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The Jewel I Love Best.

What is the jewel I love best
That shines so far above the rest?
Not the diamond with heart of fire,
Nor the radiant blue sapphire,
Nor the opal with colors sheen,
Nor the emerald of pure green,
Nor the pearl or ruby red,
But the jewel I love instead
Is modesty, it puts to flight
All those jewels of wondrous light,
And when worn by maiden fair
What jewel with it can compare!
So let this jewel form a part
Of our mien, our mind, our heart.
—JANIE JACOBSON.

In The Jewish World.

M. Henri Cardozo, president of the Creche Furtado-Heine, has been appointed officer of the Legion of Honor.

The Court Gazette of Baden states that the Grand Duke recently received Dr. Herzl in audience.

M. Brisac, Sub-Prefect of La Reole, has been promoted to the post of Secretary-General of Indre-et-Loire.

Dr. Schechter has been appointed Curator in Oriental Languages of the Cambridge University.

The Municipality of Milan has conferred the freedom of the city on the distinguished philologist and senator, Graziado Ascoli.

The seventh general session of the Congress of Religion held its first meeting last week in Temple Beth Zion of Buffalo. Rabbi Aaron delivered the welcoming address.

The annual picnic of the Hebrew Aid Association of Utica was held last week. There was a large crowd present and the event was much enjoyed. During the day an orchestra furnished music for dancing. There was also a programme for field sports for prizes, which afforded considerable amusement.

Rev. Dr. Henry Illowizi sailed on Tuesday on the steamer Trojan Prince for an extended foreign tour, expecting to visit Egypt, Syria and Persia. He has retired from the ministry to enter upon a literary career.

Ground was broken last Monday for the erection of the new synagogue of the Beth Israel of Macon, Ga., and the edifice is to be finished by next January. It will be Grecian in style of architecture and one of the handsomest buildings in the city. It will be finished throughout in old ivory and for neatness of interior will perhaps be surpassed by no church edifice in the South.

The new Home for Hebrew Orphans of Philadelphia was dedicated last week by services held in the Keshet Asylum Synagogue in the presence of a large congregation. It is supported wholly by poor Jews down-town, who to the number of 3,600 contribute ten cents per month. Forty boys and girls have been provided for, and 12 additional little ones will be taken in on July 4th.

The Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat says: "Since the majority of the Jews

residing at Corfu thirty years ago left that island, the commerce of that Grecian center has decreased to one-third of what it formerly was. The emigration was due to the lowering of the English flag, and the resultant insecurity of owners of property.

The thirteenth annual picnic of the Syracuse Hebrew Free School, held recently, was a social success.

The American Israelite Club of Troy, N. Y., elected its new officers last week.

The Czar has forwarded to the local Governor a donation of 10,000 roubles on behalf of the sufferers by the fire which recently occurred in Pinsk.

The census for the town of Oran, Algeria, shows that of 93,000 inhabitants, 10,500 are Jews. Since the last census the Jewish population has diminished by 1,000.

The queen-mother of Holland has given a donation of 100 florins towards the establishment of a Holiday Home of the Jewish Holiday Society in Rotterdam.

Mr. Benedikt Goldschmidt, on the occasion of the death of his wife, gave 30,000 marks to the Society for giving Breakfasts to poor children, in Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

Kai-fung is remarkable as being the only city in China in which is a colony of Jews. Marco Polo and other travelers asserted that there were Jews in China, but their stories were not believed until the early eighteenth century when the Jesuits discovered them at Kai-fung.

Pittsburgh will likely have a Yiddish theatre next winter, with performances twice a week. A regular stock company of 15 members will be drawn from New York and Chicago. A playhouse may be built in Fifth avenue, in the local Ghetto.

Alfred Mueller has received word that W. Guckenheims' Sons of New York have given \$25,000 and S. Grabfelder of Louisville, Ky., \$5,000 for the addition to the Jewish Hospital in Denver. These gifts insure the prompt completion of the hospital.

Temple Keneseth Israel of Philadelphia, will undergo a general renovation during the Summer. The walls will be newly frescoed, new seats will be installed, and the whole structure will be thoroughly overhauled. The cost of the improvement will be \$10,000.

The Board of the Society for the Erection of Cheap Hygienic Dwellings has received a suggestion from Belostok to erect in that town cheap dwellings for the local working population. There is at the same time in hand a project to add to them a workshop for the purpose of teaching Jewish weavers to work at mechanical weaving machines.

The Federated Hebrew Charities of Boston distribute annually the sum of \$50,000 in aid of Jewish poor. By the free employment bureau more than

7,000 applicants have been placed, chiefly in the country, where they were quickly Americanized. During the past year two children were adopted by respectable families in comfortable circumstances.

The primate of Ireland, in preaching before the Lord-Lieutenant and Countess Cadagan at the Chapel Royal in Dublin, spoke of the tributes offered from many pulpits to the late queen. He would mention, in passing, the sublime prayer of the Chief Rabbi of the Israelites of England, into which there seemed to have passed the very spirit of the Psalmist and of Jeremiah, weaving his long funeral chant round and round the dark old Hebrew alphabet.

The necessity for the establishment of the Brooklyn Hospital was demonstrated by a record of the cases which Dr. Denby had attended to in the four years the dispensary had been established kept by him as follows: Patients treated, first year, 3,142; patients treated, second year, 8,416; patients treated, third year, 6,904; patients treated, fourth year, 6,942; patients treated at present time, 8,000. Total, 29,354. President Strahl said that the society had in the treasury nearly \$3,000, with several thousand more in pledges.

The Vacation Society of the Jewish Working Girls has maintained a vacation house at the seashore for six years where working girls for three dollars a week can be comfortably cared for. The vacation house at Bellport, Long Island, was so well filled last year, that this year an effort is being made to open a small house at the mountains for such girls as require a higher and drier air and greater quiet. Such opportunities for the working girl whose limited means debar her from any expensive outings are greatly needed. There can hardly be too many of them. It gives the hard worker something to look forward to; and she returns to her work with fresh courage.

No Jewish soldier in the Roumanian army can be promoted to a commission, however brave and loyal he may be. The saying is that as long as he is with the flag he is a soldier. When he ceases to be, he becomes a Jew again. Even if he enlists for a second term of service, he does not, like others who do so, earn a pension thereby. An army surgeon, if he be a Jew, and the best surgeons in Roumania are Jews as a rule, only ranks as a common soldier, whereas his professional inferiors rank as officers. No Jews are admitted to the military schools, and, however high and scholastic or university distinctions and grades of a Jew, he has to serve as a "ranker" for three years, instead of being let off as a "voluntaire" with one year's service. Such is the treatment accorded to the 30,000 Jews belonging to the active army and reserves belonging to the Roumanian state.

The appearance of a comet at Jerusalem is an event that may, perhaps, seem of momentous significance. The Oriental imagination, prone to explain heavenly occurrences by reference to earthly interests, may assign a pro-

phetic import to the celestial visitant which was seen over the Holy City a few weeks ago. Observation reports the comet to have had a remarkably luminous and prominent tail, and it was travelling from the east in a northerly direction. It was visible for thirty-five minutes, and has not reappeared.

M. Pressense, replying to some criticism made by Mr. Michael Davitt, wrote in the *Aurore* that the Irish Nationalist Party were anti-Semitic in feeling. In a letter addressed to the *Intransigent*, Mr. Davitt repudiates M. Pressense's statement, and says that, on the contrary, when Jews were robbed, hunted, and persecuted in England, in the last century, they were openly welcomed in Ireland and admitted to citizenship with the people when the Irish had their own Parliament. He states that there is less feeling against Jews in Ireland to-day than in England.

It is reported from Akkerman that the School for Coopers established there last year by the co-operation of the Jewish Colonization Association is progressing. Eighteen pupils are employed in the workshop, among them several youths from adjacent villages and townlets. The experiment of creating a new industry, which the population at first regarded with no confidence, has lately awakened the interest of a good many. The representatives of the local "Society in Aid of Poor Jews," who at first despaired of finding pupils, are now compelled to turn away many applicants for want of room.

The first class of Gratz College students, Miss Carrie E. Amram, Miss Judith Goepf and Joseph Josephson, received their certificates of graduation last week.

The Hon. Moses A. Dropsie, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, said: "That this occasion was important in that it was the first time in the history of this country that ladies had been honored for their studies in Hebrew. The founders of Gratz College had from the time of its organization determined to remedy the difficulties attending the studies of the Hebrew language and literature by women. This institution has been founded by the munificence of the late Hyman Gratz, and enabled the donors to provide the education gratuitously."

At the Wells (Mass.) Grammar School graduation exercises the public learned of a remarkable achievement of a bright-eyed little Russian Jewish girl, named Tyna Helman. She entered the school last Fall, not knowing one word of English. She could speak a little French and Spanish and her own native tongue fluently.

She was placed in the lowest grade in the school, but in a very few weeks her teacher thought that she would probably gain more in the next higher grade. This was repeated until the Principal advanced her to the highest class in the school. When it came time for the last examination, and the diploma list was made out, the name of this little girl, who entered the Wells School in the Fall in the lowest grade, was among the list of gradu-

ates, with honors, too. Thus she made the four years' course in one.

From Budapest comes the news of the death, at the age of 86, of the master of Hungarian sculptors, Joseph Engel. Born in 1815, the son of poor parents, in his early youth he was intended for the Rabbinate; for this purpose he went to Pressburg, but soon discarded theological studies and tried in Vienna to become a wood-carver. He showed such aptitude that he entered the Academy of Arts. He afterwards went to Munich, Paris and London, and in the last place he gradually obtained recognition as a sculptor.

His bust of the late Queen Victoria and Prince Consort attracted the attention of the then Austrian Ambassador, Prince Paul Esterhazy. Engel's group, "The Fight of the Amazons," was bought by the Prince Consort for £600, and was placed in Osborne House.

In 1847 Engel settled in Rome, where he remained for twenty years. Much of his best work was produced there. Among his royal patrons was King Edward VII. when Prince of Wales. In 1859 Engel executed an order for Sir David Salomons, then Lord Mayor of London.

Returning to his native country after thirty years' absence, he was entrusted with the celebrated Szechenyi Monument, which was unveiled in 1880 in the presence of the Archduke Joseph.

Engel was buried in the new Jewish cemetery in Budapest.

A few weeks since the owner of a little property in a small Jewish colony outside the Damascus gate, Jerusalem, in digging a ditch in his yard, came upon some mosaic work at about four feet below the surface which, when uncovered as far as permitted by the streets bounding the excavation on both sides and the wall of a house on the third, disclosed an ancient mosaic pavement. Further excavations await the order of the Turkish government, whose officials have taken the site in hand, and which may show the pavement to extend somewhat further in length on one side. The pattern would indicate that the complete width at one end has been uncovered. The mosaic floor is about 220 paces west-northwest of the Damascus gate.

The part already uncovered is about 18 feet in length by 11 in breadth. The upper and larger part of the pavement is composed of an exquisite design, including a central panel surrounded by an elaborate frame. The panel has its chief figure, a representation of Orpheus, in a sitting posture, and playing upon a 11-stringed harp. Grouped within the panel are animals and birds, including a serpent and a salamander, which latter two are in an attitude of conflict.

The work is assigned not earlier than the fourth century, and possibly as late as the seventh.

God is near—a besetting God on the right hand and on the left, ever educating, disciplining, helping His child and striving to save and bless him. The world is full of God, the soul is full of God; for He is the omnipresent and all-pervading spirit of the universe.

CITY NEWS.

Temple Emanu-El.

A committee of the congregation of Temple Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and 43d street, has been for four years trying to decide on the specifications and the making for a new organ, and has just awarded the contract for what will be one of the largest instruments in this city. The price named in the contract is \$23,000, and the organ will be built in three parts, two echo organs being placed at the sides of the sanctuary, and the main organ in the gallery on the Fifth avenue side.

National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, which is located at Denver, Col., was held on Sunday, June 23, at Cincinnati.

By courtesy of the directors of the Phoenix Club, its beautiful quarters were placed at the disposal of the committee. There was a full attendance. Beside the members of the committee, there were present Mr. Meyer Friedman, of Denver, on behalf of the Committee on Admission, and several gentlemen from Cincinnati who are interested in charity affairs.

Reports were received from different committees. Among other reports, it appeared that the hospital has treated since the beginning of this calendar year some fifty cases. Forty-eight patients were discharged; forty-one were entirely recovered or so far improved that they were able to take care of themselves. The report showed that some of the patients who had recovered had gained over forty pounds in weight. Several were also reported as having been able to return to their homes immediately upon discharge without fear of recurrence of the disease. Four who died during that period were, upon admission, found to be in a hopeless condition, so badly as to be even unable to return them to their homes.

A great deal of routine business was transacted. Among the more important matters discussed was the necessity for the completion of the present addition, this being a building to contain many most necessary sanitary improvements, as well as enlarged kitchen and dining-room facilities. This building, which, among other things, contains the new general and staff dining-rooms, kitchen, laundry and sterilizing rooms, a crematory for the destruction of all sputa and other infectious matter, additional boiler rooms, cold storage rooms and the like, as well as machinery and equipments, when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. It was decided that, in spite of the fact that only \$12,000 was so far in hand for that particular building, the necessity was too great to await the collection of the fund, and that the building must be completed immediately and the money raised in the meanwhile, \$18,000 more being required for that particular purpose.

Among the pleasant features of the meeting was the tender of M. Guggenheim's Sons of New York of the sum of \$25,000 for a new pavilion for the reception of additional patients, to be called "The Guggenheim Pavilion," as well as the tender of other large sums of money for a second pavilion for similar purpose, among which was that of Mr. Samuel Grabfelder of the sum of \$5,000, and other sums ranging from that down. This money, however, having been donated for a specific purpose, cannot be used to defray the expense of the completion of the present addition.

The board was highly pleased with the excellent report of the condition of the institution and of the successful treatment of the patients who were received during the past period in the hospital.

A grateful vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. M. Guggenheim's Sons for their donation, and to the others who had donated to the new building fund, as well as to the medical staff at Denver, who, without reward or hope of reward, Jew and Christian alike, had freely given their services (and that of the best that can be found in that section) to that noble cause.

It was announced as the policy to be continued that those indigent sufferers should be received whose means did not enable them to receive the hospital and climatic treatment absolutely necessitated by their condition, and as the room was so very limited, none should be received who could secure the necessary means from other sources for that purpose; in other words, the most urgent

cases should receive the first consideration.

Congratulatory letters were received from many sources upon the excellent work accomplished in this institution, the only private institution in the world of its kind which will not accept pay from any of its patients. The more touching letters, however, which were read were those from former patients; letters expressing thanks and appreciation of those who had through the means of the institution regained their health and some of them living again in the midst of their family and its supporter.

The meeting adjourned, to be called again some time during the fall, at the call of the president, at the city of Chicago.

Jewish Theological Seminary.

The annual examination of the classes of the Jewish Theological Seminary, in the courses given by Dr. B. Drachman, were held Wednesday, June 19, at which the students acquitted themselves with more than usual credit. Among the subjects taught during the year in this department were a critical study of the Philosophic works, "The Battles of the Lord," by Gersonides, and "The Guide to the Perplexed," by Maimonides; Biblical Versions; Homiletics; Biblical Archaeology; different portions of the Bible, with commentaries, and also numerous selections from the Midrash.

The final examinations in the Talmudic departments in charge of Prof. Joshua A. Joffe, will be held, as usual, in the fall.

The students of the Seminary have met with equal success in their secular studies in the colleges and universities. The reputation that the Seminary students have acquired for carrying off the prizes in oratory was sustained this year by Mr. Jacob Cohen, of the junior class, who carried off the first prize in oratory at the New York University. Mr. Aaron Eiseman, of the senior B class, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from N. Y. U., and Mr. C. Kauvar, of the senior class, the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University.

In addition to the thorough education in Jewish science that the seminary aims to give its students, it also requires them to attain a most thorough secular education, and next year will thus find twelve of its students all holding academic degrees pursuing in Columbia University post-graduate courses, leading to the Ph. D. degree.

Strawberry Festival.

Notwithstanding the scorching heat, one of the most successful affairs of the season was held by the Lebanon Hospital League at the grounds of the hospital, 150th street and Westchester avenue, on Sunday, June 30. Music was furnished by the military band of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society Orphan Asylum. The immediate object of this function was to realize sufficient money to complete the work of installing a steam heating plant in the hospital, so that it may be in use for the coming winter. The League and the Auxiliary Society of the Lebanon Hospital have undertaken to meet the entire cost of such plant. Among the ladies and gentlemen most active and in charge of the arrangements may be mentioned Dr. Maxwell Benjamin, chairman of the committee; Mr. Henry Fluegelman, the president of the League; Miss Tillie Bick, vice-president, and the Misses Loeb. The lunch stand netted a handsome sum and was presided over by Misses M. E. Levy, Belle Cohen and J. Fellman. Miss Julia Celler, assisted by Miss Josie Stone, sold fans, and Miss Berger presided over the flower stand. Heroic efforts were made by the members to supply the demands for refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes, etc., and among others who were present and most active may be mentioned Miss Mille Stone, Messrs. S. D. Loeb, A. Glenick, S. G. Kosch, J. Lederer, B. Greenberg, H. Bechoff and Maximilian Zipkes.

Among the guests present were a number of the members of the Board of Directors of the hospital and of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

Notwithstanding the fact that the children of this institution had lost three months' schooling, several of them received silver medals and one of the boys was presented with the gold medal, the first prize for scholarship in the public school which they attend. Nearly all of the children have been promoted, and under the circumstances they deserve great credit.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ADLER—HAHN.—Mrs. E. Hahn begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Jennie to Mr. James M. Adler. At home Sunday, July 7, 509 East 83d street, New York city.

BERNFELD—BERNSTEIN.—Miss Fanny Bernstein to Mr. Samuel J. Bernfeld.

BRODETZKY—GELLIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gellis announce the engagement of their daughter Annie to Mr. Ben Brodetsky.

GANS—MEINHOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Meinhold, 84 Summit avenue, Plainfield, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Edna to Mr. Robert Gans. Announcement of reception hereafter.

HEYMAN—BERGERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergerman announce the engagement of their daughter Sara H. to Mr. Edward Heyman.

LEVENE—LAZARUS.—Herman Levene to Flora Lazarus, both of New York city.

LEVY—COHN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohn, of 333 West 15th street, city, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline to Mr. Henry H. Levy, of this city.

MEINHOLD—GANS.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Meinhold, of Plainfield, N. J., beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Edna to Mr. Robert Gans, of the same place. Announcement of formal reception hereafter.

MEYER—BECK.—Miss Vittie Meyer to Isaac S. Beck.

RIESER—BECKERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Beckers announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Eli J. Rieser. At home Sunday, July 14, from 3 to 6 P. M., 32 Sutton place.

RODNICK—FASSLER.—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fassler beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Tillie to Morris Rodnick. At home, 17 East 105th street, July 7.

SCHREIBER—POPKIN.—Miss Jennie Popkin to Mr. B. Schreiber.

SEIFTER—ROSENBERG.—Mrs. Amalia Rosenberg, of 344 East 116th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Elsie to Mr. Samuel H. Seifter, of New York city.

STRAUSS—MANNLEIN.—Mrs. Mannlein, of 323 East 83d street, announces the engagement of her daughter Pauline to Mr. Samuel Strauss.

THORNER—GRANAT.—Mrs. Theresa Granat announces the engagement of her daughter Eva to Mr. Isidor Thorner. At home Sunday, July 7, 1901, at her residence, 352 Pleasant avenue, after 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Extraction, 25 cents, and with painless method (no gas), 50 cents. Sets of gum teeth, \$6.50. Full upper and lower sets, \$12. Partial plates, from \$1.50 to \$6.50. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Gold crowns, \$6.50. Porcelain crown on pivot teeth, \$4. Open evenings until 9. Sundays from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. 291 Third avenue, between 22d and 23d streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of No. 949 Madison avenue, now occupying the Carson cottage, at Spring Lake, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amelia A. Cohen, to Mr. Sol Mayer, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Guttman, who have just returned from their wedding trip, have taken an apartment in the Bannockburn, No. 2051 Fifth avenue.

Summerings.

Mr. Charles Galewski, son of Bernhard Galewski, will leave the city for the mountains on the 10th inst., and will remain until September.

Mrs. Joseph Lederman and family, of No. 564 West End avenue, will summer at their cottage, Cedar and Norwood avenues, Long Branch, N. J.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon, of 438 West 43d street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday evening at Victoria Hall. After the reception there was a dinner and later dancing.

MARRIED.

Straus—Lehman.

The marriage of Miss Sissie Straus, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus, to Irving Lehman, third son of the late Meyer Lehman, took place on Wednesday, June 26, at 6.30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, No. 27 West 72d street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Kaufman Kohler and the Rev. Dr. Gustav Gottbell. Afterward a dinner was served on the lawn adjoining the house, in an artificially cooled and elaborately decorated tent.

The bride, two years ago, while in Constantinople with her uncle, Oscar S. Straus, then United States Minister to Turkey, was decorated by the Sultan with the Order of the Chef Khat. Mr. Lehman is twenty-five years old, and was graduated from Columbia. He is practicing law at No. 30 Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman are now enjoying a four month's trip. They will travel leisurely across the continent, and take a steamer at Vancouver for Japan.

Among the guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cammeyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, Charles C. Marshall, Stephen G. Williams, Howard S. Gans, Eugene Meyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashley Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Untermyer, Emanuel Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Straus and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Limburger.

Freedman—Martin.

On Tuesday, July 2, 1901, Mr. Jack Martin to Miss Rosa Freedman, at Builders' League Hall, 76 West 126th street, city; the Rev. B. Hast officiated.

Sanders—Cohen.

A largely attended wedding occurred on Thursday last at the New Harlem Casino, 121st street and Seventh avenue, when Miss Tillie Cohen, a niece of the late Gerson Siegel, was married to Mr. Alfred Sanders, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders, of No. 431 West 56th street.

Miss Lulu Cohen was maid of honor, and the best man was Dr. Leo Freilburger. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Sanders, Solomon Cohen, Arthur Weil, J. Mendel, Julius Sander and William Sanders.

Marks—Florenstein.

On Sunday, June 30, 1901, at 405 East 57th street, Mr. Elias Florenstein to Miss Flora Marks, by the Rev. B. Hast.

Lewi—Weil.

Miss Emma Weil, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weil, was married on the 27th ulto. at the home of her parents, 150 East 81st street, to Dr. William G. Lewi, of Albany. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Max Schlesinger, of Albany, under a tastefully arranged bower of oak leaves, sweet peas and daisies. Two wax tapers which were used on the improvised altar, were used more than twenty-five years ago at the wedding of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Charles Hirschhorn attended the bride as matron of honor and Julius Ilch of Albany acted as best man. The wedding party, which consisted of members of the family and a few intimate friends, was entertained at luncheon after the ceremony. After a short bridal tour the young couple will go to Albany to live.

May—May.

On June 30, 1901, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Fannie May to Alexander S. May.

Rosenberg—Neustadt.

On June 30, 1901, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Emma Neustadt to Marcus Rosenberg.

Fichandler—Mogulesko.

On Sunday, June 30, 1901, at the residence of Rev. F. Light, Mr. Alexander Fichandler to Miss Elizabeth Mogulesko.

Kotchofski—Rosenzweig.

On Sunday, June 30, 1901, Miss Hannah Kotchofski was married to Mr. Otto Rosenzweig, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

Kahn—Jacoby.

Miss Carrie Kahn to Mr. Albert Jacoby, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

Bar Mitzvah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fine celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of their son Harry on Sunday evening, June 30, at their residence, 155 East 84th street. Among those who were present were Mr. Harris Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elias, Mr. and Mrs. P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Haspel, of New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, Miss Belle Cohen and others.

Sanitarium For Hebrew Children.

The Board of Managers desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions: Abe Stein, \$100; L. Kohns, \$25; M. Goldman, \$25; Purim Association, \$25; Joseph Ullmann, \$25; Joseph Blau, in memory of his wife, Bella, \$15; Jacob M. Rich, \$10; Nathan Hirsch, \$10; Julius Bien, \$10; Robert Lewis Solomon, \$10; Sol. B. Solomon, \$10; Frederick Nathan, \$10; S. Heyman, \$5; Mrs. K. Wallach, \$5; fair on lawn of Aaron Bach's cottage held by Minna Bach, Sylvester Haberman and Julian Bach, at Wave Crest, June 21, \$17.40.

Young Ladies' Charitable Society.

The outing of the Young Ladies' Charitable Society on Sunday last to Bull's Head, Staten Island, was certainly the most successful summer affair ever given by this well-known organization. About four hundred guests were present, who enjoyed themselves with dancing or participated in the following games: Running race, breaking flower pot, bowling, egg race and a cake walk. Handsome prizes were awarded to all the winners.

Olympic Association.

The annual outing of the Olympic Association, formerly the Excelsior Society, will take place on Sunday next, July 7. The party will meet at South Ferry at 9 A. M., in order to take the 9.30 boat for St. George, where special cars will take the guests to Boehm's Southfield Hotel, New Dorp, Staten Island. During the day there will be dancing, bowling and other games for which prizes have been offered. The committee will spare no pains to furnish their guests with an enjoyable time.

Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The first meeting of the twelfth annual session of the Central Conference of American Rabbis assembled at the Keneseth Israel Temple on Tuesday evening.

Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf of the local committee delivered an address of welcome.

Rabbi Raphael Benjamin, M. A., delivered the following opening prayer:

Universal Father! We have assembled before Thee in this city of Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, to deliberate on the good and welfare of Judaism, to endeavor to increase our efficiency as religious teachers, and to strengthen the ties of friendship and fraternity that unite us as an association of rabbis.

And we begin our session, O Lord our God, by calling upon Thee to be near to us during our conference, to influence and guide our deliberations and discussions, and to imbue our hearts with the spirit of the words, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Bless, O Eternal, bless our country and bless this city of Philadelphia. Bless the rabbis and congregations who offer to us a welcome, and bless the generous hearts who show us hospitality. Bless the president and members of our conference, and may our week's labors be devoted to the advancement of learning, to the demonstration of truth, to the adoption of practical measures for the improvement of our religious life, and to the promotion of peace and good will. Amen.

Several other addresses were made, and after the annual message of the president, Rabbi Joseph Silberman, had been read, the meeting adjourned.

On account of the sultry weather the attendance of the general public was very small.

Dr. Mielziner, the acting president of the Hebrew Union College, was prevented from being present on account of illness, as was also Mr. John Wanamaker, who was slated to deliver an address.

On Wednesday the reports of the various officers and committees were read.

Endowed a Bed in Mount Sinai.

To commemorate its seventy-fifth anniversary the Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society, of this city, has given \$2,500 to the Mount Sinai Hospital for the purpose of endowing a bed in the new hospital building. This is one of the oldest Jewish societies in this country. It was organized in July, 1826, by eighteen of the members of the Congregation B'Nai Jeshurun, now the Madison Avenue Synagogue, and its original purpose was to provide for the burial of the dead.

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The Order.

The Executive Board of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, Col., held a meeting at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, on Sunday, June 23. There were present the following: Messrs. Samuel Grabfelder, of Louisville; Louis Gerstley, of Philadelphia; Alfred Muller and Meyer Friedman, of Denver, and Sol. W. Levy, of Cincinnati. The most important event of the meeting was the reporting of a donation of \$25,000 by M. Guggenheim's Sons, of New York. It is the intention to use this amount in the erection of a pavilion. When this and the other improvements and changes now under way at Denver Hospital are completed the institution will have accommodations for 200 patients.

District No. 1.

Maler Zunder, for many years a most active member of Hereb Lodge of New Haven, Ct., died on Saturday last, and was buried from the temple in that city on Monday last, July 1.

Maler Zunder was during a great part of his life an earnest laborer in the vineyard of the order. He was for more than a quarter of a century a member of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, representing Hereb Lodge during that time. He was a man of most genial disposition and honorable qualities, gentle almost as a woman, and enjoyed the friendship of all he came in contact with. He was

devoted most ardently to the Order of B'nai B'rith and took a lively interest at all times in the affairs of Hereb Lodge. As a citizen he stood preeminent in the community in which he spent the greater part of his life. He was for many years connected with the Board of Education in New Haven, and one of the greatest tributes ever offered to his worth was the naming of one of the new schools erected by that city some years ago the Maler Zunder School.

He was a merchant of prominence, enjoying the esteem of the commercial community. The ceremonies attending the funeral were most solemn and impressive; they were also attended by representatives of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, and by the members of Hereb Lodge and a delegation of the Board of Governors of the Home at Yonkers, the deceased having been a member of the first Board of Governors.

The Board of Directors of the Maimonides Free Library met on Sunday morning last. Mr. W. A. Gans presiding. Mr. Henry Duschnes was reappointed chairman of the library committee. The board will meet on the last Thursday in each month.

Several applications for admission to the Home at Yonkers are pending. One from New Haven, Ct.

The Summer heat almost left the rooms of District No. 1 in the B'nai B'rith rooms bare of visitors on Sunday last. The president of the Sunday gathering, Benno Horwitz, turned up, however, and made things lively for the few who ventured to attend in the heated spell. President Horwitz descanted on the necessity of taking a vacation, and said he was only waiting for a booklet from a hotel to determine whether he would go to one place or another. He is looking for a place where there will be hops, as he likes quiet after 12 at night, but don't mind it before. "I am as good as any young fellow," he said, "and any man who says or thinks to the contrary is a doomed man in my eyes." Brothers Graetz, Duschnes, Gans and Roeder applauded this speech, and promised to find President Horwitz a lively summer resort.

District No. 2.

The thirty-third anniversary of the Cleveland Orphan Asylum will take place on July 6, 7 and 8. The programme will be as follows:

Saturday, July 6—9.30 a. m., at the chapel. Sabbath worship. Confirmation of twenty-seven girls and twenty-seven boys.

Sunday, July 7—10 to 11.30 a. m., all classes at work. Every one welcome. 2 p. m., meeting of the alumni at the chapel. 3 p. m. and evening, quarterly and annual meetings of the board.

Monday, July 8—9.30 a. m. (sharp), anniversary exercises at Hahnorth's Garden. 3 p. m. and evening, lawn fete on the grounds of the asylum.

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Mrs. Caroline Birkenwald, of Milwaukee, Wis., has donated the sum of two hundred dollars to the Cleveland Orphan Asylum (Districts Nos. 2, 6 and 7) in memory of her deceased husband.

At the quarterly meeting of Mt. Carmel Lodge, of Cincinnati, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Samuel G. Blattner, president; Louis M. Becker, vice-president; Benjamin May, secretary; Edward Bloch, treasurer; Jesse Goldberg, warden; Joseph Mayer, guardian; Henry Jonap, trustee, in place of Brother Samuel Aub, deceased.

Mr. Morris Shyer was initiated on the same evening.

District No. 4.

President George Samuels and Grand Orator Rev. M. Friedlander, of District Grand Lodge No. 4, both of Oakland, Cal., paid an official visit to the four lodges in Portland, Ore., last week. A reception by the joint lodges was tendered to them. The reception committee consisted of Brothers Benj. I. Cohen, M. Rosenthal and Isaac L. White. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the Grand Lodge officials during their stay in Portland.

Unity Lodge No. 273, of San Francisco, Cal., has contributed ten dollars to the Jacksonville fire relief fund.

District No. 7.

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has been made the official organ of the joint lodges of New Orleans. The Ledger has been a most ardent worker in the cause of the order, and during the past two years has been a model B'nai B'rith news gatherer.

The lodges of the district have elected officers for the ensuing term.

The special committee appointed by the joint committee of New Orleans lodges to consider the advisability of founding a Model Farm in the vicinity of New Orleans has been engaged in discussing the project. A full report was made the feature of the joint session of local lodges, which was held Tuesday evening, June 25.

The joint committee of the New Orleans Lodge will be reorganized during the present month after the lodges have elected their representatives.

Philip Baer, president of Dallas Lodge No. 197, of Dallas, Texas, died recently. He was an active member of the order for many years.

District No. 8.

Germany.

The membership of District Grand Lodge No. 8, which comprises Germany, has reached four thousand eight hundred, within five hundred of the membership of District Grand Lodge No. 1 in this country. This number is constantly increasing, notwithstanding the fact that there is no endowment in the district. There are many funds, however, devoted to the alleviation of suffering and want, and for the general betterment of the condition of the members of the Jewish race, regardless of membership in the order. The lodges in

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Borough of Richmond

Our friends A. R. Told and his charming wife celebrated last Sunday the sixth anniversary of their wedding at their residence in Richmond Turnpike. A large number of guests were present and the host and hostess were the recipients of numerous gifts. Our best wishes for the continued prosperity of the happy couple.

Among the lovely graduates of the different high schools of Staten Island, the Jewish girls are as usual on top. The following maidens of Israel were among the graduates: Martha Witepsky, Gertrude Mord, May Greenwall and Jessie Isaacs. We congratulate them and their parents.

Mrs. A. Wolff, who underwent a serious operation, is convalescing at the Smith's Infirmary. The best wishes of the many friends of Mrs. Wolff are hereby expressed for her speedy and complete recovery.

The regular monthly meeting of the congregation will take place Sunday, July 7, at 7.30 a. m., at the Synagogue. It is hoped that the members will attend as matters of great importance are to be discussed.

We learn with pleasure that Mrs. Leo Sander, who is on a visit to Germany, is enjoying the best of health. Brother Leo is quite lonesome for his wife and baby, but is content with the knowledge that their stay across the pond will benefit their health.

Mr. Emanuel Koscherak, brother of our esteemed friend Ignatz Koscherak, has selected Staten Island for his summer residence. His charming wife and genial children like Staten Island, and we assure them that we like them in return. Their eldest son Mr. Ferdinand Koscherak just returned from Germany, where he spent a year in study. He has taken a position with the telephone company, where his abilities as electrical engineer will no doubt make a mark for him in his future career.

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In these days of unbearable weather there is a place where one can go and enjoy the cool breezes of the Atlantic. "This is the only place where I found a cool place;" that's what you will hear every one say on board, and it really is a wise place to enjoy the air and have a good day's sport. Besides, plenty of fish is caught by all. Porgies are running now in abundance and sea bass and blackfish are being caught in large numbers. Try a trip on the Edmund Butler, leaving 31st street, E. R., at 7.30, Battery, 8.20. Fare 75c., ladies 50c., children free.

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Sabbath Portion of the Law:

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It takes a successful American like Andrew Carnegie to open the eyes of old-world millionaires as to the possibilities of disposing vast sums for unselfish purposes.

Will piety ever induce any of the Cincinnati Rabbis to make a pilgrimage to Palestine? The first one to go does so as a reward for scholarship and to continue his researches. Who will be next?

Ten more Rabbis manufactured this year at Cincinnati. This may be the *Minyan* of whom the Bible said *העדה הזאת* this congregation shall not be permitted to enter the Promised Land. The redeeming feature is that one member has earned by scholarship the right to enter the Holy Land.

The secular press refers to the reverend speaker who delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the students of the first graduating class of the National Farm School of Doylestown, Pa., as the "Rev. Dr. Ferdinand De Sota Mendoz, Rabbi of the Most Orthodox Congregation in New York." Such is fame!

The Congregation of the Temple De Hirsch, Seattle, Wash., held confirmation services last week. Presumably the conference of American Rabbis will take action upon this violation of the rite for not having been conferred on Shabuoth.

Hirsch, of Chicago, should have been selected to deliver the baccalaureate oration at the graduation exercises of the Hebrew Union College. At any rate, he gave some good advice to Rabbis generally in a recent issue of the *Reform Advocate*. Even if he did not address the youngster Rabbis, he meant it for them.

Our sanctum was favored this week by a visit from Mr. A. Steeg, publisher of the *Jewish Ledger* of New Orleans, who is spending his vacation with his wife in the Northern States.

Mr. Steeg is a whole-souled gentleman and thoroughly familiar with Jewish affairs in the Southern States, which he reports being in a progressive condition.

We are glad to learn that the *Jewish Ledger* is in such good hands and hope that it may continue to flourish as the green bay tree.

Radical Boasting.

One may sometimes hear with amused wonder the conversation carried on between the Reform and Conservative Jew on topics of religion.

The Reformer assumes an air of superiority which is next only to his startling ignorance of Jewish lore and traditions.

He will however give expression to his nondescript doctrines in a way to suggest his enlightenment and infallibility and mourn his liberal sentiments in a lordly fashion, indicating his advantage over his more Conservative brother.

"We use the Union Prayer Book"; as if that was the highest attainment possible in the advancement of a Jewish congregation towards the pinnacle of progress.

"We have done away with the second day of holidays"; as if that extra day of devotion had been a *bete noir* on the road towards Reform.

"We have abolished the *Bar Mitzvah*"; as if that custom could not well conform with the forward strides taken towards religious happiness.

"We have no more daily morning and evening services"; as if that good old habit were a bar to virtue and the pursuit of peace.

All these and many more innovations are mentioned and described with a degree of rapture which would fittingly accompany the mention of some worthy changes in the customs and ritual of the old synagogue, changes for which these Reformers may have fought with their life and to bring which about they had been prepared to make every sacrifice.

Strangest of all is the one fact that the boaster is a vainglorious jackass who has donned the lion's skin and thinks his bray will be mistaken for the lion's roar. How greatly he errs? For he only betrays how ignominiously he has been deceived by himself and his youngster Rabbis who have been preaching such stuff and nonsense to him for years, because they met with his encouragement in such lectures.

Let this brilliant know-nothing Reformer come down from his pedestal and to undeceive himself as to the quality of the trashy tinsel which from his self-assumed exalted station appears to him like the genuine metal, the gold of pure tolerance and worshipful religion.

He will then know that his supposed progress is really a step both retroactive and retrogressive.

Rabbi Isidor Rosenthal of Lancaster, Pa., recently passed the final examination before the Board of the Lancaster Bar.

It is better to be a successful lawyer than a poor Rabbi.

Having had a symposium on "A Model Jewish Newspaper," and having rightly decided that the HEBREW STANDARD is the only journal that fills the bill as explained last week, it remains for the *Jewish Messenger* to find out with just as much authority the qualifications of a model editor. We have little doubt as to the perfect agreement that would result from such an enquiry.

Did Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, teach the confirmation children all he knew, or all they knew?

Folly of Giving Presents.

Giving presents is a costly luxury. Granting that the intentions accompanying the gift are of the best and purest, it is extremely doubtful whether the unchecked thought will not assert itself on the mind of the giver that he is spending too much money in the purchase of trifles for his friends and relatives.

When the reward comes in the shape of a gift to him he feels happy, partly perhaps in the thought that after all it was only exchange of compliments, from which he may have come off first best.

On the other hand, many are the heads of families who begin at the end of the year to summarize their expenditures and find an item of no mean proportions attributable to just this unnecessary and extravagant form of remembering friends and special celebrations.

What between engagements, weddings, birthdays, silver anniversaries, and other similar occasions celebrated now-a-days with great eclat, graduations, confirmations, trips across the ocean taken by their friends and committees, other excuses for tokens and gifts, the master of the house is enabled to discover that his purse is drawn upon to the extent of hundreds of dollars per annum, at the risk of the forfeit of his popularity or the ill-will of his large *mishpocha*'s.

Only a rich man with few or no encumbrances can thus afford a draft of this sort upon his resources. But the man of family smilingly does his duty or as the Pollack says: "Ich muss geld geben und weinen," while he reflects upon the sad conditions which compel him to act according to precedent and do it uncomplainingly and ungrudgingly.

Our people out of original goodness of heart have made quite a nuisance of this habit of personal remembrance, by gift, of a dear one who is happy or sad over something.

There are but few who do not feel that the indulgence in presents has gone too far, and that it awakens some of the most loathed and detestable traits in the character of the human being: jealousy, envy, covetousness, hypocrisy and the false heart.

The pleasure of giving is marred by the contemplation of the cost, the contrast between the presents of those who can well afford to give and one's own stunted allowance and other considerations; the pleasure of receiving is made painful by the gift not realizing expectations, and by necessity of, at some future day, making a return.

Pristine simplicity is old sentiment, which it would be well for us to reinstitute and abolish the new love of display and humbug.

Mrs. K. H. Sherman leaves New York with a sense of gratification, knowing that she has achieved a great deal in raising the membership of the Jewish Publication Society to nearly one thousand. She will doubtless resume her canvass in the fall of the year, and we see no reason why New York should not have at least 2,500 subscribers to this excellent institution. Her phenomenal success is largely due to her indomitable energy and perseverance, and she well deserves all the success she has accomplished.

Love even hides from itself.

Fun in the Country.

This is the time when all the girls are beginning to have fun at the country resorts, or rather they write to their friends elsewhere, of the great time they are having. Of course, many girls are having what may be termed in country vernacular "lots of fun", but a greater lot find it most difficult to kill the time and resort to all sorts of expedients to consume the day. There are also all kinds of girls. Some can get any amount of sport out of a short stay in a country place, while others don't get a bit of pleasure in the sojourn of a month. Of course "fun" can be differently interpreted by different individuals and some girls would call "fun" that which others would disdain. Some girls are having real sport. They are petted and treated by the men; others derive a satisfaction in gossiping about the recipients of these pleasures. Good-looking girls of course fare better than the more staid and homely ones. The average summer sojourner of the male sex is not over fastidious; he is not looking for students and scholars in the feminine line in the summer resorts, but a pleasant face and a jaunty style. To the philosopher this might appear strange; it is nevertheless true. That's why French "chic" takes the place of good looks in women. For a winter drawing room it may be different; but in the balmy zephyrs of the country surroundings everything is airy, fairy and light. Girls will therefore have to be either "chic" or good-looking who expect to have the real fun which they so often write about and only a few enjoy.

A New Scheme.

Rabbinical Printer's Ink should be the name of a new magazine to be devoted to the spreading of the notion that Rabbis must advertise in order to make competition greater. For most of them believe that in every other line "competition is the life of trade." And what else is the profession of Rabbi now-a-days but a trade, whereby some make splendid money and others not quite as much. Inasmuch as rabbinical success has been closely connected with the amount of advertising done, it would not be amiss for some brilliant gentleman of the cloth to take the matter in hand publish or edit a periodical which shall give ever-fresh suggestions to novices and rusty old-timers what to do and what to preach in order to create a popular demand for the goods they have to deliver to their customers.

Nothing but torrid heat of summer can dull the gigantic intellect of "Charley" Fleischer, for whom no sensational move of any kind is stupendous enough, no sensational act too alarming to devise and perform, and no amount of faithless preaching of his faith daunting to his restless and indomitable spirit.

The unprecedented sultry weather of this week presents a stirring appeal in behalf of the Hebrew Sanitarium for children and its good work. The mere thought of the suffering little ones in the tenement houses should be sufficient inducement for those who sympathize with them, to donate, liberally to this excellent charity.

Something More About Christology.

The craze for Christology among the Rabbis is dying hard.

They still feel as if they would prefer to exploit the New Testament to studying the Talmud and Midrash, as if they would choose the "gentle Nazarene" for a subject rather than Akibah or Hillel.

It takes better with the newspapers to preach a *liberal* doctrine and *universal brotherhood* than to speak on a distinctly Jewish topic. And a little advertisement of that kind goes a great way.

It suits the complexion of our Reform brethren to have their Rabbis known as broad-minded, tolerant ministers who advocate nothing thoroughly Jewish, and who can satisfy the hearts of their Gentile brethren with nonsensical vaporings that do no more than appeal to an ignorant and much-vaunting laity on the score of its shallowness.

The day of reckoning will come, if it has not already come in a partial way.

Laymen look to being pleased, expect to be placated by their ministers and to be given satisfaction in the form of lecture entertainment and elocutionary amusement.

The unrest that is naturally caused and which follows this kind of ministration is chargeable to nothing but this one fact of the Rabbis yielding to an extravagant craving for everything *Goyish* and non-Jewish.

Both Rabbis and congregations are beginning to suffer from the effects of the opiate which they have these many years been taking quite large doses.

The people are awakening to the fact that they have their ministers in their power. For having yielded to them once, they must continue doing so for all time. Having answered the public demand by compliance with it, they are committed to a further resort to the same device to earn their daily bread.

Thus are the Rabbis warned again against offering impure and unholy sacrifices at the altar of their faith.

Stop your preaching on Christianity and begin to teach Judaism! Eschew your evil habits and strike off "Calvary," "The Cross," "The Gentle Prophet," "The Noble Nazarene," "The Lord's Prayer," and Christmas as well as Easter from the list of subjects which now constitute the chief and main modes by which you hold the attention of your congregations.

Don't.

The exodus to the sea-shore has already set in. Our advice to any respectable self-respecting Jew who desires to spend his summer away from home is—

"Don't try to disguise your Jewish parentage and descent.

"Don't try to go where you are not wanted, because you are a Jew.

"Don't act in so loud a manner that it may be noticed and remarked that it is a Jewish characteristic to be boisterous!"

Chauncey Depew is evidently an expert at cards as well as in other things which have hitherto made him famous. He maintained his stand on the nomination of President McKinley for a third term by elegantly saying that he stood "pat" on the question. Will he win the "pot" on his "pat hand?"

Correspondence.

EDITOR HEBREW STANDARD.

This is the evening of Sabbath Parsheth Balak. I have not made Habdalah, but I assure you I made Kiddush last night and also this noon after having roasted Belem and his associate Balak.

Now I have an itching for writing, and as I do not care to make out the Sabbath which my unfinished manuscripts are enjoying, I am going to discuss some topics of the day for the benefit of some readers of your paper and to the annoyance of others.

DAVENEN.

First of all I crave your indulgence to say a word or two about davenen. The word created quite a sensation in the rank and file of HEBREW STANDARD readers. The stars have been called out to join in battle, and thus far without any result. Even the erudite Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver could not, it seems, smooth the beating billows and remove the mists that have gathered about the fatal word davenen and its origin. Ah! I can almost see my German brother laugh and hear him say: "Those Polish people have everything upside down. We Germans have a word for saying prayers which is so plain and simple that a boy who has same knowledge of Latin can trace it to its origin. We say oren, but those Polish say davenen, and the most learned of them don't know its real meaning."

Now, in my humble opinion, the word davenen is derived from the Chaldaic דאונא, which means sorrow or prostration in consequence thereof. Read Proverbs xii., 25: "Heaviness in the heart of man makes it stoop." Read also Talmud, Jeb. 47:

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"Israel is in these days careworn and driven." Since prayers are in place of sacrifice, the Israelite is reminded of the destruction of the Temple every time he approaches God in prayer. "Weeping shall they come," says the prophet Jeremiah. Rashi explains this by saying: "By means of

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prayer and repentance." "Davenen" is a designation for the deep expression of sorrow and anguish before God.

JEWISH UNIVERSITY.

The Jewish University proposed by Dr. Singer is a thing that merits attention. The critics that charge him with ignorance of the term university expose themselves to criticism. The doctor undoubtedly has in his mind a school for higher Jewish studies, and where every study is to branch off in all directions of scientific research. Such a school could consistently pose as a University. Think of Jewish theology, philosophy, poetry, history, Rabbinics and Hebrew, in connection with the other Semitic languages. Think of the many physicians, astronomers and mathematicians we had! To study all that properly and thoroughly, means to penetrate into all the spheres of human thought. Moreover, I have an idea that the Doctor has again touched upon something which will develop into astounding reality.

When his Encyclopedia was only a proposition, many of us shrugged our shoulders. We thought its execution an utter impossibility. But it has proved a wonderful possibility, especially as far as the first volume is concerned. Perhaps there is some excessiveness in the enthusiasm of some of its co-workers. Listening to their utterances about this new arrival in the world of letters, one has a right to infer that they actually believe that

the Encyclopedia is going to be the salvation of Israel. Will it be? We have our serious doubts. If the Bible has not asserted itself as a bulwark against sectarian attack, will the Encyclopedia come out as such? At any rate, it is a work which deserves Jewish encouragement and patronage. Dr. Singer has good reason to be proud of his success in that direction, and let us hope that ere long he will add to it the success of his latest suggestion concerning a great seat of Jewish studies.

OUR PRESS.

"How to improve the Jewish press?" is a question which every editor answers by the kind of matter he uses to build up the columns of his paper. "Do as I do and the press will be all right!" is the tacit dictum of every Jewish editor.

A SILLY ACT.

Last Friday evening after services a paper was handed to me in the synagogue which I unfolded, and behold! there was the picture of the crucified Jesus. Now, if the sender thought that I would fall in love with that picture, he is a fool. If ever I could be persuaded to believe in an incarnate deity, I would rather take to Venus or Apollo than to Jesus. As a teacher, Jesus is not without some interest, inasmuch as he cleverly worded some Jewish sentiments. But the crucified Jesus is nothing else than malicious fiction. If Jesus actually were as what he is adored by many, he would long ago, from his peaceful abode, protesting against pictures of that kind. He is represented as if he meant to make an exhibition of his wounds. An honorable person hides, or seeks to hide, his suffering. This very Jesus who is praised as the best man the world ever had, has been a menace and a source of woe to his own people without any cause. Drop the crucifixion story and present Jesus as every other great teacher is presented, and we might say: "What shall be done with the man Jesus?"

Whoever the man is that sent the Sunday Democrat into my synagogue, I dare say this in reply to his audacity that he has absolutely no regard for religious principle or any other principle.

CLOSE.

Now, dear Editor, believing that I have written enough and feeling no longer that itching that I had when I started this epistle, I close with my best wishes to you and your many readers.

G. TAUBENHAUS.

Davenen.

EDITOR HEBREW STANDARD.

I notice in your worthy issues arguments and ideas concerning the expression "davenen", referring to its derivation and translation. In plain language "davenen" means to pray to Deity, and it matters not whether it be prayers of thanks, of mourning or of joy—we have the ancient expression "davenen" for it, see Deuter. כצער שהוא על זמן מה ועבר מעט מעט, אלף שהו יגדל וירבה חמיר. "More or less are our souls continually inflicted and depressed with a grief for roots or desires, wedavoun nofesh, its root in singular is "davoun", grief, and its plural, grievances, "davoun", "davenen", and so we have morning, noon and evenings of triangle prayers as mussaff, so its davoun, its repeating, davenen, and therefore we daven and continue or extend its davenen.

When our souls are tortured with grief or we are depressed, when we feel inclined to divest of its ballast all

that burdens our minds and souls and by pray with our davoun griefs, we believe that davenen is a sure cure for it, רפאות הוי לשרד ושקיי לעצמותיה. Some find the derivation of davenen in divine or divine services. The origin of a word has of course a derivail from its roots, כששמן פן ריח, an object bears or has the name of its character. So every edition of prayer or hymn, although classified and verified in its characters and channel, may be traced back to its original root, davoun, davenen or divinity.

REV. S. JONAS,

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"It is notable that again this year of the girls from the public schools who have passed the entrance examinations to the Normal College, the majority, as their names indicate, are Jews. The same is the rule in the examinations for the boys' free colleges; the best scholars of the public schools, boys and girls, being usually Jews."—N. Y. Sun.

It is a wonderful race, this one which has been so persecuted the world over. In every walk of life, intellectual, artistic, practical, the Jews are at the front. Whether in doing things or getting the good out of things that are done, the Jew has no superior.

Many a man, noted for his politeness in business and social circles, becomes rough, uncouth, and boorish as soon as he enters his own home. And many a woman that has the most charming manners in her intercourse with the outside world seems to forget that courtesy and gentleness are due to her husband and children as well as to other people. If some one that is wise in such matters will explain these facts to us, we shall lift our hat to him in recognition of the service.

It is related that during the Rabbinical pic-nic held last week in Philadelphia at a social gathering of some of the Rabbis, Rabbi Dryasdust announced that he had his sermons all prepared for the printer, but that they were not to be published until after his death. One of the Rabbis present immediately arose and exclaimed: "Long life to Dr. Dryasdust!"

"Your sermon last Sabbath, Rabbi Chutzpah," said Miss Levy, suppressing a yawn, "reminded me of some champagne." "Ah!" exclaimed Rabbi Chutzpah, much pleased; "so sparkling as that?" "No, but it was extra dry."

Is the Government of the United States afraid of Russia in a diplomatic way, or is Russia always permitted to make her "bluff" good?

Fight hard against a hasty temper. Anger will come, but resist it stoutly. A spark may set a house on fire. A fit of passion may give you cause to mourn all the days of your life. Never revenge an injury.

We are God's plants, God's flowers. Be sure that He will help us to unfold into something serenely fair, nobly perfect, if not in this life, then in another. If He teaches us not to be satisfied till we have finished our work He will not be satisfied till He has finished His.

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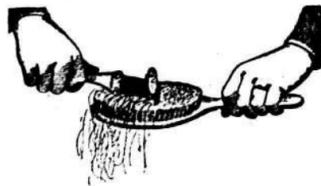
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Montreal.

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A skipping drill and fancy marching by the Gerenth girls was greatly admired. The military physical drill was performed by the Baron de Hirsch cadets in a most commendable manner.

In submitting the eleventh annual report of the Baron de Hirsch day school, the principal noted that the school continues to increase both in numbers and efficiency. During the past year 286 boys and 309 girls, a total of 595 pupils, were admitted to the school.

The disparity between the number of admissions and the average attendance is somewhat great, but this has been caused by the large number of immigrants who arrived during the year, and, after remaining in the city for some few months, removed to other places, taking their children with them.

The night school has continued its good work—251 males and 82 females, a total of 333 having attended during the year.

Addresses were delivered by the chairman, Alderman Robertson; Mr. D. A. Ansell, president of the Institute; Rev. Meldola De Sola, Rev. A. M. Ashmsky, Messrs. A. Goldstein, Israel Rubenstein, M. Markus and others.

The Jews in Agriculture.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, addressing the graduates of the National Farm School at Doylestown, commended the object of the institution and said:

"I am delighted to find the children of Israel doing this work in the sensible and thorough manner in which they do everything they undertake, and without help from Federal or State sources.

"The patriarchs were great flockmasters. Their history should be studied carefully by the student of animal husbandry. Moses the Law Giver, kept the flocks of Jethro, his father-in-law, in the wilderness while he was being prepared for his life work. David, the sweet singer of Israel, was a shepherd when he was sent with loaves and cheeses to his brothers in Saul's army. Joseph understood irrigation and the effect of moisture on growing crops. Daniel knew the value of the legume in his food ration, and conducted the first experiment of which we have any record.

"There is no book in print, of which I have any knowledge, that gives so many hints to the farmer about his business as the Bible. Every student of agriculture should be entirely familiar with it; its intensive and forcible styles are quite as desirable as any he is likely to acquire elsewhere.

"The Jew is a thoroughbred, with a history running back to the time when Abraham dwelt in Ur of the Chaldees, and has a pedigree compared with which modern family trees are bramble bushes. He can look back over the centuries and note the effect of occupation on his race. Other races concede his mental acuteness to determine what is good for his people.

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COHEN, MICHAEL.—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 Michael Cohen, 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. 63-63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next. Dated New York, 1st day of February, 1901. HOUSE, GROSSMAN & VORHAUS, Attys. for Bernard J. Moss and Maurice Cohen, Executors.

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SALINGER, SERENA.—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 Serena Salinger, 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. 40 West 14th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August next. Dated New York, 11th day of February, 1901. SELIG ROSENBAUM, Executor. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executor, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVITSKY, MARK.—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 Mark Levitsky, 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 Joseph H. Fargis, No. 140 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, 1901. Dated New York, the 1st day of February, 1901. ALEXIS LEVITSKY, ISAAC LEVITSKY, Executors. JOSEPH H. FARGIS, Attorney for Executors, No. 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

KAUFLE, MAX.—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 Max Kaufle, 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 Louis C. Levy, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December next. Dated New York, the 19th day of June, 1901. IGNATZ KAUFLE, Administrator. LOUIS C. LEVY, Attorney for Administrator, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 Back, 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 her attorney, Samuel J. Cohen, Room 229, Stewart Building, No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 5th day of August, 1901. Dated New York, 30th day of January, 1901. SOPHIA BACK, SAMUEL J. COHEN, Administratrix. Attorney for Administratrix, Stewart Building, No. 220 Broadway, New York City—Manhattan.

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New York Theatre.
 The King's Carnival, with its host of stars, is still running and being witnessed by crowded houses. The theatre is cooled artificially and is delightfully pleasant. The Wednesday and Sunday matinees have been abolished for the summer season, but a Sunday night concert is given in the Grove. The admission is 50 cents on these occasions.

The Kaltenborn Concerts.
 The conductor of these popular entertainments has wisely recognized the fact that his patrons do not care to hear symphonies in summer, and the Tuesday programmes are now entirely popular in character. As hitherto, the largest audiences gather on Thursdays, when Wagner predominates. Next week two evenings will be given up to the master of Beireuth and Harry Rowe Shelley's "Romeo and Juliet" music will soon be heard. Mr. Shelley's opera we listened to a few weeks ago when the singers were accompanied by the organ, and it will surely be interesting to hear it in instrumental form. Among recent soloists, Miss Josie Stern, pianist, easily bore off the palm. Her performance of Liszt's Fantasia Hongroise showed fluent technic, and an appreciation of rhythmic contrasts. Miss Stern was recalled half a dozen times.

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Rev. M. J. Luebke's picnic was a great success this year. The prizes were drawn for about 12 o'clock and the following numbers are the lucky ones: 101, 122, 202, 379, 544, 553, 708, 617, 726, 740, 763, 773, 791, 881, 884, 901, 1,281, 1,402, 1,483, 1,499, 1,305. Those holding the coupons and not having received the corresponding prize, will please send them to Rev. Luebke.

The following weddings were performed by Rev. Luebke: Isadore Ehrman to Philippine Sturmwald, Isadore Tobias to Flora Abrams, Henry Gutner to Ray Lichtenstein, Adolph Stamper to Regina Krackanor, Nathan Aul to Edna Person, Samuel Schaffer to Rose Lippmann.

The Calendar.

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 Fast of Tammus..... Thurs., July 4
 Rosh Chodesh Ab..... Wed., July 17
 Fast of Ab..... Thurs., July 25
 *Rosh Chodesh Ellul..... Fri., August 16
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 Rosh Hashanah..... Sat., Sept. 14
 Yom Kippur..... Mon., Sept. 23
 1st day Succoth..... Sat., Sept. 28
 Shemini Atzereth..... Sat., Oct. 5
 Simchath Torah..... Sun., Oct. 6
 *Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan..... Mon., Oct. 14
 Rosh Chodesh Kislev..... Tues., Nov. 12
 1st day Chanukah..... Fri., Dec. 6
 Rosh Chodesh Tebeth..... Wed., Dec. 11
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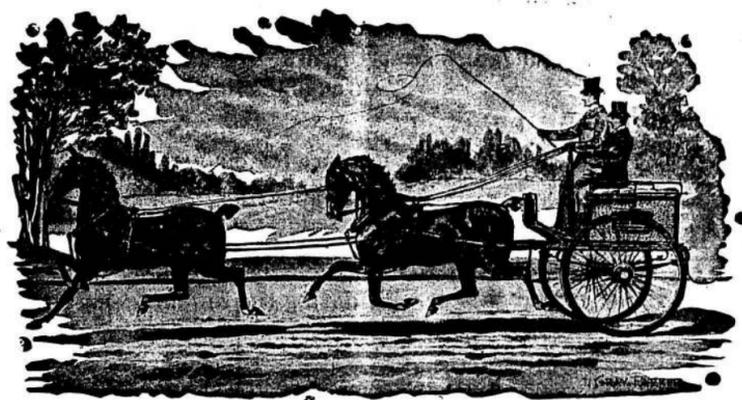
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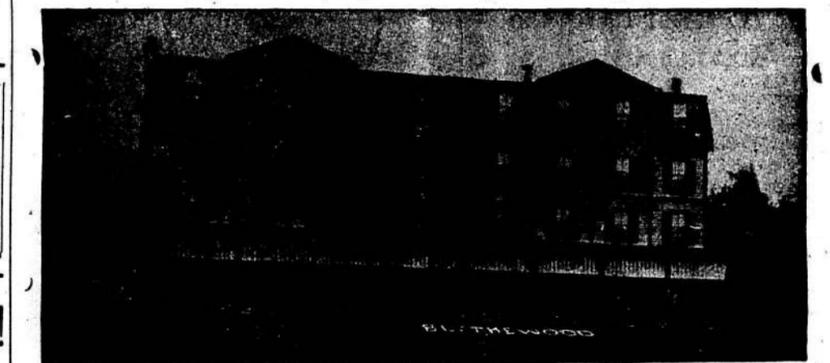
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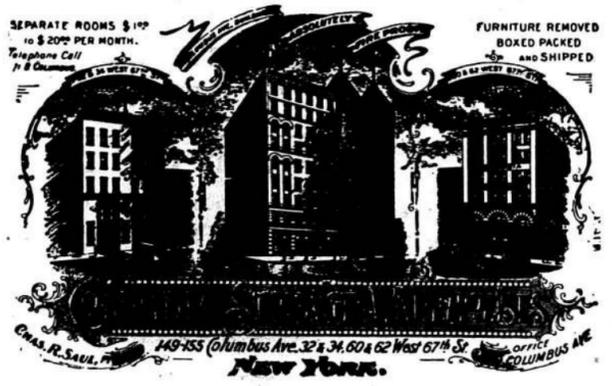
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