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## THE AGNOSTIC TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.

O God! O Father of all things! O Lord and giver of life!  
O fountain of peace and blessing! O centre of storm and strife!  
The waves of thy will roll onward: I stand alone on thy shore:  
I veil mine eyes in thy presence: I seal my lips—and adore.

Art thou not Force and Matter? Art thou not Time and Space?  
Art thou not Life and Spirit? Art thou not Love and Grace?  
Do not thy wings overshadow the whole and the humblest part?  
Are not the world's pulsations the ebb and flow of thy heart?

O God! O Father of all men! O Lord of Heaven and Earth!  
Shall we, who are dust before thee, exalt thy wisdom and worth?  
Shall we, whom thy life embraces, set forth thy life in our creeds?  
While the smoke of thy battle blinds us shall we read the scroll of thy deeds?

We spin the threads of our fancy; we weave the webs of our words:  
But nearer to truth and knowledge are the songs of the quiring birds.  
The rays of thy golden glory fall free through our nets of thought:  
And all that we seek is hidden, and all that we know is naught.

How shall I kneel before thee who hast no visible shrine?  
Is not the soul thy temple? Is not the world divine?  
Will tower or transept tell me what the snow-clad mountains hide?  
Is the surging anthem holier than the murmur of ocean's tide?

To whom hast thou told thy secret? On whom is thy grace poured out?  
Whose lamp will direct my goings? Whose word will resolve my doubt?  
Shall I turn to the sects and churches that teach Mankind is thy name?—  
But the best is a mote in thy sunshine, a spark flung out from thy flame.

Slowly through all my being streams up from each hidden root  
The sap of thy life eternal—streams up into flower and fruit.  
Is this the truth that we dream of? We seek what we ne'er shall know;  
But the stress of thy truth constrains us when the springs of thy love o'erflow.

At night, when the veil of darkness is drawn o'er the sunlit blue,  
The stars come out in the heavens, the world grows wide on my view.  
At night, when the earth is silent and the life-waves cease to roll,  
The strains of a deeper music begin to wake in my soul.

Is it then, O God! that we know thee—when the darkness comes—is it then?  
When the surges of thought and passion die down in the hearts of men?  
Is it then that we hear thy message? Is it then that we see thy light?  
Is the sound of thy voice our silence? Is the sheen of thy face our night?  
—EDMOND HOLMES in *The Spectator*

## INSANITY AMONG JEWS

The October number of the *Journal of Mental Science* (J. and A. Churchill, 7 Great Marlboro' Street) contains an instructive study entitled "The Insane Jew," by Mr. Cecil F. Beadles, Senior Assistant Medical Officer at the London County Asylum, Colney Hatch. The paper was originally read at the annual meeting of the Medico Psychological Association, London, 1900, and the *Journal of Mental Science* contains also an account of the discussion which then followed it. The experience of Mr. Beadles, based on th

examination of over 1,000 cases, leads him to the conclusion that general paralysis preponderates abnormally among Jewish men. He says: "The fact that this fatal disease is unusually common amongst Jewish inmates at once forces itself upon the attention of all who take charge of the male wards of Colney Hatch Asylum. The same, I am informed by Dr. White, is observable in the Stone Asylum, which receives the Jews from the City." Dealing with the statistics of general paralysis, Dr. Beadles observes: "Reckoning on the admissions we find that over 21 per cent. of all male Jewish admissions were cases of general paralysis. If we take individuals only it forms 23 per cent." Among the general population the proportions were very different. The percentage of the pauper admissions into the County and Borough Asylums was 13 per cent. for 1899. In 1898, the male admission of cases of general paralysis in the four London County Asylums were only 10 per cent. Of the male Jewish deaths 41 per cent. are due to general paralysis, whereas it accounts for only 26 per cent. among the general inmates. "Amongst the Jewesses the proportions hold much the same ratio to the entire admissions and deaths as do those of the non-Jewish element." To account for this extraordinary difference, Mr. Beadles has enquired into the proportion in which syphilis, which is supposed to play an important part in the development of mental diseases, is prevalent, and he infers that it is "fairly frequent though doubtfully to the same extent as amongst the population at large." Drunkenness another possible factor, is less prevalent among Jews, whilst the ratio of sexual excess is very high as an assigned cause of the insanity of Jews. As a result of hospital experience, the men are considered neurotic and the women hysterical. Nervous exhaustion is a complaint, and hereditary insanity is probably very prevalent, though in what proportion is difficult to find. The striving after wealth accounts for some of the mental breakdown. To find the exact proportion of cases of the Jewish insane is very difficult, but basing calculations on available figures, "the proportion works out to about the same as that of the total population of England and Wales, as for London in particular, perhaps slightly more than the former and a trifle less than the latter." About 1.5 per cent. of the certified pauper lunatics of London are Jews.

Both sexes lose their reason at a distinctly earlier age than non-Jews. The admission age for males is 37, for females 36, whilst amongst the Gentiles it is 43. The average Jewish death ages are 44 for men and 43 for women, but those of the entire London lunatics are 51 and 55 respectively. Relapses are twice as frequent among Jewish patients, they form 14 per cent. of admissions. This high figure is in part accounted for by the great anxiety of the friends of the Jewish lunatics to take them back; and of the Jewish admissions to Colney Hatch quite 27 per

cent. have had previous attacks. The recovery rate is better than that of the general population and is partly accounted for by the number of puerperal cases which are the most recoverable of all cases received.

"The recovery rate to the total admissions amongst Jews 34.4 per cent. (males 26.1, females 42.0); that of all the London asylums in 1898 was 30.49 per cent. (males 26.56, females 34.02)." The cases of women also help to lower the death rate. Puerperal insanity accounted relatively for a much larger amount of the mental illness of the Jewesses than among the general population. Over 15 per cent. of the Jewish women admitted are suffering from aberration traceable to and associated with child-bearing. In the four asylums Hanwell, Banstead, Cane Hill and Claybury, where the Jewish admissions may be ignored puerperal insanity formed only 3 per cent. of the female admissions, and the puerperal states are given as the assigned cause for insanity in only 4 per cent. The Commissioners give a rather higher figure for their five year average, viz., 8.8 per cent. In Colney Hatch itself the puerperal cases form only 6.18 per cent. among the non-Jews. "The difference in these figures, if not quite remarkable as was the proportion of general paralysis in the men is yet very striking." Mr. Beadles seeks to account for the prevalence of puerperal mania by the neurotic temperament, the early age of marriage, together with impaired nutrition from unhealthy occupation and surroundings in overcrowded centres.

"Over 80 per cent. of the patients were either themselves or their parents born abroad. They mainly come from Russian Poland or German States. The impoverishment and stress of living experienced before reaching this country would surely help to wreck their nervous systems. Of the cases that accumulate in the asylum I have not a good word to say: they possess all the worst features, in an exaggerated degree, of the chronic and hopelessly insane."

Dr. Ernest White, Superintendent of the Stone Asylum, to which the Jews of the city gravitate, has summed up his views on the insane Jews, and they were presented to the meeting in his absence by Mr. Beadles as follows:

"There is a relatively large proportion of Jews admitted from the East End of the City. The majority of these are paupers, though there are a few private patients. They are all of low vitality and readily succumb to pulmonary and other diseases. General paralysis of the insane is very common amongst male Jews, and runs a rapid course. The disease is rare amongst female Jews. Epilepsy is rare in the Jewish insane. Syphilis is very rare amongst both males and females. Drink is more frequently a symptom than a cause of insanity with them. Mental anxiety and worry are the most frequent causes of mental breakdown. They are all excitable and live excitable lives, being constantly under high pressure of business in town.

In all forms of mental disorder the prospect of recovery in Jews, both males and females, is less than in other patients, the recovery is fairly satisfactory amongst those under thirty years of age. The Jewish patients supply many of the noisy and troublesome patients in an Asylum: they are all very indolent, frequently faulty in habits, morally degenerated, and are destructive of clothing." Mr. Beadles adds that this excellent summary corresponds in all respects with the estimate he arrives at from a study of the Jewish insane in Colney Hatch Asylum.

In the discussion that followed the paper Dr. Savage, Physician for and Lecturer on Mental Diseases at Guy's Hospital, said that, judging from his private practice, the race of Jews as represented in England is highly neurotic. They represent every form of neurosis, including diabetes, but there is very little general paralysis. The forms of moral depravity are very marked and disproportionate, and perhaps that is not altogether surprising considering the history of the race.

Dr. Shuttleworth (Richmond Hill, Surrey), said that his former experience led him to suppose that the proportion of defective children in the Jewish race in this country was somewhat small. At the Royal Albert Asylum amongst 1,600 or 1,700 patients he only remembered one Jew. This was in the North, and it might be that Jews are not so numerous as in the South of England. At Earlswood, out of 500 patients, about two were Jewish. Since he had been engaged in other work, he had been struck with the mental instability of Jewish children. The parents among the upper classes were extremely neurotic, and he has seen a great number of children of unstable mental condition, sometimes, but not always, characterized by a considerable amount of moral perversion. After a good deal of experience at a large Jewish school in Whitechapel, he was not prepared to say that the children were more depraved or more degraded than children in other centres of London. The type to which they belonged was, as a rule, not of a very low grade; but they were all highly nervous, and required very careful training by teachers before they made very much progress.

Dr. Mickle, Superintendent Grove Hall Asylum, Bow, E., stated that Mr. Beadles' statistics as to the frequency of insanity among Jews were in accordance with those we already possessed. Certain observers throughout Russia took a very accurate census some years ago, and showed that although the Jews as a race suffered very much more from insanity and nervous diseases than the other inhabitants, they had a much less percentage of general paralysis. This was in curious contrast with the very large percentage among London Jews at Colney Hatch. The large percentage of recoveries might easily be accounted for. The moment is better the relatives desire his discharge, and there is a temptation to enter him as recovered. It is an absolute necessity among highly neurotic people that there should

be a very large percentage of what might be summed together as periodical insanities yielding returns of repeated recoveries. That accounted for the large recovery rate amongst the Jews, who are essentially marked by hereditary mental degeneration.

The President, Dr. Fletcher Beach, said he was convinced that nervous diseases, especially epilepsy, were very common among Jews, and that he had seen many Polish Jews who worked in close rooms as tailors, in London, suffering from nervous debility, or the early stages of melancholia.

## TAKING THE OATH.

The following was published recently in the *Pall Mall Gazette* in the usual Thursday's legal column "Silk and Stuff": In the recent libel action of *Du Cros vs. Lawson*, a curious episode is recorded by the *Morning Leader*. Mr. Lawson (né Nathan) is reported to have said: "I am not ashamed of my race," and the report adds: "Mr. Lawson, by the way, had kissed the New Testament." The court seems not to have been aware that there is a very important decision on this very point. In 1882 Sergeant (afterward Baron) Vaughan moved that a verdict might be set aside on the ground that since the trial a witness calling himself Joseph Manning, who had been sworn in the usual manner on the New Testament, had been found to be a Jew whose real name was Solomon Money, and that "he was still a regular attendant at the synagogue." He suggested that the jury must have believed his testimony, which had been given "under a sanction which he could not from his religion consider binding." But Lord Chief Justice Dallas said that the objection should have been made at the trial; that the proper time for asking whether the form of oath is binding on a witness's conscience is before the oath is administered, and "it would lead to a dangerous practice if the court sustained objections." Besides, it does not appear but that the oath, as taken by the witness, was so far binding on him as to make him legally and religiously responsible. The other Justices (Parker, Burrough and Richardson) concurred, the latter pertinently remarking, "If he were indicted for perjury he would have no defence, and if he were convicted of that crime he would be liable to the penalties of perjury."

Dr. K. Lippe, a well-known promoter of Jewish education and medical practitioner in Jassy, completed his seventieth year on the 4th inst. A committee was appointed to arrange fetes in celebration of the anniversary, which was also commemorated by the striking of a special medal. Dr. Lippe (whose portrait was given in the *Jewish Chronicle* of Aug. 17), is an ardent Zionist; he has attended all the congresses, and, as the oldest delegate present, presided over the preliminary proceedings of the first congress at Bale. He is a man of great culture, and is the author of a number of works, one of which deals with the question of ritual murder.

RABBINICAL SCHOLARSHIP

XIII.

The revolt from fanatic orthodoxy, made American reform a possibility and a fact. But not until the very end of the tether was reached was the cry of "Halt" heard.

How far did they get? Till every vestige of reverence was preached out of the congregations, till the sons and daughters thought it no longer necessary to affiliate with any religious body, till ignorant bossism undertook to decide religious questions, till the services were stripped of well-nigh every remnant of observance, till the synagogues and temple were no longer suggestive of sacred and hallowed history, till lecturers on every known subject displaced sermonic exhortations, till attendance at worship was relegated to two or three times a year, and till the house of prayer became nothing more than a resort of the mournful, in times of bereavement.

This development was unchecked. Latterly thoughtful rabbis began to suspect their part in the creation of a monster Frankenstein, which pursued and haunted them on the streets and in their houses. The rabbi with exceptional talents is admired, but rarely respected in the same old-time fashion.

Trifles, we are taught, count for much. In the experience of the rabbi, they are made to count very much indeed. A neglected nothing or an accomplished little something may threaten the minister like a Damocles' sword hanging suspended until the fateful and momentous day of election, when it either falls or remains hanging over his head for another year or two.

Conditions as they exist may justly be regarded a veritable reign of terror. With abject humiliation the rabbi must submit to the eloquent ballot. An Aristides himself could scarcely endure the torture annually. There is no power greater than the congregation; none, then, greater than a strong clique in that body; none, then, greater than a wealthy man with influence over a large family and others dependent upon him in a business way. This is your "קיל המון כקול ה"

Either cut off the official head of the rabbi or lose me as member," says a small, petty soul with a grudge against the rabbi for some trifling inattention or another. "Choose between me and him." And the pious, reverential congregation decides in favor of the rich man, ready to take bread out of the mouth of the rabbi and his family. Such is the penalty of preaching to a free, liberal, broad-minded, tolerant congregation. That is the result of teaching congrega-

tional bodies that they are autonomous and have the final word on the subject of religion and its administration. This state of affairs was brought about largely by the methods pursued in former years by the older rabbis, who invested their flock with full powers to decide all questions.

Autonomy is proving a boomerang. Congregational independence is degrading to the ministry, and many a rabbi has felt the blow keenly. By the natural law of adaptation ministers have accommodated themselves to the requirements. The successful rabbi is the man who is either a genius, mentally or otherwise, or the sleek, pious, sanctimonious "parson." For the candid, outspoken thoughtful rabbi there is but little room.

In the effort to please everybody the "new" rabbi has no time for study. In his attempt to play the part of an active pastor, to organize and help to organize, to speak, preach, pray and lecture, to visit the sick, attend affairs, conduct funeral services and officiate at weddings, to come in contact personally with the notables of a city, to take part in every movement for improvement of the condition of the poor, to even take a hand occasionally in the political situation, to cultivate the acquaintance of, and make himself popular with, the Christians, to read the latest novels of the day and be able to discuss them with every schoolgirl, to be always ready with stories and pleasantries, to deliver lectures on topics of the day, to speak authoritatively on literature and the sciences, on history, past and present, to be able to answer all questions on Shakespeare, Emerson, Tennyson and Ruskin, to shine in polite society, to engage everybody in pleasant conversation, to kiss the babies and inquire for the welfare of the grandmother, to remember names, people, and family histories, to be an after-dinner speaker of some note, to be here, there and everywhere—in his attempt to do all these things which please the people, and it is his object to simply please everybody, how can the rabbi of the younger generation become a scholar? It is physically impossible.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS

S. M. Kaplan, Jr.—First day of Chanukah, 1799, fell on Monday, Dec. 23d. First day of Chanukah, 1899, fell on Monday, Nov. 27th.

David Gesnik, Newark, N. J.—Eighth day of Kislev, 5644, fell on Friday, Dec. 7, 1884.

W. M. Tobias.—Saturday, Dec. 8, 1855, 28th day of Kislev, fourth day of Chanukah.

J. Ahrensdoerf.—Rosh Chodesh Kislev, 1886, Sunday, Nov. 28th.

L. Rosen.—Shabbas Par. Beshalach.

S. Klein.—You are mistaken, Thursday, October 10, 1872, was not Erev Yom Kippur. The Day of Atonement never falls on Friday or Sunday.

Wm. A. Baer.—Tebeth 3, 1861, Friday, Dec. 6th.

F. Isaacs.—A mourner from the day of decease until burial and the first day following burial, is exempt for Tefillin, because they require constant thought which his grief will dissipate.

M. M. Rose.—Three days before Shavuous, 1844, fell on Tuesday, May 27th, next year it will fall on Tuesday, May 21st.

Yahrzeit, (Worcester, Mass.)—ט"ו כסלו, fell on Friday, Nov. 19, 1869—this year Friday, Dec. 9th.

Yahrzeit (Marion, Ind.)—The fifth day

of Chanukah, 1882, fell on Sunday, D. c. 10th.

S. Samuels.—Sabbath preceding Fast of Tebeth, 1877, December 15th.

J. M. Schloss.—The first day of Chanukah falls on Shabbas in the years 1904, 1905, 1908, 1911 and 1925.

R. Cohen—"The pleasure was mutual," would have been a proper answer under the circumstances.

F. C. K.—It is a difficult matter sometimes to trace the origin of words like "Nechonos," used in conversation, and which are undoubtedly corrupt forms of the original. In the present instance the meaning as you give it must lead us to the verb אנהה, to sigh, and the noun אנהה sighing, groaning. In the Chaldaic or Talmudical idioms Hebrew words are often changed by the dropping of an א or the addition of a נ. In conversation the root and derivation are sometimes distorted beyond recognition. As "Nechonos" is suggestive to you of a hypochondriac, one given to sighing and groaning, or subject to "vapors," or making constant reference to ailment or "putting on airs," our explanation may be the best one to be found.

J. P. S.—In Daniel there is no indication of what the "writing on the wall" was. If Daniel alone could read it, there must have been something mysterious and puzzling to the minds and eyes of the banqueters. Tradition supplies the deficiency. Instead of three words with three letters and one word with six, the Talmud has it that three words with five letters each appeared on the wall. They are:

ממתום ננקה אאלון

Read these words by putting together the first three letters of each, then the second three letters of each and so on until you get the famous formula

ממא מנא חקל ופרסין

G. S.—The word אברך in Genesis xl, 43, has been translated by Leeser "Bend the knee." He probably took this meaning from the context as well as from the word ברך, meaning "knee." Some have connected it with the verb meaning to "bless." Others have given fanciful interpretations, recognizing the difficulty of making a Hebrew word of it.

The Assyrian word Abrahku, meaning "premier, vizier or prime-minister," is the real origin and conveys the exact meaning intended by the word. The herald announced to the people that Joseph was the vizier.

R. Cohn.—Your communication was too lengthy for publication, and, besides, was written on both sides of the paper.

M. A. Lazarus.—We are not opposed upon principle to Reform Rabbis. We simply deprecate the ignorance of the majority of the "half baked," their agnosticism and unbelief.

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LITERARY.

**Elementary Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene.** By Winfield S. Hall. Illustrated. American Book Company, New York, Cincinnati and Chicago.

There has just been issued for use in higher grammar grades a new physiology belonging to the New Century Series of Physiologies and officially indorsed by the Department of Scientific Instruction of the W. C. T. U. of the United States. It will be cordially received, we think, because it is founded on the experimental method which to-day is so popular in our school instruction. The subject of human physiology is introduced with a brief treatment, largely experimental and practical, of the physiology of the growing plant. Through this means the interdependence of the plant and animal kingdoms is shown together with the unity and harmony of nature. The appliances and material suggested for the experiments may easily be provided by any intelligent teacher. Particular attention should be given to lessons on domestic economy. From the method here employed, pupils cannot fail to be interested in this science, and to have the hygienic principles firmly fixed in their minds.

**Madame Therese.** By Erekman-Chatrian. Edited for school use by C. Fontaine. American Book Company, New York, Cincinnati, Chicago.

In this new edition of Madame Therese the text has been reduced about a third, and especially adapted for class room work. The notes are very few, yet furnish all information needed for a thorough comprehension of the text when used in connection with the vocabulary. This book is one of the series recommended last December by the Committee of Twelve of the Modern Language Association of America, as a preparation for college. The style is simple and easy. The text contains about thirty-eight hundred different words. The book should be taken up during the second half of the first French year, or at the beginning of the second, according to the age and grade of the pupils. We think that it will be found both useful and interesting.

**Afield and Afloat.** By Frank R. Stockton. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

A series of more fascinating tales it would be hard to bring together. There is something bright and perennially refreshing in anything that comes from the pen of Stockton. This is particularly true of the present volume of short stories. To write these abbreviated pieces of fiction and fancy requires a bold hand, a strong bridle to the imagination and a faculty for condensation which but few writers possess. The stories about the sea are as charming as the author has been able to make them, full of the pure air and rough, manly characters with which such tales are crowded. The land stories, most of which are narrations of love and various adventures, on the other hand, contain clever touches, peculiar situations enough to please the most fastidious. Altogether Afield and Afloat is a book which it will be a pleasure to re-read from time to time.

**Russia and the Russians.** By Edmund Noble. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York.

According to our author, the land of the Tsars, though great and mighty, is, from a political and religious standpoint, still living in the middle ages. While proudly boasting that every race and creed find protection under her rule, Russia has, and continues in the European division of the empire, to play the autocrat. Non-conformists in religion and language find out to their cost what tyranny and despotism mean. The writer traces the development of Russia from its incipency as a historical nation, sketches the form of govern-

ment, treats of serfdom, persecutions, nihilism, Siberia and the rise of culture and political progress towards socialism. He predicts that Russia will begin to develop internally, the moujik evolve from the level of rank ignorance, as soon as it will be forced from the field as a power by virtue of its standing army. All interested in Russia and Russians, how they grow in power and extent, in the literature and language of the great country, are recommended to this book.

**The United States in the Orient.** By Charles A. Conant. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York.

Economies works by certain laws and system. No amount of argument can shake the opinion of the author that our country has the problem of annexation forced upon it to solve according to economic principles. The writer is the same who expressed these opinions in some of our magazines during the crucial period of discussion and campaigning. He holds that it is not contrary to ethics, if our government face the problem boldly and adopt the now orphaned islands. The United States must take the proper place as a world power. It will have to demonstrate that its commercial possibilities are far from having been properly estimated. Our immense resources, producing vast aggregations of capital, must find an outlet, else before long we would lag in the race with such fiery nationalistic governments as Russia and Germany to contend with. Whatever else may be said, it must be conceded that our author is logical, proceeding from given premises to inevitable conclusions. He weighs carefully the opinions of the anti-imperialists, but abides by the results of his thought and reflection.

**The Transit of Civilization.** By Edward Eggleston. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

Had Mr. Eggleston not already established his reputation as the historian of the American people in certain phases of their development, this book, carefully written, with an eye to ethnic growth of characteristics and with a fine substratum of psychology underlying the whole, could have accorded the author a unique place among the students of our history. There is something weird in the conception—How the Englishman became an American. If ever natural law was followed it was in this particular case. From civilization to a wilderness, and one century later the Englishman in America was totally different from his brother in England. Mentally and physically he became a different being, though starting with the same knowledge, same limitations of mind, same prejudices, same laws and customs. How the New England colonies, for instance, evolved with that as a beginning is clearly shown. Few books will be found as interesting reading as this study is. Typographically, the work is also worthy of mention.

**A Royal Enchantress.** By Leo C. Dessar. New York, Continental Publishing Co.

This is an entrance into a new field of romance, the scenes being located in the land of the Berbers, a people who, so far, have not attracted the attention of story-writers. The author, who is well known as an able member of the bar of this city, has evidently devoted much time in gathering the data on which the tale is founded, and his depth of research is evidenced by the accuracy with which he depicts the manners and customs of the people, who comprise the characters of the story he sets forth with historic detail.

There is much to commend in the clear and easy style of the writer; the several characters are clearly drawn and well depicted. The dialogue is generally pointed, and at times rises to the dramatic, while the incidents of the story have much in them that should be attractive to the playwright.

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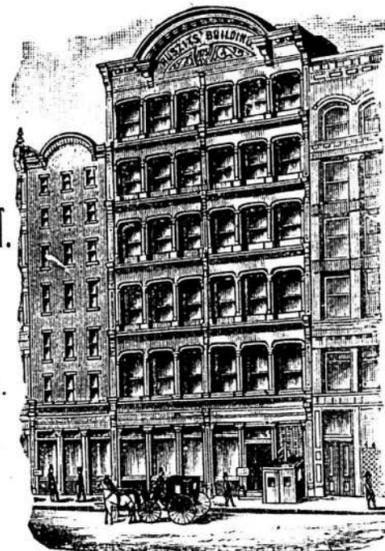
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**Temple Emanu-El.**

Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach Sabbath morning on "The Redemption of a Godless City."

**Congregation Hand in Hand.**

Rev. Mayer Kopstein will lecture this evening on "A National Religion;" Sabbath morning, "God's Messengers." Dr. Kopstein has in preparation a series of lectures on the Talmud.

**Mt. Zion Congregation.**

113th street, near Madison avenue. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach on "The Jewish Mother."

Last Sunday the new officers were duly installed. Mr. I. Michelson, president; Mr. C. Lowenfeld, vice-president, and Mr. P. Pincus, treasurer.

Addresses were afterwards made by the new officers, some members and the rabbi of the congregation.

The Ladies' Social Circle now numbers more than 60 members, and have quite some funds in the treasury.

It is contemplated by this congregation to erect a new building, as the capacity of the present building is not great enough for the demand.

**Temple Israel of Harlem.**

On Friday evening, December 7, the subject of Dr. M. H. Harris' lecture will be "Max Muller's contribution to Religion, I." The service commences at 8 o'clock. A sermon will be delivered at the Saturday morning service, commencing at 10 o'clock. Subject: "Israel."

A pleasing ceremony took place in the Religious School, on Sunday last. A memorial library was unveiled. It was presented to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Gattle, in memory of their daughter, Bessie Gattle, who died one year ago. Dr. Harris conducted the exercises. The parents have promised to develop this library by annual contributions.

**Jewish Theological Seminary.**

Next Saturday, December 8, the regular Sabbath afternoon exercises at the Seminary will be opened with a sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendes. After this the students of the Seminary will preach. Services begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All are welcome to attend.

Last Saturday night, December 1, the Literary Society held a regular meeting which was successful from a literary standpoint. The programme consisted of a declamation, delivered by Mr. Fried. The selection was Daniel Webster's "Inestimable Value of the Federal Union." Extempore speeches were delivered by Messrs. Wolf and Protasch. The former spoke on the reasons the Jews have for celebrating their anniversary. The latter showed how the Jews in our city could be bettered. A paper entitled "The Three-Fold Reform" was given by Mr. Phineas Israel. Mr. Aaron Eiseman delivered an original oration on Nathan Hale, the Martyr Hero. This oration won a prize at the New York University, last June.

The debate was on the question: Resolved, That Judaism as an Ethical System is Superior to Ethical Culturism. On the affirmative side Messrs. Abramowitz and Wolf debated, on the negative Messrs. Kaplan and Tintner. The judges, who were Messrs. Solomon, Eiseman and Dolgenas, gave the decision to the affirmative.

**Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.**

Thanks are due to a friend of this society, who surprised the managers, on Saturday, December 1, 1900, by presenting to this institution a large flag, two small ones and a very long streamer.

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**New York Lodge Charity Ball.**

The yearly entertainment and ball of the New York Lodge, 17, I. O. S. B., takes place at Lexington Opera House, next Sunday evening; and as the entertainment of this lodge is always of good merit, together that the proceeds go to the needy and distressed, it is expected that the capacity of the large hall will be taxed.

**Miriam Gottlieb Society.**

The Miriam Gottlieb Aid Society entertained their hosts of friends last Wednesday evening, at Lexington Assembly Rooms, by giving a professional entertainment, followed by a ball. A detailed account will be in the next issue.

**Jewish Culture Society.**

Encouraged by the success of the musicale held last March, the society has arranged for another musicale and dance on December 12, 1900, at Builders' League Hall, 74 West 126th street.

An especially interesting programme has been arranged. Among others, Miss Josephine Hartmann, who played at the March musicale, Miss Bessie Bernstein, the contralto, and Mrs. Morgenroth, the well known reader, have consented to take part. An informal dance will follow and a collation will be served.

**Jewish Endeavor Society.**

The course of lectures offered by the Jewish Endeavor Society at the Educational Alliance has become one of the most popular features of its activity. At the last meeting of the society, held last Sunday, December 2, the lecture room was filled to its utmost capacity with young people, not even standing room being left unoccupied. The meeting, as usual, was opened with the reading of a portion of the Bible by the president of the society.

The lecture of the evening, which proved to be most interesting, was delivered by Dr. Mark Blumenthal, the president of the "Sabbath Observance Society," on the topic, "The Sabbath." Dr. Blumenthal treated the subject both from a scientific and religious point of view. The eloquence of the address and the sincerity with which it was delivered, made a profound impression upon the audience.

Following the lecture, Mr. H. Abramowitz, the president of the society, spoke upon the "Importance of the Study of the Bible." He pointed out that true culture cannot exist without a general knowledge, at least, of the contents of the Bible. He also spoke of the love that the Jews have cherished for the book through all ages, and with what devotion they were always ready to make sacrifices in its defense. He then informed those present that the Jewish Endeavor Society has undertaken to establish several Bible Classes in connection with some of the synagogues downtown, where the Bible would be taught and explained. He urged upon all present not to lose this opportunity of learning something of that sacred book that has meant so much for Israel during the past, and which still remains so very much to them.

The large number that joined the Bible Classes was most gratifying, and it is expected that within the next few weeks the society will be able to open up two or three Bible Classes to start with.

**American Jewish Historical Society.**

The ninth annual meeting of the Society, for the reading of papers and the transaction of business, will be held in Philadelphia on December 26, next. Persons intending to present papers at this meeting are requested to send the titles of their communications to the undersigned by December 10.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**BOSKEY-LOESER.**—Mrs. L. M. Loeser, of Montclair, announces the engagement of her daughter Rose to Mr. Bernard Boskey, of New York. At home December 9, 15 Clover Hill place, Montclair, N. J.

**LOEHL-BLUM.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Loehl announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Mr. Harry Blum.

**MENDELSON - BACHRACH.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Abraham wish to announce the engagement of their sister, Bertha Bachrach, to Mr. Max Mendelson. At home Sunday, December 16, three to seven P. M.

**MOSES-HOFFMANN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Moses announce the engagement of their daughter Ray to Mr. Jacob S. Hoffmann. At home Sunday, December 30, 1900. 17 East 112th st.

**PRAGER-GOODMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman, of 313 East 116th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. Claude A. Prager. At home, from three to six, Sunday, December 16, 1900.

**SIMON - EDWARDS.**—Mrs. S. Edwards announces the engagement of her daughter Jennie to Mr. Gustav Simon, both of New York. At home Sunday, December 9, No. 16 East 114th st.

**STRAUSS-SONDHEIMER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strauss, of No. 77 West 115th st., announce the engagement of their daughter Fannie to Mr. Henry Sondheim, of Chicago. At home Sunday afternoon, December 9.

**TAFT - BERNSTEIN.**—Mr. George Taft, of Long Island City, to Miss Carrie Bernstein, 1673 Madison ave., city.

**WEITZLER - LEVY.**—Miss Esther Levy to Joseph W. Weitzler, both of the city of New York.

**WORMSER-ANDERSON.**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Joe Wormser. At home Sunday, December 9, 1900. 70 East 108th street.

The engagement of Miss Clementine Cohland, of Long Branch, to Mr. Adolph Dillenberg has been announced. Reception will be held Sunday, December 23, at 209 Broadway, Long Branch.

The engagement of Miss Hannah Van Gelderen to Mr. Maurice Levy was celebrated Sunday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jac M. Van Gelderen, No. 22 East 114th street. A pleasant evening was spent by those who were in attendance. An impromptu entertainment was provided, the participants being Messrs. Michael P. Van Gelderen, Master David Van Gelderen, Miss Gertrude Lamkay, and Messrs. Samuel Rosenthal, Louis Davis and J. Isaacs, and their efforts were heartily appreciated.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lamkay, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sam, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Sam, the Messrs. David and Louis Davis, the Misses Hilda and Hannah Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lochman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Gelderen, Mr. Emil Weiler, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lochman, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lochman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melrowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenthal, Mr. Louis N. Israel, and many others.

Among the engagements announced for last Sunday was that of Miss Hattie Cohen to Mr. Lemuel P. Alexander, which was celebrated at Miss Cohen's residence, 156 East 115th street. Numerous friends and relatives were in attendance and were well entertained by Miss Lillie Cohen with piano selections, Miss Miriam Abrahams in popular songs, Prof. Schwab, pianist; Ed and Lew Alexander in recitations, and others.

Among those present were Mr. Ed Alexander, Miss Lillie Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Alexander, Mr. Verd, Mrs. William Cohen, George Alexander, Albert Alexander and lady, Harry Alexander, Jeannette Levenson, the Misses Mayer, S. Bloom and lady, Ernest Ho-

witz, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Prof. Schwab and many others.

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**Domroe-Weinstein.**

On Thursday, Nov. 29, 1900, Mr. M. Weinstein to Miss Dora Domroe, by Rev. B. Hast.

**Lindy-Oshinsky.**

A most fashionable and enjoyable gathering assembled at the Tuxedo, Thanksgiving night last, to attend the marriage ceremony dinner and reception of Miss Rae Oshinsky, eldest daughter of Mrs. Fannie Oshinsky. The bride, who was escorted by her mother and aunt, had as her maid de honneur, Miss Pauline Bauman, and the following bridesmaids, Miss Bella Brand, Miss Cella Bauman, Miss Hattie Litowich, and the Misses Flora and Ethel Oshinsky. The Rev. Dr. M. J. Peikes performed the marriage ceremony. A grand dinner and reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lindy left on their honeymoon, which will end at Troy, N. Y., where they are going to make their residence.

**Gelgerman-Rothschild.**

Mr. Morris Rothschild to Miss Rachel Gelgerman, on Sunday, Dec. 2, 1900, at 799 Lexington avenue, by Rev. B. Hast.

**Jacobs-Jacobs.**

On Sunday, December 2, 1900, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Henrietta Jacobs to William Jacobs.

**Silberstein-Youngentob.**

Solomon L. Youngentob to Miss Sarah Silberstein, both of this city, on Sunday, Dec. 2, 1900, at Cafe Logeling, by Rev. B. Hast.

**Bar Mitzvah.**

On Sabbath, Nov. 24, Master Sidney Wallach, son of Mr. Karl M. Wallach, was Bar Mitzvah at the Synagogue Zichron Ephraim, East 67th street. Master Wallach recited the weekly portion of the law in a creditable manner, after which he was addressed by Rev. Dr. Drachman in befitting words.

A reception was tendered to him at his residence, 222 East 79th street, which was largely attended. The guests were entertained with musical selections, after which an elegant collation was served. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Moritz Ellinger, Mr. S. Katzenstein, Mr. Nathan Wolf, Mr. Karl M. Wallach, and also by the young confirmand.

Among those present were Mr. Samuel Wallach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosengart, Mr. Jonas Weil, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lublinsky, and many others.

Master Gustav Baron was Bar-Mitzvah at the Synagogue Zichron Ephraim last Sabbath. He read the portion of Maftir out of the Sefer, recited the Haphtorah, and delivered a fine address.

A dinner was given Sunday evening at the house of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baron, 8 Mitchell Place, at which Mr. Jonas Weil, Rev. Dr. B. Drachman, Rev. M. Lublinsky, Rev. M. Cohn, Rev. I. Blumenthal, Mr. B. Garfunkel, Mr. A. Gerber, and a host of invited guests were present.

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**Housewarming.**

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lavin gathered at their new home at 11 West 113th street, to wish them good luck and long life in it. The evening was a most enjoyable one. After numerous games the guests were served with a sumptuous repast. Then followed dancing, which was kept up till the next morning. Mr. Martin Lavin is a member of the well-known firm of Jaburg, Fuhs & Lovin. Among those present were Miss Marguerite Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Fuhs, Mr. and Mrs. Feist, Mrs. J. Schottenfels, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mack, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weingart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenthal, Mr. Sol Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ottenberg, Mrs. C. Mack, Mrs. S. Freund, the Misses Posner, Schottenfels, Schwarz and McClincy, and the Messrs. Jaburg, Schottenfels, Rothschild, Well and Schwarz.

**Mr. and Mrs. Meyer at Home.**

Among the many social events of Thanksgiving night, was a reception and dance given by Mrs. Rose Jacobson, in honor of the marriage of her daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Henry I. Meyer, which took place last August. The friends of the young couple came early to do homage to the newly married pair. The good and genial hostess was in high spirits, and easily imparted to her guests the feeling of happy yet discreet abandon which characterized the affair.

During the early part of the evening dancing was indulged in, and at about midnight a supper was served to the assembled guests, who voted the hostess and each other generally, "jolly good fellows."

Among those who constituted this merry party were: Mr. Joseph Bernstein, Miss Minnie Bernstein, Mr. Dave Rothschild and Miss Lou Shelder, Miss Clara Shelder, Mr. Henry Michaelas and Miss Paula Michaelas, Mr. Max Kaiser, Mr. Arthur Gross and the Misses Gross, Miss Julia Kahn, Milton M. Goldsmith and Miss Pauline Goldsmith, Mr. Abe Schreiber and Miss Isabelle Schreiber, Mr. Rudolph Cony and Miss Cony, Miss Emma Franklin and Mr. Henry Franklin, Mr. Meyer S. Blumberg and the Misses Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin, Mr. Louis Recht, Mrs. J. Weiss, Mr. Simon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. A. Gernhardt, Mr. Louis and Miss Hannah Strauss, Mrs. Paul Bernstein, Mr. Charles Jacobson and Samuel Jacobson, Mr. Louis Levy, and Mr. John Simmons.

**United Hebrew Charities.**

Two hundred and fifty Kosher turkeys, with seal attached, were given by an anonymous donor to the United Hebrew Charities for distribution for Thanksgiving Day.

**Song Successes.**

Song publishers rarely have so many successes at one time in the city as Jos. W. Stern & Co. have had and are having at present.

One of the features at the New York Theatre is Emma Carus, who is encored nightly when she appears and sings "Wink, wink, Mr. Owl." The stage is in semi-darkness when the songstress appears, and as she sings, many owls in the trees and branches apparently wink their eyes, done by electrical effects.

May Irwin's songs continue the hits of the "Belle of Bridgeport." Among them are: "Why Don't the Band Play?" "I've Got Troubles of My Own," "Since You Went Away," "Magdalene, My Southern Queen," "Ma Mississippi Belle," and "I Ain't a-Going to Work No More." Stern's new thematic catalogue can be had for the asking.

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**Young Men's Hebrew Association.**

The Thanksgiving Day services, which were held in the auditorium, attracted a goodly audience. President Menken delivered the address of welcome, and introduced Rev. Dr. H. Baar, as the speaker of the occasion. After the services a gymnasium exhibition was given by the junior class.

In the afternoon a reception was held and the building thrown open to the general public for inspection. During the day over 1,500 people visited the building and witnessed the exercises.

This Friday evening Rev. S. Greenfield will deliver the moral talk at the religious exercises.

To-morrow (Saturday) evening Prof. Wm. Libbey will deliver the lecture on Cuba, illustrated by stereopticon views.

The attendance for November reached a total of 14,309, being an increase over last year of more than 11,000.

**Fifteen Years of Success.**

Young Brothers, the well known hat-ters, will, on Monday, Dec. 10, inaugurate the fifteenth year of their enormously successful business career. To fittingly celebrate the event their numerous employes will tender them a reception on that day at the Young Building, 605-609 Broadway.

**Shearith Israel Sisterhood.**

The tableaux and concert to be given at Sherry's Dec. 11 for the benefit of Shearith Israel Sisterhood will be the event of the week. All the boxes have been disposed of and the tickets are much sought. Under the direction of Mrs. Edgar Hendricks, Mrs. Albert J. Elias, Mrs. Julius K. Wolff, Mrs. M. M. Menken and Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips, the tableaux, copied from pictures by famous artists, will be a distinct feature. The younger members of the congregation will participate in the tableaux, among whom are Misses Emily and Frances Wolff, Sylvia Florance, Irma M. Peixotto, the Misses Hart, Maud Brandon, Miss Nones, Messrs. Mitchell, A. C. Levy J. Nelson Veit, Clarkson P. Rythenberg and Benjamin Nathan. The entertainment will be followed by dancing and supper.

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grades so mixed as to give the best possible results. Many unscrupulous grocers adulterate their teas, but the purchaser of Samovar need have no fear on this score, as all of this brand is sold in sealed packages.

**Guild for Crippled Children.**

The Guild for Crippled Children, conducted under the auspices of a society composed principally of Christians, has just opened a school in the Jewish quarter downtown.

Dr. H. Pereira Mendes is the only Jew on the committee.

Dr. H. Chapin (117 Convent avenue, New York City) is so deeply interested in the work for the poor, afflicted ones that our Jewish women should readily offer their assistance and co-operation. He attended a meeting of the Board of Jewish Ministers, by invitation, at which the rabbis promised their aid and support in enlisting the sympathies of women of their congregation.

The new school will be attended almost exclusively by Jewish children. In reference to their practices and religious observances, it has been arranged to have the dietary laws observed in the strictest manner possible.

The lot of the crippled child in the enment is most unenviable—usually a tory of neglect. The parents and other children have all they can do to attend to their own wants. The poor, afflicted one remains in the corner, pining and sighing for something unknown, some attention, some affection, some token of love.

One big girl of 13 was discovered last week unable to read or write. She will be taught gradually the means of occupying her time by some technical study and work, thus becoming independent of her relatives by earning a little money.

Please send your name and address to Dr. Chapin, as above, and the latter will personally explain the work, which the good Jewish women with leisure and means will surely feel like promoting.

**Victory for Mutual Reserve.**

"The petition in this case was signed by only five policy holders out of about one hundred thousand which the Association has, holding but \$16,000 of insurance, out of more than \$200,000,000. The Attorney-General holds that under the law it was the duty of the Superintendent of Insurance, if he had discovered any irregularity in the conduct of the affairs of the Association, to have reported the same to the Attorney-General for action. It appearing that the Superintendent had made a thorough investigation of these matters and that he did not sustain any of them or report the matter to the Attorney-General for his action, the Attorney-General holds that the determination of these questions by the Superintendent in favor of the Association is binding upon him, and he therefore denies this application. This decision is a complete victory for the Mutual Reserve and its officers."—The New York Press, Nov. 24, 1900.

**Caldwell's Prize Bowling.**

Bowling has taken a strong hold upon the young folks, and an enthusiastic assemblage of members and friends of the Caldwell Bowling Club were on the alleys of the Arion Liedertafel Hall, on Courtlandt avenue, near 154th street, last Sunday evening.

The prizes were of the usual kind, and the contest was spirited, for the representatives of various other bowling clubs were present, who made their presence known by their cries and encouragements to their respective favorites. After the prizes were awarded, the guests partook of a lunch, where toasts and speeches were listened to. Then came another pleasant feature, the

dancing, which kept the merry crowd a-whirling until the light of day announced the time of departure for home.

**Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society's Home.**

A surprise of a gratifying and pleasant nature awaited the management and inmates of this institution on Saturday morning last.

A Christian lady, who chanced to attend one of the religious services at the Home, was so touched and pleased by what she witnessed that for some time past she has been a regular attendant at the services. For some time she has been quietly planning a method of proving her interest in the institution. When all was ready she approached the Chaplain, and, binding him to secrecy, engaged his co-operation in a very innocent little plot. She and some lady friends (all non-Jewish) had sewn two great flags—one a "Betsy Ross" and the other modern—and wished to present these, together with a twenty-five foot streamer, to the institution.

After a reading of the Law last Sabbath the Chaplain introduced this lady, whose most earnest desire is to avoid publication of her own name, and, in presenting the Star Spangled Banner, she delivered an eloquent and patriotic address to the children.

The children cheered the eloquent donor, and the President of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, who attended the service, according to his general rule, accepted the flags and warmly expressed his appreciation of the donor's touching kindness in a speech of heartfelt thanks.

At Sofia, Bulgaria, there has been established a Jewish Colonization Society, calling itself the Prince of "Wales" Association, with the object of assisting the emigration of poor Jews from the Balkan States to Canada.

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NEWS FROM ABROAD.

FRANCE.

On the nomination of the Minister of Agriculture several co-religionists have been appointed officers and chevaliers of agricultural merit. Among them is Baron Henri de Rothschild, who is thus described in the Official Journal: Doctor in Paris, numerous awards at exhibitions and district competitions, founder of dispensary at Berck sur Mer and a free polyclinic in Paris, laureate of the Faculty of Medicine, gold medal at the exhibition of 1900.

Rabbin A. Gerson, who has died at Dijon at an advanced age, enjoyed widespread esteem as an enlightened and devoted pastor. When some years ago the Cross of the Legion of Honor was conferred upon him the distinction was universally applauded. Rabbin Gerson was a scholarly writer. He was the author of several historical publications on the Jews in various parts of France, such as Burgundy, Savoy and Champagne, which are full of interest.

GERMANY.

Dr. Wilhelm Cahn, Privy Councillor of Legation, has, at his own request, been relieved of his post as one of the legal advisers of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He was the only Jew in the Imperial Chancellery, and was publicly commended by Prince Bismarck for having refused to abjure his religion in order to gain advancement. For twenty-five years without intermission Dr. Cahn actively worked in his department, and during this period he wrote some important legal works. A serious affection of one of his eyes has caused his retirement. At the time of the outbreak of the Franco-German War, Dr. Cahn was in Paris as Councillor of the Bavarian Legation; he remained there throughout the war, under the protection of the Swiss Legation, and he did not leave his post even in the terrible days of the Commune. Dr. Cahn, who was then thirty years old, rendered valuable services to his German compatriots, who had also remained in Paris, frequently at the risk of his life.

There is no lie, however absurd, to which the anti-Semites do not have recourse. A few weeks back the Bayerische Vaterland reported that during the Franco-German War the Alliance Israelite Universelle set a price on the head of the then King of Prussia, William I. M. Narcisse Leven, president of the Alliance, has telegraphed to the paper in question that there is not the slightest truth in its statement; but despite this categorical demerit the editor maintains that the statement is correct. The hundredth anniversary of the birth of the late Count Moltke has afforded the anti-Semites an opportunity of declaring that this great soldier and strategist was in sympathy with them, and they cited as proof a little work on Poland, which he wrote as a Lieutenant in 1832, and in which some harsh things were said about the Jews. The Jew-haters, however, ignore the fact that fifty years later Count Moltke eliminated from a new edition all the passages concerning the Jews, which he acknowledged were based on false information. One paper, however, does refer to this elimination of anti-Jewish references, and has the impudence to assert that things have come to such a pass in the German empire that through fear of the Jews the writings of Moltke are falsified.

The Queen of Wurtemberg on the occasion of her birthday has given a donation to the Jewish Orphanage at Esslingen near Stuttgart.

On Sunday, Oct. 28, the Cologne congregation entered the 100th year of its existence. In the year 1798, after an absence of 373 years, the first Jews, with the Protestants, re-entered Cologne. On

Sunday evening, the 5th Cheshvan, 20 Vendemiaire X (1801) fourteen families joined, framed a statute and laid the foundation of the present congregation. This oldest existing Hebraic document of the congregation was framed under the presidency of the Grand Rabbi Bunim of Bonn, and contains thirteen paragraphs.

AUSTRALIA.

The Hon. Isaac A. Isaacs, Q. C., has been re-elected, unopposed, member for Bogong, in the Victorian Parliament.

RUSSIA.

Concerning the very knotty question of marriages of orthodox Christians with Jews, a new definition has been given by the Holy Synod, to the effect that a marriage of a newly-baptised Jew, which has been dissolved by a Rabbi, can be reinstated by the Orthodox Church only if the other party to the marriage who remains in the Jewish faith embraces Christianity.

A considerable revival in the case of Jewish professional education has been noticed of late among the Russian Jews. Out of a number of schools for teaching trades to boys now in existence, those at Wilna, Minsk, Kherson, Warsaw and St Petersburg have been considerably enlarged, while two new schools have been established lately at Bobronisk and Linbavich. Permission has further been obtained for the establishment of trade schools at Grodno and Mogiloff (government) on the model of the Wilna school for boys, which, by its organization, approaches the type of Normal Trade Schools prescribed by the law of 1889. New professional schools for girls have been established at Jitomir, Wilna, Belaya, Tserkoff and Orscha. Those at Poltava and Kischineff have been increased and supplied with a new inventory. The erection of new buildings for trades schools is projected at Minsk, Piga, Pinsk and Kremenchug.

Forty more dwellings have been let at the Cheap Dwelling Building for Jews at Wilna, making a total of eighty dwellings let to the present day.

Great preparations are being made at present in the suburbs of Soroxo (Bessarabia) in connection with the organization of a Model Nursery to be established for the purpose of developing among the Bessarabian Jews some special branches of rural economy, of supplying them with the necessary materials, and of introducing into their husbandry new methods of tillage and nursing. The works are carried on exclusively by Jewish workmen under the guidance of Mr. I. G. Ettinger, an expert in horticulture. The entire nursery embraces 54 sections of 112 by 112 feet each being encompassed by a fence and a ditch of about 4,410 feet. Of the land granted by the Soroxo Municipality for the nursery it is projected to build, in the near future, dwellings for the laborers, and a workhouse for grafting. The nursery attracts great interest among the local inhabitants and is daily visited by local horticulturists who are attentively watching the progress of the works.

At the end of last September the Jewish Elementary School at Kovno was visited by the curator of the Wilna Educational District. The curator inspected the school building, which has recently been enlarged and repaired, the workshop and also the work of the pupils. He was highly satisfied with all he saw and heard, and expressed his approval to the teaching staff.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

A Greek Orthodox priest at Temesvar, named Komplanu, who has gained notoriety as a rabid anti-Semite, will cease from worrying the Jews for a long time, as he has been sentenced to eleven years imprisonment for forgery and embezzlement.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

RICE, NATHAN P.—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 Nathan P. Rice, 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. 59 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the Tenth day of June next. Dated, New York, 30th day of November, 1900. WILLIAM P. CHAMBERS, Executor.

ABRAM JACOBSON, Attorney for Executor, No. 59 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

IGNATZ GOLDSTEIN.—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 Goldstein, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Eli S. Schreiber, at 209 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of June, 1901. Dated, New York, the 27th day of November, 1900. DAVID D. GOLDSTEIN, DAVID GOLDSTEIN, Executors. ELI S. SCHREIBER, Attorney for Executors, 209 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

GOLDBERG, JACOB.—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 Jacob Goldberg, 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 Lewis A. Abrams, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May next. Dated New York, the 10th day of November, 1900. LEWIS A. ABRAMS, ISAAC GOLDBERG, Attorneys for Executor, 320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

BLUM, ROSINA.—The people of the State of New York, by the undersigned, free and independent, to Albert Blum, Julia Rosenbaum, Rosi Blum, Beila Blum, Flora Blum, Rebecca Blum, Clara Blum, Elsie Blum, Alice Blum, Alfred Spiegel, Max Spiegel, Leo Spiegel, Gustave Spiegel, Edward Spiegel, Henrietta Olesheimer, Harry Masterson, Lillie Masterson, Florence Masterson, Max Breisacher, Joseph Breisacher, Leopold Geismar, Julia Geismar, Charlotte Loewenthal, Ferdinand Breisacher, and to all persons interested in the Estate of Rosina Blum, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin, or otherwise, send greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the County Court House in the County of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1901, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceeding of Charlotte Loewenthal as Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by you 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, at the County [L. S.] of New York, the 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

LEWIS, BABBETTE.—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 Babbette Lewis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz.: the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 20 Broad street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 10th day of November, 1900. Dated New York, November 7, 1900. JULIA FRANKLAND, HERMAN LANDECKER, Executors. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, Attorneys for Executors, 20 Broad street, New York City.

KLARMANN, ANDREW.—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 Andrew Klarmann, or Klarmann, or Andreas Klarmann, 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 J. Cohen, Room 2H Stewart Building, No. 287 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York, the 18th day of October, 1900. LENA KLARMANN, CHRISTINA MILLER, Executors. SAMUEL J. COHEN, Attorney for Executors, Stewart Building, No. 287 Broadway, N. Y. City, Borough of Manhattan.

FREUND, 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 Freund, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, viz.: the office of Bernhard Freund, No. 38 Madison Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of May next. Dated New York, October 31st, 1900. BERNHARD FREUND, HENRY MATRUBUN, SAMUEL BLOCH, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 20 Broad Street, New York City.

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 9th day of December next. Dated New York, the 21st day of May, 1900. ABRAHAM COHEN, PAULINE LEVY, Attorneys for Executor, 23 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERNHEIM, ABRAHAM C.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham C. Bernheim, 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 Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January next. Dated, New York, the 18th day of July, 1900. HENRY C. BERNHEIM, Administrator.

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MANDEL, SALOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Salomon Mandel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Arthur Furber, Esq., No. 287 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, 1901, next. Dated New York, the 13th day of June, 1900. FANNY MANDEL, ARTHUR FURBER, Esq., Executors. 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 place 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. Dated, New York, the 28th day of May, 1900. RACHEL HOFFMAN, Administrator, JULIUS ROBERTSON, Administrator. RABE & KELLER, Attorneys for Adm. & Admtr. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. 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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Johnston & Johnston, Nos. 8 and 10 Centre St., Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of March next. Dated New York, the 27th day of August, 1900. JOSEPH HOFFERL, HENRY STEINER, Executors. 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. 4 Wall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February, 1901. Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1900. SARAH TELLER, Administrator. LEWIS H. FREEDMAN, Attorney for Administrator, 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 Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William street in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February, 1901 next. Dated, New York, the 2d day of August, 1900. EMMA MOSS, MORRIS MEYERS, Executors. WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Executors, 62 William street, New York City.

ABRAMS, ALBERT.—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 Albert Abrams, 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 Fleischman & Fox, Esqs., No. 348 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 6th day of June next. Dated New York, the 17th day of November, 1900. PHILLIP ABRAHAMS, Administrator. FLEISCHMAN & FOX, Attorneys for Administrator, 348 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

DAVIS, JOSEPHINE S.—In pursuance of an order of HON. ABNER C. THOMAS, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Josephine S. Davis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, No. 44 West 98d street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February next. Dated, New York, the 14th day of August, 1900. SARAH A. DAVIS, Administrator. MERRILL & ROGERS, Attorneys for Administrator, 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 25th day of December next. Dated, New York, the 25th day of June, 1900. MICHAEL LEVENSON, Executor. BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Executor, 206 and 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

METZGER, BERNARD.—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 Bernard Metzger, 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 L. & A. U. Zinke, No. 176 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April next. Dated New York, the 6th day of October, 1900. EVA METZGER, Executrix. L. & A. U. ZINKE, Attorneys for Executrix, 176 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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. Dated New York, the second day of April, 1900. GEO. HAAS, Attorney for administrator, etc. 119 Nassau St., Attorney for Administrator, etc. EMIL C. DREYFUSS, JULIA DREYFUSS, Administrator and Administratrix.

DREYFUSS, JOSEPH DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph David Dreyfuss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of George Haas, No. 119 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of October next. Dated New York, the second day of April, 1900. GEO. HAAS, Attorney for Administrator, etc. 119 Nassau St., Attorney for Administrator, etc. EMIL DREYFUSS, JULIA DREYFUSS, Administrator and Administratrix.

LINDBERG, ANDREW H.—In pursuance of an order of HONORABLE FRANK T. FITZGERALD, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ANDREW H. LINDBERG, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business at the office of Mooney & Shipman, attorneys, No. 15 Wall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1901, next. Dated, New York, the 20th day of June, 1900. MARY LINDBERG, Administrator. MOONEY & SHIPMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 15 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

STECKLEIN, 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. Stecklein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at their place of transacting business, No. 5 Beekman street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December next. Dated, New York, the 8th day of June, 1900. ROSA STECKLEIN, Executrix. JOSEPH E. STECKLEIN, Executor. LOUIS STECKLEIN, 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. 60 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of November next. Dated New York, the 20th day of April, 1900. HENRY ZI. LEHN, PHILIP GOL. SMITH, Executors. Forster, Hotelling & Klenke, Attorneys for Executors, 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 10th day of January next. Dated New York, the 2nd day of June, 1900. PAULINE GOLDSTEIN, LILLIE GOLDSTEIN, Administratrices. SAMUEL LEVY, Attorney for Administrators, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

EHRRICH, REBECCA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rebecca Ehrlich, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel W. Weiss, Nos. 45 and 47 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December next. Dated New York, the fourth day of May, 1900. SAMUEL W. EHRRICH, JULIUS S. EHRRICH, MAXIMILIAN MOJENTHAU, HERMAN BOCHLOWITZ, Executors. Samuel W. Weiss, Attorney for Executors, Nos. 45 and 47 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

BRUHL, MOSES.—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 Moses Bruhl, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, viz.: the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 20 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the ninth day of March next. Dated New York, August 31, 1900. HENRIETTA BRUHL, SOLOMON BELL, MAURICE BELLMANN, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 20 Broad Street, New York City.

**LOCAL DIRECTORY.**

**Congregations.**

Adareth El, 135 East 29th street.  
 Adath Israel, 350 East 57th street.  
 Adath Israel of West Harlem, 135 West 125th street.  
 Adath Jeschurun, 112 East 110th street.  
 Adareth El, 135 East 29th street.  
 Agudath Jeshorim, 115 East 86th street.  
 Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim, 55th street and Lexington avenue.  
 Anshe Chesed, 160 East 112th street.  
 Atereth Israel, 323 East 82d street.  
 Ateres Zwie, 347 East 121st street.  
 Beth-El, 76th street and Fifth avenue.  
 Beth Hamedrash Hagodal, 54 Norfolk street.  
 Beth Hamedrash Shaari Torah, 24 Chrystie street.  
 Beth Israel, 305 West 37th street.  
 Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, 72d street and Lexington avenue.  
 Beth Israel Emanuel, 246 West 114th street.  
 Beth Tefilla, 176 East 106th street.  
 B'nai David, 175th street and Third avenue.  
 B'nai Emes Mariampoler, 44 East Broadway.  
 B'nai Israel, 225 East 79th street.  
 B'nai Jeshurun, 65th street and Madison avenue.  
 B'nai Peyser, 316 East Fourth street.  
 B'nee Sholom, 630 East Fifth street.  
 Chaari Zedek, 38 Henry street.  
 Chaari Zedek of Harlem, 25 West 118th street.  
 Chebra Anshe Chesed, 160 East 86th street.  
 Chevra Kadisha Talmud Horah, 622 East Fifth street.  
 Derech Amuna, 278 Bleecker street.  
 Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and 43d street.  
 Emuna Israel, 301 West 29th street.  
 Etz Chaim, Fifth street and avenue B.  
 Hand-in-Hand, 145th street, near Willis avenue.  
 Israel's Hope, 213-215 East 124th street.  
 Kahal Adath Jeshurun, 14 Eldridge street.  
 Kehilath Jeshurun, 127 East 82d street.  
 Kol Israel Anshe Poland, 22 Forsyth street.  
 Matte Levi, 49 East Broadway.  
 Nachlath Zevi, 170 East 114th street.  
 Mount Zion, 113th street and Madison avenue.  
 Ohav Zedek, 172 Norfolk street.  
 Ohavey Sholom, 31 East Broadway.  
 Orach Chaim, 221 East 50th street.  
 Poel Zedek, 34 Pitt street.  
 People's Synagogue, 197 East Broadway.  
 Rodof Sholom, 63d street and Lexington avenue.  
 Shaaral Berochah, 138-140 East 50th street.  
 Shaari Tefila, 166 West 82d street.  
 Shearith B'nai Israel, 638 Sixth street.  
 Shearith Israel, 70th street and Central Park West.  
 Sons of Israel, 15 Pike street.  
 Talmud Torah, 38 Hester street.  
 Temple Israel, 125th street and Fifth avenue.  
 Temple Sinai, 116th street, near Lenox avenue.  
 Tifereth Israel, 128 Allen street.  
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Agullar, 113 East 59th street, 197 East Broadway, 616 Fifth street, 174 East 110th street.  
 Malmonides, 723 Lexington avenue.

**Clubs.**

B'nai Berith (Fraternity), 60th street and Lexington avenue.  
 Columbia, 2056 Fifth avenue.  
 Criterion, 516 Fifth avenue.  
 Fidello, 110 East 59th street.

Freundschaft, 72d street and Park avenue.  
 Harmonie, 42d street, between Fifth and Sixth avenue.  
 Judeans, Phil. Cowan, Secretary, 489 Fifth avenue.  
 Progress, 63d street and Fifth avenue.  
 West End, 446 Amsterdam avenue.

**Sisterhoods of Personal Service.**

Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim Sisterhood, 82 East Second street.  
 Atereth Israel Sisterhood, 323 East 82d street.  
 Beth-El Sisterhood, 240 East 60th street.  
 Beth Israel Sisterhood, 72d street and Lexington avenue.  
 B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood, 320 East 65th street.  
 B'nee Sholom Sisterhood, 630 East Fifth street.  
 Chaari Zedek Sisterhood, 38 Henry street.  
 Emanuel Sisterhood, 223 East 79th street.  
 Federation of Sisterhoods, Mrs. S. Schulman, Secretary, 1144 Park avenue.  
 Rodoph Sholom Sisterhood, 63d street and Lexington avenue.  
 Shaaray Tefilla Sisterhood, 166 West 82d street.  
 Shearith Israel Sisterhood, 70th street and Central Park West.  
 Temple Israel Sisterhood, 242 East 112th street.

**Ladies' Aid Societies.**

Amelia Relief Society, 2009 Third avenue.  
 Caroline Aid Society, 239 East 57th street.  
 Ceres Sewing Circle, 170 East 80th street.  
 Deborah Benevolent Society, 170 East 60th street.  
 Downtown Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, 237 East 57th street.  
 Downtown Hebrew Ladies' Relief Association, 206 East Broadway.  
 Gertrude Aid Society; president's address, 213 East 87th street.  
 Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregation Atereth Israel, 323 East 82d street.  
 Ladies' Benevolent Society Gates of Hope, 115 East 86th street.  
 Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society; office, 209 East Broadway.  
 Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society of Yorkville, 115 East 86th street.  
 Ladies' Lying-In Relief Society; president's address, 244 West 52d street.  
 Young Ladies' Charitable Aid Society, 55th street and Third avenue.  
 Young Ladies' Charitable Society, Terrace Garden, East 58th street.  
 Yorkville Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society, 170 East 60th street.

**Auxiliary Societies.**

Beth Israel Leagues Nos. 1, 2 and 5, Advisory Board, secretary's address, 114 East 56th street.  
 Ladies' Auxillary Society of Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Amsterdam avenue and 137th street.  
 Ladies' Auxillary Society of Mount Sinai Hospital, Lexington avenue and 67th street.  
 Ladies' Auxillary Society of the B'nai B'rith Home for the Aged and Infirm at Yonkers, 723 Lexington avenue.  
 Ladies' Auxillary Society for the Aid of Jewish Prisoners, Dr. A. D. Davidow, Secretary, 1574 Madison avenue.  
 Ladies' Auxillary Society of Beth Israel Hospital, 206 East Broadway.  
 Ladies' Auxillary of Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, 150th street and 11th avenue.  
 Ladies' Auxillary Society of Montefiore Home, 138th street and Boulevard.  
 Ladies' Benevolent Society of Congregation Shaaral Tefila, 82d street and Ninth avenue.  
 Lebanon League, Westchester avenue and 156th street.  
 Young Folks' League of the Hebrew Infant Asylum, Lexington Assembly Rooms, 58th street.  
 Young Ladies and Gentlemen's League

of the Montefiore Home, Treasurer's address, James Loeb, 70 Pine street.

**Benefit and Fraternal Societies.**

Baron de Hirsch Ladies' Benevolent Society meets at 415 East 86th street.  
 Congregation Darach Amuno Free Burial Society, 27 Sixth avenue.  
 Chebra Hased Veamet, office, 70th street and Central Park W.  
 Keshet Shel Barzel, secretary's address, 19 St. Mark's place.  
 Independent Order Berith of Abraham, secretary's address, 272 East Houston street.  
 Independent Order B'nai B'rith, secretary's address, 723 Lexington avenue.  
 Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, secretary's address, 791 Lexington avenue.  
 Independent Order Sons of Benjamin, secretary's address, 212 East 58th street.

**Communal Institutions.**

Baron de Hirsch Fund, 45 Broadway.  
 Baron de Hirsch Trade School, 223 East 64th street.  
 Beth Israel Hospital, 206 East Broadway.  
 Brightside Day Nursery and Kindergarten, 132 Attorney street.  
 Clara De Hirsch Home for Working Girls, 225 East 63d street.  
 Downtown Sabbath School Association, 206 East Broadway.  
 Educational Alliance, 197 East Broadway.  
 East Side Day Nursery, 57 Allen street.  
 East Side Dispensary, 327 Third street.  
 Emma Lazarus Club for Working Girls, 58 St. Mark's place.  
 Hebrew Ladies' Maternal Aid Society, secretary, Mrs. N. Jacobs, 1470 Fifth avenue.  
 Hebrew Relief Society, 99 Central Park W.  
 Hebrew Benevolent Aid Society, 58 St. Mark's place.  
 Hebrew Benevolent Fuel Association, 58 St. Mark's place.  
 Hebrew Gemilath Chassodim Association, 215 East Broadway, New York.  
 Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society, secretary, 212 West 69th street.  
 Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, 151st street and Boulevard.  
 Hebrew Infant Asylum, 909 Eagle avenue.  
 Hebrew Sanitary Relief Society, secretary, 103 West 55th street.  
 Hachnosath Orchim Association, 210 Madison street.  
 Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, Amsterdam avenue and 138th street.  
 Hebrew Institute, 197 East Broadway.  
 Hebrew Sanitarium, 60 Broadway.  
 Hebrew Lying-In Relief Society, Second avenue and 21st street.  
 Hebrew Sheltering House for Aged, 210 Madison street.  
 Hebrew Technical Institute, 36 Stuyvesant street.  
 Hebrew Technical School for Girls, 267 Henry street.  
 Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 125 W. 105th street.  
 Home for Aged and Infirm of the I. O. B. B., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Industrial School of the Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society, 209 East Broadway.  
 Industrial School of the United Hebrew Charities, 58 St. Mark's place (Eighth street).  
 Jewish Endeavor Society, 109 Henry street.  
 Jewish Immigrants' Protective Association, 212 East 58th street.  
 Jewish Working Girls' Vacation Society, secretary, Mrs. I. Josephie, 321 Riverside Drive.  
 Jewish Sabbath Observance Association, office, 70th street and Central Park W.  
 Jewish Theological Seminary, 736 Lexington avenue.  
 Lebanon Hospital, Westchester avenue and 150th street.

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 Montefiore Hebrew Free School, 208 Madison street.  
 Mount Sinai Hospital, 68th street and Lexington avenue.  
 Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses, 149 East 67th street.  
 Passover Relief Association, 122 East 47th street.  
 Purim Association, J. S. Isaacs, 111 Broadway.  
 Russian-American Hebrew Association, East Broadway corner Jefferson street.  
 Seligman-Solomon Society, 237 East 57th street.  
 Society for the Aid of Jewish Prisoners, Henry Solomon, secretary, 58 East 65th street.  
 Society for Religious Study Cong. B'nai Jeshurun, 65th street and Madison avenue.  
 United Hebrew Charities, 356 Second avenue.  
 Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92d street and Lexington avenue.  
 Young Women's Hebrew Association, 206 East Broadway.

**BROOKLYN LOCAL DIRECTORY.**

**Congregations.**

Ahawath Achlim, Johnson avenue, near Ewen street.  
 Ahawath Scholom Beth Aron, 98 Scholes street.  
 Ahawath Chesed, Lorimer and Stagg streets.  
 Beth El, 110 Noble street (Greenpoint).  
 Beth Elohim, State street, near Hoyt street.  
 Beth Elohim, (E. D.), Keap street, near Division avenue.  
 Beth Hamedesh Hagodal, Siegel street.  
 Beth Israel, Boerum place and State street.  
 Beth Jacob, Keap street, near South Fourth street.  
 Bikur Cholim, Wyona street, E. N. Y.  
 B'nai Jacob, 126 Prospect avenue.  
 B'nai Sholom, 326 Ninth street.  
 Emanuel, Fourth avenue and 49th street.  
 Gemilath Chesed, Cook street.  
 Mt. Sinai, 345 Bridge street.  
 Sons of Israel, Bay 22d street and Benson avenue (Bath Beach).  
 Temple Israel, Bedford and Lafayette avenues.  
 Cong. United Brethren, 53d street, near Third avenue.

**Clubs.**

Unity Club, Franklin avenue and Hancock street.

**Ladies' Aid Societies.**

Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of Greenpoint; secretary's address, 220 Eckford street.  
 Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of the 26th Ward, 97 Bradford street.

**Communal Institutions.**

B'nos Zion Society; secretary's address, 326 Fourth avenue.  
 Brooklyn Hebrew Dispensary, 70 Johnson avenue.  
 Gemilath Chasodim Society, 82 Graham avenue.  
 Hebrew American League, 715 Broadway.  
 Hebrew Benevolent Association, 161 Smith street.  
 Hebrew Benevolent Society (E. D.), 276 Keap street.  
 Hebrew Educational Society, Pitkin avenue and Watkins street.  
 Hebrew Free School Association, 11 Beaver street.  
 Hebrew League, secretary's address, 171 Watkins street.  
 Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 373 Ralph avenue.

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 DAVID MICHAEL, ADOLPH HOCHSTIM, Executors.

**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, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, 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 & FRANKENHIMER, 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. 202 Greene street, in the 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, Administrators' Attorney, 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. Lurie, 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 March, 1901, next.  
 Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1900.  
 DAVID GALEWSKI, Executor.  
 HERMAN I. LURIE, 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, 187 Nassau street, New York City, on or before the 10th day of December, 1900.  
 Dated New York, September 21, 1900.  
 FRANK C. KRETZ, Assignee.  
 HARRY L. HERZOG, Attorney for Assignee, 187 Nassau street, New York City.

**ISAACS, ISRAEL.**—The People of the State of New York. By the Grace of God, Free and Independent—To Mabel Isaacs, Sarah J. Stern, Bertha Mandelbaum, Bella Isaacs, Miriam Isaacs, Herman Stern, Elsa Stern, Sigmund Isaacs, Max W. Isaacs, Hannah Rosa Blum, 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 Reuben 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 5th 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 as Executor of 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. LEVI, 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, FRIEDLANDER, 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 the said County, the 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.  
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