.

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.

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

MOSS, 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 MOSS, 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 Weed, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February, 1901 next.

WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Executors, 62 William Street, New York City.

THALMAN, 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 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, Rooms 809-910, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 8th day of October, 1900.

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

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 the office of Samuel W. Weiss, Nos. 45 and 47 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February next.

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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.

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 City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of October next.

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 their 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.

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

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.

LOUIS STECKLER, Attorney for Executors, 5-7 Beekman Street, N. Y. City, Borough of Manhattan.

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. 69 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 12th day of November next.

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 Levy, 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the Seventh day of January next.

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(From the N. Y. Trib. re.)

JEWED WED WITHOUT BROKERS.

This has been a hard year for the Cupids of the Ghetto, as the matrimonial agents of the quarter might be called. To the Jews he is known as the shadchen, but unless the marriage business picks up the broker is going to drop out of sight. Already he is branching out into other ways of making a living. He writes letters for the illiterate, acts as interpreter in business transactions or does odd jobs around the synagogues. Marriage brokerage used to be one of the best paying business on the East Side, but that day has passed, and the shadchans think it will never return. When the Jews began to come to this city in large numbers and to crowd the Germans out of the East Side district they brought the broker with them. They had always been accustomed to having a professional matchmaker arrange their marriages, and at that time they did not know how to get along without it. The young men were bashful and were more than willing to give up more than 10 per cent. of the girl's dowry if some one else would put the question. Besides, they made sure of getting a wife in this way. They would go the broker, or shadchan, and outline their ideal of a wife, not forgetting to mention the amount of dowry they expected. The shadchen would take note of all the young man's advantages—personal appearance, education and money making ability. Then he would go among the young women of his extended acquaintance, and speedily find some one who was willing to wed on the terms which the broker had to offer.

The shadchan's fee was paid as soon as the engagement was announced. It usually amounted to 10 per cent. of the dowry, but in some cases a stipulated fee was charged where the girl was very pretty and her people unable to give a large marriage portion. Sometimes the shadchan had trouble collecting his fee, and in these cases he evened things up by breaking off the match. There were many ways of doing this. If the man was at fault, the shadchan would get the girl a more desirable match, and as love had not entered into the first engagement it was speedily broken, leaving the man sadder but wiser. If the shadchan discovered that the girl had objected to paying the fee he found a prettier girl for the man.

This was the way it used to be done. Let the oldest shadchan in the colony tell why it is that his services are no longer in great demand. He is to be found in Hester Street, and the sign outside his door asserts that he writes letters, makes translations and teaches Hebrew and English.

"I would starve to death in a month if I depended on matchmaking for a living," he said bitterly. "Once I lived on the fat of the land, and most of the marriageable young men and women in the quarter depended on me to make them happy for life. Now they believe in love and all that rot. They are making their own marriages, and many of them will be unhappy. Several things combined to bring about the change. In the first place there are too many girls in the Jewish quarter. There are six or seven girls after every man. This makes the young fellows hard to deal with. They can marry into almost any family in the block just for the asking.

Some of the women still come to me, but it is hard to find mates for them. "They learned how to start their own love affairs from the Americans, and it is one of the worst things they have picked up. How can a Jewish couple expect to be happy in a marriage of their own making when it has been the custom of their fathers and mothers for ages not to see each other until after marriage? The love which they have learned to put so much faith dribbles out in trips to Coney and walks around the parks before marriage. In a month they are figuring out ways of getting rid of each other. In the old way every month of married life made the young people more attached to each other. They may come back to the old way of doing things, and for their own sakes I hope they do."

The restrictions of Jewish civil rights in Russia have affected even their right to public worship. As far as the Pale of Settlement is concerned, Jews have a right to have at least one synagogue or place of worship in every town. But without the Pale they meet with great impediments in the way of divine service, so that it is sometimes quite impossible for them to use the words of the Russian legislator, "to glorify Almighty God according to the law and the faith of their ancestors." The erection of places of worship in the interior of Russia depends on the discretion of the Minister of the Interior, who, in granting permission in such cases, is not bound by any prescriptions of the imperial law, as is the case in granting permission for synagogues in the Pale of Settlement. Licenses to open synagogues in the interior of the empire are not always granted, and many Jewish communities are deprived of a temple where they could worship in accordance with the customs of their religion. The community of Tumen is an instance in this respect, for their petition to erect a synagogue was twice refused without any further explanation. Recently a new law was promulgated which fixes a penalty for persons who "are guilty in allowing, without due permission of the authorities, divine service of Jews to take place in their houses." Before the promulgation of that law, such an act was not considered criminal. True, the administration likened such an offense to those of "opening in forbidden hours of public houses, restaurants, and such like establishments," and tried to charge the Jews accordingly. But the governing senate refused to put places of public worship on the same footing, and acquitted the accused. It is curious that the new law punishes persons who allow unlicensed Jewish public worship in their houses more severely than those guilty of erecting a Jewish synagogue without due permission from the authorities. They are punished in the same way as for opening money-lending establishments without a license, for disorderly acts, for begging, etc. The police, in some instances, grant permission to worship in private houses, but these permissions are very rare, so that the Jewish inhabitants, in order to avoid prosecution, go out into the fields and worship under the open sky. Such an incident occurred in the suburbs of Odessa, but the police suddenly put in an appearance, a report was duly drawn up, and the worshippers had to appear before a criminal tribunal.

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LENA KLARMANN, CHRISTINA MILLER, Executrices, SAMUEL J. COHEN, Attorney for Executrices, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, N. Y. City, Borough of Manhattan.

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.

ISAACS, ISRAEL.—The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent—To Mabel Isaacs, Sarah J. Stern, Beba Mandelbaum, Bella Isaacs, Miriam Isaacs, Herta Stern, Elsa Stern, Sigmund Isaacs, Max W. Isaacs, Hannah Rosa Stern, Irwin M. Isaacs, Milton H. Isaacs, Marguerite Blum and Paul C. Blum, and to all persons interested in the estate of Israel Isaacs, late of the City of Yokohama, Japan, deceased, as creditors, legatees, cestuis que trust, or otherwise, and to all persons who are entitled absolutely or contingently by the terms of the will of said deceased or by operation of law to share in the fund or in the proceeds of property held by Reuber Isaacs as a part of his trust as Trustee under said Will, send greeting: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1900 at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the Judicial Settlement of the Account of REUBEN ISAACS, Executor and Trustee under the last Will and Testament of Israel Isaacs, deceased.

AND such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your Guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so a Guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the said Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. (Seal) WITNESS HON. ABNER C. THOMAS, a Surrogate of our said County of New York at the said County, the 29th day of August in the year Nineteen hundred.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. JOSEPH C. LEWY, Attorney for Executor and Trustee, 140 Nassau Street, New York City.

ROSENDORF, WILLIAM.—The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to DANIEL ROSENDORF, MORRIS ROSENDORF, LOUISA TWOROGGER, RIKE TWOROGGER, LOUISA JONES, ADOLPH HIRSH, MORRIS HIRSH, MAX HIRSH, PAULINA LEVISON, LENA FRIEDLANDER, BERTHA JONES, HARRY JONES, RICHARD JONES and LEWIS M. JONES, the executors, heirs and next of kin of William Rosendorf, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, DANIEL ROSENDORF, of the City of Hoboken, New Jersey, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM ROSENDORF, late of the City of Hoboken, New Jersey, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 27th day of November, one thousand nine hundred, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

AND such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

INFELD, CHARLES.—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 Infeld, 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 Louis C. Levy, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April next. Dated New York, the 12th day of September, 1900.

DAVID MICHAEL, ADOLPH HOCHSTIM, Executors, LOUIS C. LEVY AND MAX L. ARNSTEIN, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 Louisa 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 & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executrix, 20 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan.

COHEN, CHARLES.—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 Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 292 E. 10th Street, City of New York, on or before the 7th day of April next. Dated, New York, the 28th day of September, 1900.

ADOLPH COHEN, Administrator, LEWINSON, KOHLER & SCHATTMAN, Attorneys, 119 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

CHERY, JULIA J.—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 Julia J. Chery, 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 Herman I. Laurie, Esq., his attorney, at No. 230 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of August, 1900. Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1900.

DAVID GALEWSKI, Executor, HERMAN I. LAURIE, Attorney for Executor, 230 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

CHARLES BACHEM & CO.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Francis M. Scott, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, made and entered in the office of the New York County Clerk on the 18th day of September, 1900, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Charles Bachem, Gustave Manz, or the firm of Charles Bachem & Co., lately doing business at No. 43 Maiden Lane, in the City of New York, that they are required to present the same with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Charles Bachem, Gustave Manz and Charles Bachem & Co., at his place of transacting business, at the office of Harry L. Herzog, 87 Nassau Street, New York City, on or before the 10th day of November, 1900.

Dated New York, September 21, 1900. FRANK C. KRETZ, Assignee. HARRY L. HEIZOG, Attorney for Assignee, 87 Nassau Street, New York City.

(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, four 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.

State of New York, 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 6, 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, Albany, July 27, 1900. 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, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

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 an amendment to section eighteen of 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 shall 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 of 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 whatsoever. 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, or over the waters forming a part of the boundaries of the State, 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, confirmed 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, article fourteen of the constitution, it be published for three months previous to the time of such election. State of New York, In Senate, April 2, 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. ELLSWORTH, 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, Albany, July 27, 1900. I have compared the preceding copy of Concurrent Resolution, proposing an amendment to article three 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, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

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.

(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.

State of New York, 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 6, 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, Albany, July 27, 1900. 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, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

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JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

(FOUR.) 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 Four.—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.

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By order of the Assembly, S. F. NIXON, Speaker.

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

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JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

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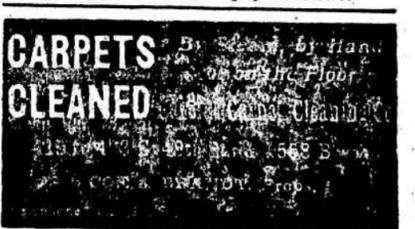
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