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## Song of the Streets.

(By an East Side College Settlement boy of 17, Yiddish.)

[From "Stray Thoughts."]

There's a charm in daily living in the thickets of the streets,  
Where the pulse of men and women, while they labor, throbs and beats.  
While with many turmoils brewing, each his daily task pursuing,  
Every living human being in the vistas of the streets  
Runs the course his fate assigned him,  
Little minds the strife around him—  
There's enchantment, magic, wonder, in the mazes of the streets.

There's a human hurry-scurry in the windings of the streets,  
Where the pulse of human labor, as you hearken, throbs and beats.  
While the smoke arises ever, proof of toiling man's endeavor,  
Strongest magic wands can never take the charm from out the streets,  
On the right the hurry-scurry,  
On the left the hustling flurry,  
Make the life which adds the romance to the turnings of the streets.

There's the "poetry of motion" on the pavements of the streets,  
While the heart of bustling mankind, as it passes, throbs and beats,  
There's the flitting crowd of pleasure, but in greater, stronger measure,  
Sounds the tread of mankind's treasure, grimy labor, on the streets.  
In the daylight, in the lamplight,  
In the gloomy, dreary midnight,  
There are footsteps always beating on the pavements of the streets.

They who only see the squalor miss the magic of the streets,  
They who find but slight attraction in strong labor's throbs and beats,  
Feel no charm in human motion, do not feel the least emotion,  
Think it all an empty notion—they're not worthy of the streets,  
Of the vistas and the windings,  
Of the mazes and the turnings,  
Of a life 'midst human beings on the sidewalks of the streets:  
—ELIAS LIEBERMAN.

## In The Jewish World.

The Chief Rabbi of Great Britain has gone to the continent for the benefit of his health.

The population of Syracuse includes about 6,000 Jews, of whom perhaps 1805 are voters.

Mr. David S. Friedman has been appointed Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Montreal by the Provincial Government.

The Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes preached last Sabbath in the Lauderdale Road Synagogue, by invitation of the Mahamad.

The Jewish community in Manchester, England, is the only one in the Kingdom that has a building of its own to be used solely as a Talmud Torah.

Baron Dr. Henri de Rothschild has presented to the poor of Paris the sum of 20,000 francs, which he obtained as damages in the libel action he brought against *La Libre Parole*.

Susan B. Anthony is authority for the statement that of all the reports from women's organizations the Jewish Women's Council sent the best in the country.

There has been vandalism at the Hebrew cemetery of Springfield, Mass., and the Hebrew society offers \$50 reward for the detection of the person or persons who did the mischief.

Orders for the closing of the Hebrew school of Rock Island, Ill., which is conducted opposite the court house on

Sixteenth street, have been given, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria among the children attending.

Quite a new departure in conservative English management of railways is the fact that the East London Railway is issuing Yiddish handbills to explain the advantages of the line for visitors to the Crystal Palace.

A permanent synagogue is in course of construction at Bad Neuenahr and is expected to be ready in the latter part of August. The numerous Jewish visitors will welcome the change from the present temporary building.

At the instance of the Chief Rabbi of Turkey, the Turkish Ministry of Worship and Justice has notified the Vali of Smyrna that the newly appointed Rabbi there, Joseph Ben Senior, has been deposed from his post.

The first wedding to be performed in the new synagogue at Sag Harbor, L. I., took place last Sunday afternoon when the marriage between Isaac Scheinker, of New York, and Miss Gussie Eisenberg, of Sag Harbor, was solemnized.

On the occasion of the appointment of Joachim III. as the Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church, a telegram of congratulation was sent to him by the Chief Rabbi of Turkey, Moses Halevy. The Patriarch replied in cordial terms.

The Associated Hebrew Charities of Cincinnati have not found such severe poverty as in former years, and the total amount expended has been about \$32,000. A number of persons have been sent to the Denver National Jewish Hospital.

The first of two outings under the auspices of the Boston Federation of Jewish Charities for the poor children of the city was held last week, 335 children enjoyed the outing of which Mr. Max Mitchell, superintendent of the Federation, was in charge.

The annual outing of the Young Women's Hebrew Charitable Association of Boston was held last week at Bass Point. The officers in charge were Mrs. J. Kaufman, Mrs. A. Alexander, Miss Adeline Jackson, Miss Rose Jackson, Miss Rose Lipp and Miss J. Tischler.

The proposed return of the Russian Naval Headquarters from Sebastopol to Nicolaieff, consequent on extensive dredging operations effected at the latter post, will result in the expulsion from Nicolaieff of all Jews excepting those born in the town and traders holding special permits.

Although the well-known musician "John Farmer, of Harrow," was a Christian, he had a warm feeling for the Jewish race. This was exemplified by a rebuke he administered at one of his musical evenings to a boy who denied his Jewish origin: "Don't say that, don't deny the fact, but be proud of belonging to the most glorious race that God ever created."

There is still considerable complain-

ing among the junk dealers of Haverhill, Mass., over the action of the Board of Aldermen to make their license fee \$25 per year, as many have found it hard to raise the necessary money. Louis Wiseman, a resident of Varnum street, was compelled to sell his bed in order to raise the money to pay for his license.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association of Norfolk, Va., have furnished a ward of six beds at St. Vincent's Hospital. All of the furniture is up-to-date and suitable for a hospital ward. They have supplied not only the furniture, but bedding and linen, which they intend to keep in order and re-furnish when required.

Nine Russian Jews, says the *Peru* (Ind.) *Sentinel*, arrived in Peru Thursday, claiming that they had been sent here to work in the Howe factory. On arrival here, however, they were refused work. They were taken in hand by some are charitably disposed citizens and being fed until Monday, when they will go to work in the trenches on Broadway being dug by the Central Union Telephone Company.

The philanthropist, Philip Kuene-mahl, has bequeathed to the Academy in Budapest a legacy of 16,000 crowns, the interest on which was to be awarded to any dramatist who represented Jewish characters in a dignified and favorable light. The Academy has refused this bequest, holding that to defend the interest of any particular class or sect does not lay within its province.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the organization of a Jewish social club of Houston, Texas, was held last week. The association made a most auspicious beginning, with a charter membership of 103. It will be purely a social organization and arrangements will be made at once for club rooms. The next meeting is subject to the call of the president.

According to official statistics, there are to be found in Warsaw 413 Chedarrim, frequented by 13,400 boys and 750 girls. There also exist 23 elementary schools with 983 Jewish pupils, of which 500 are boys and 423 girls, and 27 private schools, with 958 pupils composed of 268 boys and 690 girls. The municipality of Warsaw makes an annual subvention of 29,000 roubles towards the maintenance of Jewish schools there.

A seminary for the education of Jewish teachers of religion in elementary schools will be established in Galicia, through the efforts of the council of the Jewish community at Lemberg. The Galician Diet has decided to grant an annual subvention of 2,000 crowns, and it is anticipated that a similar amount from the government and the assistance of the more important Jewish communities in the province, will be forthcoming.

M. Bela Hirschl, the Oberstuhrichter of the district of Bega (Hungary), was the recipient of many congratulations on completing 25 years as a judge. A number of distinguished persons took part in the festivities

which were held in honor of the event, and after a service in the local synagogue and Greek Catholic Church, a silver crown was presented to him. A banquet followed, in which 300 guests took part.

Of the fourteen chess players now contesting in the masters' tournament at Monte Carlo, seven are Jews, namely; Messrs. Tlapin, Mises, Gunzburg, Janowski, Winawer, Lipschutz and Simonson. Such an incident as seven Jews playing in a masters' match has never previously occurred in the annals of chess. The fact should also be mentioned that Dr. Lasker, the champion of the world, has not entered the list.

The Rev. B. C. Ehrenreich, who has been elected Rabbi of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation of Philadelphia, took charge last Sabbath, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Henry Illowizi.

Dr. Ehrenreich has had charge of the Beth Israel Congregation at Atlantic City since last spring. He was born in Austria, but came to this country when a mere child. He received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy at the University of New York, and studied for the ministry at the Jewish Theological Seminary in that city.

The late Baron Adolphe de Rothschild bequeathed 1,500,000 francs to various French charities. The legacies as fixed by his widow range from 200,000 to 10,000 francs. They include 200,000 francs to the Catholic priests' pension fund, 150,000 francs to the Protestant pastors, and 150,000 francs to the Jewish Rabbi's fund. The Paris correspondent to the *Times* commenting on these figures, says: "There is, unfortunately, little hope that this munificence will abate the virulence of the anti-Semites, whose Algerian leader, Max Regis, is now visiting M. Deroulede at San Sebastian."

On April 27 anti-Semitic riots took place in Kustendil, Bulgaria, when the Jews were accused of having committed a ritual murder. The deputy Rizow interpellated the Government, and charged the Sub-Prefect with having refused assistance to the Jews, unless they gave him 300 francs. The Minister of the Interior, M. Saratoff, stated that the Sub-Prefect only demands 300 francs as a loan. The minister expressed strong disapproval of the behavior of the anti-Semites at Kustendil, and promised that the Jews should have the protection to which they are entitled.

At St. Paul, Minn., the Jewish Neighborhood House which is being on the west side, will be ready for occupancy next month. The new house will be a two story, twelve room brick building. It is located on Eva street and Indiana avenue. Besides class rooms and dormitories the new Neighborhood House will have an assembly hall in which 200 people may be seated; a public room, a kitchen, garden and a large basement room where manual training will be taught. The society in charge hopes to have a resident manager for the house when the classes are opened in September. Competent instructors will teach the children singing, cooking, kitchen work

and physical culture. Frequent lectures and concerts will be given.

During his three years of Governorship of Jerusalem, Tewfik Bey has earned—if not popularity—yet general respect for his impartial and honorable conduct of affairs. A highly educated gentleman, and conservative in politics, he is enlightened, tolerant and just. The change of policy in Constantinople with regard to Jewish affairs in Palestine—a change not too much to be relied upon—is greatly attributable to him. He understood and made it understood in Constantinople that it is not the Jews that the Government has to fear, and that the Jewish colonies are a benefit to the country. The new Governor enjoys the reputation of being just and free of religious prejudice.

Considerable attention has of late been bestowed in Germany on the Abyssinian Jews (Falashas), in consequence of the zeal which the Basle Mission and its Abyssinian disciples are showing in their endeavors to Christianize the Falashas. A year or so ago, the Alliance Israelite Universelle decided to re-open communications with the Falashas by sending a delegate to them; but the attempt was not persisted in, as the delegate, Dr. Rappoport, did not go beyond Cairo. It is said that the attempt is to be renewed from the German-Jewish side, but the opinion prevails here that the initiative should be taken by the English Jews, and especially by the Anglo-Jewish Association.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Hebrews have started a movement looking to the formation of a state organization, the purpose of which will be to bring about an amendment of the blue law of 1734 so that those who observe Saturday as the rest day may be permitted to work on Sunday. It is said by those interested that they are willing to keep their places of business closed on Sunday, but that they are determined to obtain the right to work on that day. Legislative candidates in all parts of the State, it is said will be asked to support the proposed amendment and those refusing to do so will be opposed by the Hebrews. It is said also, that charges alleged to have been trumped up by the policemen against Hebrews who obeyed the law, but were prosecuted and fined, will be investigated.

Last Sunday the new south side Jewish synagogue of Waukegan, Ill., was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies and attended by a large number of Hebrews from Chicago and other points.

Though a society of but twenty-two members, the local organization has manifested a zeal and enthusiasm which might well be emulated by many like organizations of much greater numerical and financial strength.

In an incredible short space of time the necessary funds were procured and there has been erected a synagogue which is a model of arrangements and tasty in appointments, which with outside improvements contemplated next season in the way of grading, sodding and the planting of trees, will constitute the synagogue property which will be an ornament to Waukegan.

## CITY NEWS.

## Congregation Shaari Zedek.

The subject of Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel's discourse this Sabbath will be "An Explanation of a Prayer on a Sabbath Preceding New Moon."

## Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.

In our next issue we will publish by request of the Board of Managers the contributions received.

## Beth Israel Hospital.

An entertainment, package party and hop, for the benefit of the building fund of the Beth Israel Hospital, will be given on Saturday evening, Aug. 10, 1901, at 8 o'clock, at the Hunter House, Hunter, N. Y.

This affair will be under the sole supervision of Mr. Israel Levy, one of the members of the board of directors of the hospital.

## Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

An outing will take place some time this month in which all the children of this institution who attend the Hebrew classes will participate, as a reward for their attention to studies and good behavior.

## Summerings.

Mrs. Herman Kahn and family, of 101st street and Park avenue, have gone to Mountandale, N. Y., for August.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joseph, of No. 111 Lenox avenue, are spending the summer in Europe. Mr. Joseph Josephs is at Arverne, L. I.

Mr. Samuel Cohen and family, of East Seventy-fourth street, are stopping for the summer at the Takapusha Hotel, Far Rockaway.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and family, of 79 Avenue C, Manhattan, are summering with Daniel Hines, of Suffern, Rockland County, N. Y.

Among the recent arrivals at Patchogue, L. I., are: Mr. M. Prochaska and family, Mr. Chas. Guttman, Mr. Wm. J. Solomon, Mr. Nat Mendel and Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Gray.

## St. Nicholas Garden.

Mr. Kaltenborn's concerts continue to maintain their popularity and on the nights when Wagner dominates the programme the audiences are uncommonly numerous. This evening the three days' festival commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Bayreuth performance comes to an end. To-morrow night selections from the operas will again figure largely, and on Saturday light numbers will be in the majority. Of late the industrious young conductor has not been particularly fortunate with some of his soloists, for which he has only himself to blame. The weak point in his orchestra is the first oboe, Mr. Eller, who is still excellent when playing the English horn, has long since ceased to be a first rate oboist. And yet Mr. Kaltenborn permits him to murder Beethoven's "Adelaide" and Wagner's "Fraume." Why? The harpist, Mr. Schueltze, is a competent performer, but the acoustics of the hall render his work particularly ineffective. And yet he has frequently appeared as a soloist. Why? Please, dear Kaltenborn, keep these "soloists" in their places for the rest of the season at least. J. M.

Samuel Ehrlich, seventy-six years old, an inmate of the Home for Infirm and Aged Hebrews, fell from a fourth-story window and was fatally injured last Tuesday afternoon. He was picked from the pavement of the 106th street side of the institution, shortly after three o'clock. No one saw him fall.

Miss Esther Newman, daughter of Rabbi Meyer Newman, died in St. James Hospital, Newark, on Sunday night after an operation for appendicitis. Miss Newman was 18 years of age and last spring graduated from the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, being one of the first two girls in the State to complete such a course.

## Proctor's.

Manager F. F. Proctor and his business associates are actively engaged these days in preparing for the opening of the season at his three New York theatres, which have been dark during the summer. Saturday afternoon, Aug. 17, has been selected as the opening date at the 23d Street Theatre and the 125th Street Theatre, while the 58th Street Theatre will swing back its doors on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, two weeks later.

At the Fifth Avenue Theatre, mean-

while, the F. F. Proctor Comedy and Stock Company continues to provide New York's only dramatic diversion. For the week of Aug. 12-17 the main comedy will be Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco's "Incog," with the little pastoral drama, "Meadow Sweet," as the curtain raiser. The Fifth Avenue is Manager Proctor's only continuous performance theatre, vaudeville numbers being supplied between acts and preceding and following the play. This week's list of variety talent embraces Percy Walling, tenor soloist; Al. C. Davis, singing and talking comedian; Layton and Bennett, song illustrators; Billy Gibbons, colored comedian and moving pictures projected by the kalatechnoscope.

The Fifth Avenue will maintain the continuous performance policy throughout the season, but at Manager Proctor's three other New York theatres the stock company will give a matinee and night performance, the theatres being closed from 5.30 to 7 p. m. The afternoon performances will begin at 2 o'clock.

## Cherry Blossom Grove.

"Standing Room Only" is the order in Cherry Blossom Grove, a-top the immense New York Theatre, and nightly the big, cool, beautiful grove is crowded by enthusiastic audiences, made up of the best people in the city and from out of town. The Messrs. Sires will engage none but the best performers, and this accounts for their success. The bill this week is one of the most elaborate seen yet. It is made up of all-star and high-priced acts, including Prof. Macart's wonderful African Baboon, Dog and Monkey Circus, which made a gigantic hit upon their first appearance. Harry Bulger still leads the bill, and is followed by the Tangled and Twisted Hickey and Nelson, who convulse the audiences; the four Luken Brothers, the peers of all others in their bar act; Torcat, the great French eccentric; Ernest Hogan, the Irish-Negro; the shapely Norma Whalley, in songs; Billy Gould and his company in "The Lambeth Walk," Mile. Lotty, in poses plastique; the five Nosses, who do an incomparable musical turn; the acrobatic comedienne, Midge Fox; Harwig's North Star Ballet; the Twin Anderson Sisters, May L. Bell; "Love Me, Lize," Les Belles Cascadeuses, and "Fun on the Beach," the new farce by Geo. V. Hobart and A. Baldwin Sloane, which has made an immense hit.

Miss Alvena Prager gave a farewell party a few evenings ago at her residence, No. 253 West 112th street. The guests were entertained by talent engaged for the occasion. Supper was served at small tables, which were decorated with carnations and roses. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Prager, Mr. and Mrs. L. Prager, Mr. L. Stern, Mr. H. Rothschild, Mr. M. Lovingson, Mr. J. Stern, Mr. H. Lyon, Mr. William Jacobs, Mr. Ed. Prager, Mr. M. Shyer, Miss Jessie Strauss, Miss Carrie Mandels, Miss Flora Sichels, the Misses Lovengood, Miss Minnie Prager and Miss Ophelia Kerngood. Miss Prager leaves to-morrow for an extensive trip through Europe.

## Terrace Garden.

The success of the orchestral, operatic and vaudeville concerts recently inaugurated at Terrace Garden by Managers Suesskind and Rehfeldt, have, despite the adverse weather, proven to be an immense success. For the coming week Conductor Brumm will treat his auditors to a series of especially fine programmes. The Sunday night concerts are particularly effective because of the augmented orchestra and extra soloists. The new management of Terrace Garden have thoroughly surprised the patrons of that verdant lounging place.

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.

## ENGAGEMENTS.

BAUMEI-FISHEL.—Mrs. J. Fishel wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Lillie to Mr. Joseph Baumei, Jr.

GOLDGRABEN—FEINBERG.—Max Goldgraben, of Brooklyn, to Sarah Feinberg, of New York.

HOFFMAN-HOFFMAN.—Miss Sadie Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoffman, of New York, to Mr. Joseph Hoffman, of New York.

LANG-JOSEPH.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lang announce the engagement of their daughter Annie to Mr. Israel Joseph. At home Sunday, Aug. 11, 1676 Madison ave.

LIPSOHN-SOLOMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lipsohn, of Lynn, Mass., beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Tillie to Mr. Louis Solomon, of New York.

SHAPIRO-BERNSTEIN.—Miss Rose Bernstein to Mr. Alex. Shapiro.

WAXBERG-SEIDEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Seidel beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Bessie to Mr. Louis Waxberg. At home Sunday, Aug. 11, 31 West 114th st.

WEISENBURGER—MAIER.—Mr. Joseph Maier announces the engagement of his daughter Bertha to Mr. Bernhard Weisenburger, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

## MARRIED.

## Kain-Oppenheimer.

On Sunday last, Aug. 4, 1901, Miss Ida Kain to Mr. Abraham Oppenheimer, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jos. Segal.

## Simmonds-Meyer.

Miss Ethel Simmonds to Mr. Jonas A. Meyer, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

## CATSKILLS.

The Blythwood Hotel, Blythwood Park, near Tannersville, is having an unprecedented successful season. Mrs. Frank, the proprietress, has impressed into service all the neighboring cottages. Many well-known New Yorkers are sojourning there with their families. A package party was one of last week's features. A considerable sum was realized and divided equally between the Hebrew Sanitarium, the Herald Ice Fund and the Jewish Congregation for the benefit of the building fund.

Tannersville has now an excellent water plant. The pipes have all been laid, and the flow of water from the reservoir is most powerful. Fire hydrants have been placed throughout the village, and a fire hose company has been organized. All the hotels and houses have made connections with the water mains.

## Tannersville, N. Y.

On the way between Tannersville and Hunter, twenty-two hundred feet above the level of the sea, and surrounded by mountains on all sides, a neat building, with three towers, and with colored glass windows, about 50 by 75, shows itself between the trees. This is the synagogue just lately erected by the Tannersville residents for their own use and the accommodation of the guests who come up every summer.

Last Saturday I witnessed for the first time the services in that building, which were ably conducted by the founder of the congregation, Mr. Winehandler. The services were attended mostly by ladies and young Americans, from 12 to 20 years of age.

During the time their sons and daughters were in attendance at the synagogue, the fathers were at the hotels playing pinochle, and amused themselves in other irreligious ways. These fathers were brought up in a country where all religious ceremonies are strictly observed, and to say the least, their example was not very creditable.

The congregation also bought a new Sefer Torah this week, which will be used for the first time next Saturday.

The Schule has a fair this week, which was well attended, and a nice sum of money was collected for its support.

E. S.

## Mt. Vernon.

The opening of the new Synagogue Brothers of Israel, in Mt. Vernon, will take place on Sunday, Sept. 1, 1901, at 4 p. m. The edifice is situated on North street, near Fifth avenue. An elaborate programme has been arranged, to which the public is cordially invited to be present. The president of the congregation is Mr. B. Babrowsky.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

## The Social Literary and Debating Society.

The Social Literary and Debating Society of Brooklyn will hold its first annual meeting on Aug. 10, 1901, at New Liberty Hall, 143 McKibben street, Brooklyn. Tickets can be had from Mr. N. Blattiers, of 968 Park avenue, Brooklyn, or H. L. Salpeter, 294 Humboldt street, Brooklyn.

Rev. Hugo Heyman has been engaged to officiate during the coming holiday by the Congregation B'nai Sholaum of Brooklyn.

Rabbi David Alexander, a recent graduate of the Hebrew Union College, lectured on Shabbas Charon in the synagogue of Rev. G. Taubehaus and made a favorable impression. He spoke on faith and in eloquent words pointed out the necessity and beneficial results of faith in God. Rabbi Alexander has accepted a call to Paducah, Ky., the first pulpit that Rev. G. Taubehaus occupied in this country.

## Borough of Richmond

The meeting of the congregation held last Sunday was largely attended. After the routine business was disposed of those present selected their seats for the holy days. It was decided by a unanimous vote that only those who selected their seats, obtained their tickets for same and paid for them, will be admitted. Those who are not able to pay will, as usual, be seated free, but it is expected that every Israelite should consider it his duty to contribute to the synagogue according to his ability. The meeting was harmonious and the best of feeling prevailed. The following committees were appointed to canvass Staten Island for the sale of seats.

Stapleton—I. Katscher and H. Wileptsky; Tompkinsville—P. Sussales; New Brighton—J. Golstone, M. Rabinovitz and M. Goldstone; Clifton, Rosebank and South Beach—A. Mord and M. Cohen; West Brighton—A. Isaacs; Port Richmond—Phillip Schwartz. There will be a special meeting Sunday, Aug. 25, and all Israelites are invited to attend to select their seats. A special choir will be engaged for the services and altogether arrangements are made to make the celebration of the high holy days impressive and worthy of their sublime significance.

Mrs. Klauber is rusticating at Fleischmanns in the Catskills. Miss Lilly Isaacs is at Tannersville; Mrs. Geo. Mord took a trip to Europe; Mr. and Mrs. I. Katscher are at Sharon Springs; D. A. Schwartz and wife are taking the baths at Sharon Springs; Mrs. Julius Schwartz and son are at Arvene, where they will remain till Sept. 1. Several of the brethren intend to take in the Exposition at Buffalo, and a high old time is expected. Mrs. Charles Greenwald returned from Europe hale and hearty. Miss May Greenwald made a three weeks' stay at Bayswater. Dr. Geo. Mord is painting the town red at the Sea Cliff Cottage and at the beaches on Staten Island. We know this to be the truth, because we are often with him ourselves. Morris Mord intends to go on a vacation to Buffalo. Mrs. Leo Sander is still in Europe with her mother and Brother Leo is a grass widower.

Do not forget to attend to the purchase of your seats in the synagogue. If you don't hurry, you may be left. First come first served. The synagogue belongs to the people and we are not going to reserve seats for anybody. The synagogue can't go on wheels to look up every one separately. Who ever wants seats had better come or have the matter attended to by the committee for him.

We condole with Brother M. Phillips and his wife in the loss of their youngest child. May the Father in Heaven spare them further sorrow.

## Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. J. L. Goding and son, Alton H. Goding, have left the Catskill Mountains and are at the Kensington Hotel, Saratoga, for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Sam Godinski, of Fitchburg; Miss Daisy Dann, of this city, and Miss Sadie Godinski are at Saratoga, and will leave Aug. 18 for Arverne-by-the-Sea, L. I., to finish the summer season. Invitations are out for the wedding of

Miss Hattie Anderson to Mr. Louis Spiegel, of New York, which will take place Aug. 19.

## Montreal, Can.

In striking contrast with the condition of affairs existing in many synagogues of the United States, the services of Shaar Hashomayim Congregation in this city are well attended throughout the entire year, including the summer months. In a beautifully constructed and spacious edifice, the services are conducted in a most impressive manner. The ritual employed is conservative, the ancient melodies and hymns are chanted, and the decorum and the dignity are most inspiring indeed, and may well serve as a model of what a genuine Jewish service should be.

The secret of the success of this congregation, the largest in the Dominion of Canada, is, that while it aims to be as modern as possible, as far as dignity and decorum is concerned, it has not discarded any of the beautiful ancient prayers and customs. In order to meet the needs of the younger people, it has as its spiritual guide a young man who is both a graduate of a university and at the same time a thorough Hebrew and Talmudic scholar, who commands the respect and confidence of both young and old by presenting the ancient Jewish teachings in a modern light.

Last Sabbath the Rev. B. M. Kaplan, M. A., the rabbi of the congregation, preached on the meaning of Sabbath Nachamu to a large and appreciative audience. In eloquent and impressive language he depicted the misery and distress which had attended the destruction of the Jewish Commonwealth.

"Do you now wonder," said the rabbi, "why the Jewish heart was so sad and so heavily laden on Tisbe-be-Ab, the day set aside for reciting a few chapters out of the tragic history of Jewish calamities—do you? No. But you wonder, perhaps, at the meaning of the 'Sabbath of Consolation.' You ask, 'what is the source of Jewish comfort?' Has the Jewish wound been healed since Tisbe-be-Ab? Listen, friends. The Talmud relates that Rabbi Akiba and several other rabbis visited at one time the ruins of the Temple. They saw a fox running out of the Holy of Holies. Rabbi Akiba's colleagues rent their garments and wept aloud. To their astonishment, they noticed in the face of Rabbi Akiba a peaceful smile of contentment. 'Why do you smile?' asked they in amazement. The answer of that sage was that he saw in that very melancholy sight the fulfillment of the prophecy concerning the temple, and that he was therefore absolutely certain that as the sad prophecies were fulfilled, so also would the happy prophecies about Israel's restoration to glory be fulfilled some day. My friends, that is the meaning of the Sabbath of Comfort. Sabbath Hazon and Tisbe-be-Ab are retrospective. Sabbath Nachamu is prospective. It brings to Israel a reassuring message of future glory and future greatness. That some great future awaits Israel is the conviction and hope of every Jew, no matter what shade of opinion. Some look forward to Zion as the field of Israel's future greatness. Others are of the belief that the acme of Israel's glory will be realized when monotheism and morality will cover the whole earth, 'even as the waters cover the sea.' When all men will live in brotherhood and in love, as children of One Universal Father, when strife and struggle will cease and hatred and war will be no more. Or, in the words of Isaiah: 'They shall beat their swords into plough-shares, their spears into pruning hooks, nation shall not raise sword against nation, and they shall learn war no more.'

The New Orleans Democrat, referring to the proposed synagogue to be erected at St. Francisville, says: "Contributions for the Jewish temple to be built here are still being received, and the congregation is much encouraged by the generosity of friends. A beautiful lot on Prosperity street has been purchased, and the pretty building to be erected will have a river view, and, what is better, river breezes. It has been truly said that if our Jewish citizens receive a title of what they have given others, both at home and abroad, the funds for their temple will grow as if by magic. Friends who remember are responding liberally. All should have a share in this beautiful work."

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**The Order.**

The recent bulletin issued by President Leo N. Levi, of the Executive Committee, respecting the work of the Order in the Roumanian matter, and its future duty, has received wide circulation.

President Levi has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

**District No. 1.**

There was "nothing doing" at headquarters of District No. 1 on Sunday morning last. The rooms were sparsely attended. The usual contingent has not as yet put in its appearance. President "Benni" Horwitz is at the Pan-American, Buffalo, and from there goes to the Thousand Islands; Simon M. Roeder is at Saratoga; W. A. Gans is in the Catskills; E. J. Groetz in Canada; Secretary Hamburger on a vacation and Iquatus Rice at his summer home at Yonkers. Lively times are expected when the heated spell is over.

**District No. 2.**

Mr. Martin A. Marks and Mr. Jacob Furth, of Cleveland, have been chosen on the committee of Roumanian refugees at the convention of D. G. L. No. 2, I. O. B. B., which recently convened in Denver.

There were no changes of importance made during the recent session of District No. 2. The business of the convention was mostly of a routine character.

**District No. 3.**

Iron City Lodge No. 324, of Pittsburg, Pa., has initiated three members. The lodge has added thirty members to its roll during the past three years.

**District No. 4.**

As the result of the recent visit of the President of District No. 4 to Salt Lake City and Butte, Montana, and Spokane, twelve members have been added to the lodge in Spokane, twenty members in Salt Lake City and twelve members in Butte. All non-endowment members.

**District No. 7.**

A new lodge—Baron de Hirsch—was organized at Gainesville, Texas, on July 18. Twenty-two candidates signed as charter members. The following are the names of officers elected for the first term: President, Isidor Cohen; vice-president, B. Crossman; secretary, Max Hirsch; treasurer, Wm. Schwartz; monitor, A. S. Asher; inner guard, Ignatius Veit; outer guard, Harry Keifer; trustees—D. Zacharias, Leo Kuehn, C. Heninger.

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Elias Sanger Lodge No. 539 has been instituted at Fort Worth, Texas. There were thirty-seven candidates initiated.

**District No. 8.**

District Grand Lodge No. 8 (Germany), is about to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its institution. One of the features of the celebration will be the publication of a book, which will illustrate the character of the work done in the German District. The history of the Order will be given and the American districts will receive attention, each of the Grand Lodges having been invited to contribute data.

**Minerals in the Holy Land.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Ernest L. Harris, United States Consular Agent at Eidenstock, has informed the State Department that valuable mineral treasures have recently been discovered in Palestine, and that it is safe to say the industrial awakening of the Holy Land is no longer a dream. He says it is true that the greater part of the once flourishing country is a barren desert; the lines of communication are miserable, and traffic is unsafe, aside from the road from Yafa to Jerusalem.

Mr. Harris says that the newly discovered mineral deposits lie on both sides of the Jordan and the Dead Sea. The salt deposits of the Dead Sea also could be developed into an industry. He considers phosphate the most important of all deposits, and says the immense fields of that mineral to the east and west of the Jordan need only better means of traffic and communication in order to insure their development. This, it would seem, is not far distant, as the Turkish Government is planning a continuation of the Yafa-Jerusalem Railroad, and steamboats are already plying the Dead Sea.

**A Jew Spiritualist.**

Lee Shonfield, of Montpellier, is here attending the Spiritualist camp-meeting. Since Lee quit selling clothing at Anderson he has developed into a Spiritualist of the most pronounced type, and so far as known is the only Jew in the country who is a Spiritualist.—Anderson Herald.

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The annual picnic and summernights' festival of District Grand Lodge in aid of its charity fund, will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Sulzers Harlem River Park. There will be a vaudeville performance in the afternoon and a concert by the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band of Brooklyn, followed by dancing in the evening.

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A number of architects are to make competitive plans for an addition to the Jewish Maternity Hospital, 531 Spruce street. The building will be four stories high, 22 by 140 feet in dimensions.

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Sabbath Portion of the Law:

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A secular exchange is moved to remark that "Prophet" Dowie, Chicago's self-named Elijah, is being fed, not so much by the ravens, as by the jays.

It will have been noticed that the HEBREW STANDARD has given widespread publicity to the work of the Order of B'nai Berith, recently presenting the news of the whole jurisdiction—American and Foreign. We have no objection to our Jewish contemporaries making an abstract of this news gathered by us, but when whole pages are taken bodily from our issues, does it not behoove a religious journal to give us due credit for the same?

The noble work of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children cannot be too highly commended.

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Let our good-hearted citizens but press the financial button, and you can rely upon them to do the rest.

The retail fish dealers aired their grievances before Acting Mayor Guggenheimer on Monday last.

They claim that they are hounded and persecuted by police and politicians, and the fact that they are prohibited from selling fish in one police precinct and prohibited from doing so in another gives color to the justice of their complaint.

Mr. Guggenheimer received them very courteously, promised to look into the matter and said he would try to obtain relief for them, and we believe he will do it.

Judge Sulzberger's address before the Summer Assembly of the Chautauqua on "Dodging," was timely and truthful.

The "dodging" resulting in imitativeness particularly emphasized in our Reform mode of worship, has had a baneful effect upon our modern Judaism.

Temple services are models of Episcopalianism, while our weddings and funerals have nothing Jewish about them, except the audience, who endeavor to look as Christian as possible.

## God's Law Universal.

והיה המקום אשר יבחר, ונו

"And it shall be, that the place which the Lord your will choose to cause His name to dwell there, thither shall ye bring all that I command you."—Deuteronomy xii., 11.

It is more than three thousand years since Moses handed down the above declaration to Israel. It was at a time when the world was steeped in ignorance and veiled in superstitious darkness, when each tribe and nation believed that their god was better, more powerful and omnipotent than the gods of others, and thus they themselves also better people than others.

Israel had been taught by Moses that there was but one living God, whose law he had been promulgating.

It is supposed that Israel having been chosen by that God to be His people would have esteemed themselves superior to those who believed in idols, and, in fact they were; but they were in spite of it taught and advised that God dwelt at the same time at other places where Israel was not. For that reason the law had already been given on Sinai, at a place where it was needed to indicate that it was not given to a certain place, city or country, but to Israel, to carry it with them, whither soever they would go; and that He was not the God of Israel alone but of all worlds and nations.

That all did not and do yet not recognize Him we know, but day by day more nations and more peoples confess to Him and acknowledge His Oneness, and "all who trust in Him shall not be confounded."

This was the Mosaic theory imparted to Israel. Immediately after the Ten Commandments were given, the Lord proclaimed: "At whatsoever place I will permit My name to be remembered, I will come to thee and bless thee," and so proclaims Moses here: "The place which the Lord your God will choose to cause His name to dwell there, thither shall ye bring all that I command you."

We notice here two promises, one that God dwells not only in Israel but at other places also, and that the Mosaic dispensation was given to carry with us whithersoever we go. All that God commanded through Moses we must take with us wheresoever God dwells. Does not God dwell everywhere? is the question. God is everywhere, but dwelling denotes a different condition. We may be in a place no matter how long, but continually thinking of leaving it sometime; we care not to settle down, hence we do not dwell but sojourn there, so the Lord is everywhere but He dwells where He finds delight. He is in Russia, in Roumania, in Morocco and in other God-forsaken (that is the parlance) countries, but He does not dwell there. He would not delight to dwell with a people so base, so wicked, so inhuman, so miscarrying the will and pleasure of God; on the other hand, take our glorious country or England and other just and upright nations, where God's children—all mankind—enjoy perfect justice and security, there God dwells. There we can take all that God hath commanded us and live according to those commands without let or hindrance or interference.

But we must also bear in mind that to have God dwell with us we too must be a God-revering people. We must not think that He will dwell with us no matter what we do or how wicked we

are. He is with us, but we must make ourselves worthy places, so to say, where God may dwell. We must make ourselves to be a sanctuary in primordial days that He would dwell, and that we can accomplish, if we take with us all that God had commanded us and live according to those commands.

The *Shibboleth* is an excellent Masonic monthly hailing from Memphis, Tenn., and ably edited by P. G. M. Bun F. Price. One who edits a Masonic paper in these days of indifference takes his financial life in his own hands.

The Craft asks for "more light," they are sorely in need of "more light," but, as a general rule, they seem unwilling to pay for it.

Masonic editors do not share in the rich spoils of the Ammonitish wars, and there seems to be a prevalent opinion, that as long as the publisher has "bread to eat and clear running water to drink," that he has enough to satisfy nature's demands.

The *Shibboleth* has its "price," and it is only one dollar a year; and there ought to be enough reading Masons in the Southwest to maintain and support such an excellent exponent of the time-honored principles of the Institution.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) News.

## A Dying Confederate Soldier.

Mendel Levy, the picturesque Confederate veteran, is in a dying condition at the Soldiers' Home.

This morning (July 25th) there is a hush about the Home, and the old fellow's comrades in arms move about on tiptoe for fear of disturbing him. They gather in groups and discuss his condition. With anxious faces they watch the coming and going of the physicians from the sick room, and inquire often what his condition is.

The old hero was taken ill several weeks ago. At first it was thought he would recover, but he has been growing gradually worse, and now his death is expected at any time.

Mendel Levy is sixty-nine years of age. He was one of the first inmates to enter the Home, and his arrival in Atlanta last fall just after the legislature had killed the Soldiers' Home bill is well remembered. And it was largely due to his condition, which was told of in the columns of the *Daily News*, that the bill was passed on its re-consideration. He entered the Confederate service as a member of Company H, commanded by Captain T. B. Cabaniss, of Forsyth. The company belonged to the First Georgia Regiment. Levy saw considerable service in West Virginia and was then transferred to the Fifty-ninth Georgia, commanded by Colonel Jack Brown, of Americus. Levy enlisted from Marion County and made a gallant record as a soldier.

Since the war and up to the time the Soldiers' Home was opened, he has kept a small store near Buena Vista.

Levy is well known all over the State, and his precarious condition will be learned of with great regret by his many friends and comrades.

Conversation is a very serious matter. There are men with whom an hour's talk would weaken one more than a day's fasting.

## Touchy People.

There are people—yes, many people—always looking out for slights. They cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family without finding that some offense is designed. They are as touchy as hair-triggers. If they meet an acquaintance who happens to be preoccupied with business, they attribute his distraction in some mode personal to themselves and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fruit of their irritability. Indigestion makes them see impertinence in everyone they come in contact with. Innocent persons, who never dreamed of giving offense, are astonished to find some unfortunate word or momentary taciturnity mistaken for an insult. To say the least, the habit is unfortunate. It is far wiser to take the more charitable view of our fellow beings and not suppose that a slight is intended unless the neglect is open and direct. After all, too, life takes its hues in a great degree from the color of our own mind. If we are frank and generous, the world will treat us kindly; if, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men learn to be cold and cautious to us. Let a person get the reputation of being "touchy," and everybody is under restraint and in this way the chances of an imaginary offense is greatly increased.

From Jewish Comment.

## "Dodging."

In his address before the Jewish Summer Assembly of the Chautauqua Judge Mayer Sulzberger told some plain truths in a way that ought to have found a lodgment in the minds of his audience. "Dodging is the first tendency," he says, "that we find in American Judaism. It is variously called by euphonistic terms, such as Americanization, civilization, esthetic sense, etc.; but it is really the imitation of the majority, so that differences may not be noted." The crowning passion of American Jews is to order their lives so that they will differ in nothing perceptible from that of their Christian neighbors. The motive, when it is not simply weak-minded drifting, is the desire to escape any opprobrium that may be attached to the name of Jew, or to curry favor with non-Jews by the most delicate form of flattery—imitation. It may not be necessary for a Jew to mark himself off from the rest of the world by peculiar dress or practices, but the other extreme is much more reprehensible, showing, as it does, the entire absence of anything like strength of character. "There are some who think that if only all the Russian Jews in Poland would cut off their 'ear-locks' and stop talking jargon all the *rishus* would cease. There are others who say, 'If only those *goyim* could see me the prejudice against the Jews would all pass away.'" After all, it is questionable whether the man who really dislikes a Jew is mollified by "dodging." It may fool him, but whenever he learns the truth his old feeling is apt to return as strong as ever.

Judge Sulzberger's address is really a plea for individuality, for the living by each of his own life. Unfortunately, most people have no individuality, and imitation is pretty sure to continue to be the order of the day, generally the imitation of the non-Jew, for it has special advantages—sometimes the imitation of other Jews. If

it is true that in the end the minority prevails, and that the Jews, evolvers of the morals of the world, themselves a minority, finally impose them upon the vast resisting majority, it is no less true that it is the majority of the Jews themselves, imbued with Jewish principles, who will ultimately triumph.

The following paragraph from the Judge's address may be commended to those who consider the appearance of a non-Jew in a Jewish pulpit a particular reason for felicitation: "I have often been vexed when I see a large mess of our ministers delighted to get a Christian to stand in their pulpit, or when they accept invitations to speak in their pulpits. And yet the same people who have been taught these things will not allow a non-Jew to be elected to their clubs. They won't play cards with them. Don't you see that these are all stupidities? If you have a congregation that don't want to play cards with a person not of their faith, do you think that they want to hear preachment from one opposed to their convictions? It all comes back to the dodging theory."

From the Austin (Texas) Statesman.

## The Home Coming.

Several days ago the *Statesman* published the information that there was a national movement on foot to modernize the Holy Land and that the leaders therein were prominent Jews of the country who were believers in and advocates of the "Back to Jerusalem" movement. This issue naturally brings the question up as to when and how the Jews now scattered all over the civilized world will return to the country of their nativity. It is well known that the popular belief among the Jews is that the day will come when their race will be assembled once more in the land of their forefathers and it would seem from present indications that their home coming, be it at whatever date it may, will be to find the old home surroundings sadly changed. If the onward march of up to date progress makes many more inroads into the Holy Land there will be few of the landmarks left for the descendants of the first Jews to observe. It will in all probability be more fitting that the Holy Land should be modernized for the coming generation of Jews if they are in truth to return to their native land ere this world reaches its second termination. Were the Jews of the present day forced to return to the Holy Land of Bible days they would hardly do so with that satisfaction that would attend a settlement there with all modern improvements and business activity surrounding them. The modern Jew is one of the most highly respectable persons on earth and to-day walks forth the equal of any man and in many respects holds the whip handle in the business world. The day of his degradation has passed and he is to-day a man among men. His return to the land of his nativity, when it takes place, will be attended with far different circumstances from those surrounding his banishment. He crept away, abhorred by all. He will return the equal of any man and bountifully blessed with the world's good. It is fitting that the country of his nativity should be rearranged in advance of his coming that he may be as comfortable as he was in the land of the stranger. While this is true, it is undoubtedly the wish of every Jew in the country that at least some of the quaintness and oddity of early Biblical days be preserved from the invading march of progress and up-to-dateness.

Advertise in the Hebrew Standard.

**Frank Moss and His Book.**

The following was written some four years ago, at the time Mr. Moss published his book "The American Metropolis." The position has not changed much since the article was written and in view of Mr. Moss recent appearance before a Jewish audience, the criticism will well bear reading.

The review in the New York Herald of "The American Metropolis," by Frank Moss, ex-President of the Police Board, contains such a broad and open attack upon the Jewish masses that I feel unless the charges are either disproved or the causes which lead to them removed the time cannot be far distant when here in free America we shall see an outbreak through some cause or other similar to that which now disgraces France.

It cannot be that the Jewish community in New York is either too poor or too impotent to deal with the question thoroughly, and therefore it behooves us to place ourselves squarely in the breach, either to repel the enemy or to stay the plague.

First, let us see how far the criticisms of Mr. Moss are founded on fact and, without drawing invidious comparisons, discover whether the admittedly overcrowded denizens of the "Old Tenth Ward" are any worse than their fellows of other religions.

He says (I quote from the Herald): "Ignorance, prejudice, stubborn refusal to yield to American ideas, religious habits and requirements, clannishness, and hatred and distrust of Christians—these combine to hinder every desire for raising the condition of the poor of this great Jewish quarter." We have here an outsider's very prejudiced arraignment of our Russian and Polish brethren.

Take the counts in the indictment in the order in which he places them: "Ignorance." In what direction is it true that the Russian and Polish immigrants are more ignorant than the Irish or the Italian of equal circumstances? That the Jew cannot speak English stamps him no more ignorant than the Italian. That he cannot appreciate all at once the meaning of American liberty is not more culpable than that the Irishman should imagine that he is, because he is an Irishman, a natural American politician. I venture to say that if Mr. Moss could be understood by any ten Russian or Polish Jewish immigrants who land at Castle Garden he would find himself hard pushed in an argument with the majority of them upon any subject which they and he could grasp. Their logic may have been learned in a different school, but it is ignorance on the part of the critic of what the Jewish immigrants call "learning" which permits him to call them ignorant. They could discuss theology and jurisprudence with both Dr. Parkhurst and Mr. Moss, and I venture to say would not be beaten.

As to their 'prejudice' and stubborn refusal to yield to American ideas, I fear that the prejudice of Mr. Moss and his stubborn refusal to yield to 'any one else's ideas but his own may be the reason why he sees everything in such a jejune light. Groping in the mire may be a congenial pastime to Mr. Moss, but if he had sought among Jews higher in the social scale and more en rapport with both sides of the story, he would have found that there is a very strong belief in the minds of some of the best Jewish authorities that once the Russian and Polish Jew yields to American ideas he ceases to be a Jew in anything but name.

How Mr. Moss could have so exposed his entire ignorance of Judaism as to include the "Jew's religious habits and requirements" in his arraignment of them passes understanding. Scrupulous cleanliness and a perfect regard for the laws of health are fundamental principles of Judaism. It is no fault of the faith that under centuries of oppression and malevolence the very poor have allowed a misconception to dull their otherwise clear perception of the meaning of the law. The letter of the law has been observed, but its spirit has been abused, and Mr. Moss is lawyer enough to know that poor Jews are not the only ones who satisfy their consciences in this way. The cleanliness of the Jew is no serious matter, I take it, in a country where the son of the late Mayor of the Empire City won an election to the captaincy of a company in the National Guard by a bare majority because HE WAS NOT IRISH ENOUGH.

But as to their hatred and distrust of Christians, how can anything else be expected when men of the stamp of Mr. Moss publish books? Prejudice, ignor-

ance and a stubborn refusal to see anything good in a people he hates renders his criticism valueless to the thoughtful, and can only add to the hatred and distrust of those who, as he himself admits, have suffered at the hands of the American official a "serfdom as galling and complete under the Stars and Stripes as ever it was under Russia's cross."

I will not close without suggesting a remedy for the conditions which have been so fiercely arraigned and the causes for which have been so falsely stated. Let the Jews of higher social standing stand out boldly as Jews. Let them cease to attempt to hide their identity by a servile imitation of their Christian neighbors' failings. Let them honor themselves more as Jews, and thus command the respect of all respectable Christians. Let us close our stores and offices on the Sabbath, and cease to openly scoff at the faith of our fathers by an indulgence in everything prohibited by the Torah. Sunday services are for believers in Christ; Sabbath observance is for Jews. Oysters and pork and kindred dainties are for those whose religious beliefs are not founded on the Rock, whose ungrateful offspring they are. If, then, the Jews were true to themselves and their religion I have no fear that in a very few years the Russian and Polish immigrants arriving on these shores would feel that they might safely allow themselves to be led by those who had enjoyed the advantages of a Western education, instead of as now feeling that both Jew and Christian had only one object and one aim, in asking them to cast off their long coats and ringlets, i. e., to make them such Jews that their forefathers would turn in their graves could they know that their descendants had become Americanized—infidels!

ALBERT LUCAS.

From the N. Y. Evening Journal.

**Sunday Laws.**

We learn from the Pittsburg Post that the Jewish merchants of Pittsburg have organized to secure modification of the Sunday law.

They ask permission to continue mercantile pursuits on Sunday, alleging that they observe Saturday as their Sabbath, and should not be bound to observe a day of rest set apart by those of another religion.

Their argument is logical, from a religious standpoint.

The Constitution of the United States recognizes no religion whatever. It recognizes the existence of God, and forbids any law which shall establish, select or prefer any particular religion.

Therefore, believers in the Jewish religion are justified abstractly in protesting against a custom which compels them to observe the first instead of the last day of the week as a day of rest.

But the question involved in the observance of Sunday is not merely a religious question. It is chiefly a useful question.

Sunday is a necessity, physically as well as mentally.

One day in the week all men and all animals should rest and enjoy themselves.

This is absolutely necessary to health and to normal development.

Some one day in the week must be chosen, and all men must abide by that day—not for religious reasons, but for practical reasons. Business would be in a state of utter confusion and many would suffer if the adherents of different religions were to select different days for their day of rest.

On this matter of Sabbath observance, as in all others, the majority should rule. The majority in the United States at present believe Sunday the best day for resting, and the minority in this, as in all other matters of practical welfare, should abide by the decision of the majority.

We believe that the Jewish people of Pittsburg are unwise, as they will certainly be unsuccessful, in their attempts to overrule the majority in a purely secular, utilitarian matter.

[The question of majority should not enter into consideration at all, for if majorities were to rule in matters of religion, the world would be pagan in its belief. The Jewish merchants of Pittsburg should be encouraged in their efforts to secure a modification of the Sunday law.

Notwithstanding the Journal's contention, the observance of Sunday is a religious question and its enforcement is agitated by those who are not liberal

enough to regard the rights of others. We perfectly agree that one day's rest is absolutely necessary to health and normal development, but it is wrong to insist that Jews should rest for two days because their Christian neighbors have transferred the Biblical Sabbath to "the Day of the Sun."

The Sunday question is one of the relics of Puritanism, and the sooner all religious legislation is wiped off the statute books, the nearer will we approach to the true ideal of liberty.

The *Bloomington Pantagraph* writes: "The Hebrew historian was not content with the simple study of events. He sought their underlying principles and showed the relation of cause and effect. In other words, he took a teleological view of the world. The prophets of Israel conceived of their history as a discipline of love, as the training of a child, Jehovah was conceived as a father. The history of other nations displays the disciplining love of God, but it was left for the Hebrew historian to discern that love and describe it in terms of God's love."

A year ago, the head of the hospital at Nicoediev, Dr. Philippowich, applied to the management of the hospital that the Jewish physician, Dr. Davidson, should be prohibited from practising at the hospital, as Jews did not possess the right to occupy official positions in Russia. The management of the hospital basing its decision on various decrees of the Senate, refused to comply. Intent on preventing Dr. Davidson from continuing his position at the hospital, Dr. Philippowich one day fired a revolver at him. Dr. Philippowich has now been condemned to two months military imprisonment.

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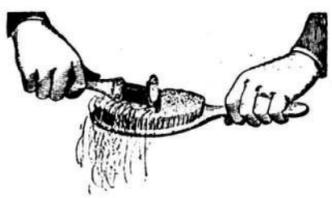
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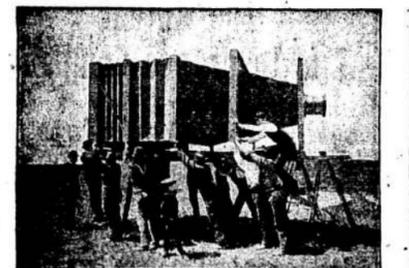


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BINSTOCK, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Binstock, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Edw. Herrmann, her attorney, No. 38 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of August, 1901. Dated, New York, the 5th day of August, 1901. EDW. HERRMANN, DORA BINSTOCK, Attorney for Administratrix, Administratrix, 38 Park Row, New York.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK County.—G. Arthur Pendreigh, Plaintiff, against Amariah A. Dewey, Defendant. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated, New York, July 25, 1901. ALEXANDER & COLBY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Postoffice address, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TO THE DEFENDANT AMARIAH A. DEWEY: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 3rd day of August, 1901, and on the 5th day of August, 1901, filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York. Dated, New York, August 6th, 1901. ALEXANDER & COLBY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Postoffice address, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STADLER, JEROME H.—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 Jerome S. Stadler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the twelfth day of February, 1902. Dated, New York, the 2nd day of August, 1901. LEO W. MAYER, HARRY R. KOHN, Executors. WALTER J. ROSENSTEIN, Attorney for Executors, 115 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—Christopher Kelly, Plaintiff, against Mathias Schneider and Louise Schneider, his wife; Michael Reilly, Henry Bushmann, Max Stubler, George Nappinger, Patrick Reilly, Milton C. Henley, Frank Roe, Defendants.—The Plaintiff desires the Trial of this Action to be had in the County of New York, City of New York, on the 1st day of August, 1901, the original complaint herein having been duly filed in said County Clerk's Office on the 27th day of May, 1901. Dated New York, August 1st, 1901. JOSEPH H. MAHAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, P. O. and Office Address, 13 Chambers St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Edmund Reke and Harry Anderson Astlett, plaintiffs, against Acrisio Tavares and Nina Parga, defendants. Summons. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial desired in the County of New York. Dated New York, July 11th, 1901. NICOLL, ANABLE & LINDSAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Postoffice address, 31 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

To Acrisio Tavares and Nina Parga: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 29th day of July, 1901, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House in the County of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1901. NICOLL, ANABLE & LINDSAY, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Office and Postoffice address, 31 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

WORMS, ABRAHAM.—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 Abraham Worms, 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 Seymour Mork, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January next. Dated New York, the 31st day of July, 1901. CAROL BOBROW, FLORENCE C. WORMS, Executrices. SEYMOUR MORK, Attorney for Executrices, 302 Broadway, New York City.

LEVI, JOSEPH.—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 Levi, 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 Straley, Hasbrouck & Schloeder, No. 257 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December next. Dated New York, the 19th day of June, 1901. EMANUEL LEVI, Executor. STRALEY, HASBROUCK & SCHLOEDER, Attorneys for Executor, 257 Broadway, New York City.

JACOBSON, HENRY B.—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 B. Jacobson, 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. 2162 3d ave., in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of August next. Dated New York, the 8th day of February, 1901. BENJAMIN W. JACOBSON, Administrator. KOHN, SIGMUND.—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 Sigmund Kohn, 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. 132 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next. Dated New York, the 28th day of June, 1901. EDMAN & RUCK, GUSTAV KOHN, Attorneys for Administrator, Administratrix, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

LEWIS, 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 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, at the office of Henry Gottgetreu, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated New York, the 25th day of March, 1901. JACOB LEWIS, SOLOMON WERTHEIM, Executors. EDWARD JACOBS, Attorney for Executors, 25 Broad street, New York City.

WEURZBURG, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, duly made and entered March 12th, 1901, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Weurzburg, late of the County of New York, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Mr. Joseph I. Green, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of October next. Dated, New York, the 14th day of March, 1901. STELLA WEURZBURG, Administratrix. JOS. I. GREEN, Attorney for Administratrix, P. O. and Office Address, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENBLATT, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Rosenblatt, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of his attorney, Leo G. Rosenblatt, Esq., No. 27 Pine street, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the thirteenth day of September next. Dated, New York, the 8th day of March, 1901. SIGMUND H. ROSENBLATT, LEO G. ROSENBLATT, Executor. Attorney for Executor.

BAER, ABRAHAM.—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 Baer, 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 Wetmore & Jenner, No. 34 Pine street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next. Dated, New York, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1901. HERMAN BAER, FANNIE BAER, Executors.

CAHN, KATHERINA.—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 Katharina Cahn, 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 Leo G. Rosenblatt, Esq., their attorney, at No. 27 Pine street, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of November next. Dated New York, the 30th day of April, 1901. HENRY I. CALMAN, EMIL CARLBACH, Executors. LEO G. ROSENBLATT, Atty. for Executors.

MORRIS, JEANNETTE.—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 Jeannette Morris, 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 Maurice S. Heyman, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of December next. Dated New York, the 3d day of June, 1901. MELVIN L. MORRIS, Maurice S. Heyman, Administrator, Attorney for Administrator, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GRABFELDER, MATILDA.—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 Matilda Grabfelder, 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 N. Kauffmann, No. 11 Maiden Lane, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the sixteenth day of December, 1901, next. Dated New York, the 7th day of June, 1901. NATHAN KAUFFMANN, EDWARD JACOBS, Executors. Edward Jacobs, Attorney for Executors, 25 Broad street, New York City.

WERTHEIM, BARUCH.—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 Baruch Wertheim, 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 Gottgetreu, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the Eleventh day of October next. Dated New York, the 25th day of March, 1901. JACOB WERTHEIM, SOLOMON WERTHEIM, Executors. HENRY GOTTGOTREU, Attorney for Executors, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan New York City.

LEVY, JACOB.—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 Jacob Levy, 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 William A. Gans, No. 141 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December next. Dated New York, the 17th day of May, 1901. EDWARD ROSENFELD, CHARLES EMANUEL, Executors. WILLIAM A. GANS, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

RABINOWITZ, YETTA.—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 Yetta Rabinowitz, 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 Joseph J. Myers, No. 300 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of July next. Dated New York, the 18th day of January, 1901. ALEXANDER FRANK, Executor, &c. JOSEPH J. MYERS, Attorney for Executor, No. 300 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLF, AUGUSTA.—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 AUGUSTA WOLF, 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 Mitchell Levy, Esq., No. 206 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of August next. Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1901. ABRAHAM WOLF, Administrator. MITCHELL LEVY, Attorney for Administrator, 206 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

CORN, MEYER.—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 Meyer Corn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, room 30, No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August next. Dated New York, the 19th day of February, 1901. THERESA CORN, Administratrix. MAURICE GOMPRECHT, Administrator. ISIDORE HERSHFELD, Attorney for Administratrix, 206 Broadway, New York City.

LEVENSOHN, ISIDOR.—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 Isidor Levensohn, 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 No. 93 Nassau Street, Room 204, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December next. Dated New York, the 5th day of June, 1901. MEYER SLOTKIN, Administrator. PAULINE LEVENSOHN, Administratrix. NICHOLAS ALEINIKOFF, Attorney for Administrators, 93 Nassau st.

BERNHARD, BENJAMIN.—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 Benjamin Bernhard, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Howard G. Gans, Attorney, No. 45 Cedar Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of January next. Dated New York, the 21st day of May, 1901. HENRY BERNHARD, ABRAHAM BERNHARD, Executors. HOWARD S. GANS, Attorney for the Executors, 45 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FREEMAN, BENJAMIN.—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 Benjamin Freeman, 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 Gottgetreu, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of November next. Dated, New York, the 15th day of April, 1901. PHOEBE COHEN FREEMAN, JOSEPH FREEMAN, Executors. HENRY GOTTGOTREU, Attorney for Executors, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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. 53-63 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.

WILHELM, DIEDRICH.—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 Wilhelm Diederich, 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 Edmund Bittner, No. 234 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the second day of December next. Dated New York, the 24th day of May, 1901. JACOB L. BOCK, LOUIS HEMMERDINGER, Executors. EDMUND BITTNER, Attorney for Executors, 234 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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, 129 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. 149 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. JACOB LEVITSKY, ISAAC LEVITSKY, Executors. JOSEPH H. FARGIS, Attorney for Executors, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

KAUFLEDER, 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 Kaufleder, 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. IGNAZ KAUFLEDER, 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 AUGUST WOLF, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Samuel J. Cohen, Room 23, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 5th day of August, 1901, next. Dated New York, 80th day of January, 1901. SOPHIA BACK, Administratrix. SAMUEL J. COHEN, Attorney for Administratrix, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York City-Manhattan.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Office of the Secretary of State,  
Albany, July 27, 1901.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seven of Chapter nine hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the State of New York, will be submitted to the people of said State, for the purpose of voting thereon, at the next general election in said State, to be held on the fifth of November, nineteen hundred and one:

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.**  
Section 1. Resolved, that section eighteen of article three of the Constitution, relating to exemptions of real and personal property from taxation.

Whereas, the Legislature at its regular session in eighteen hundred and ninety-nine duly adopted a resolution, providing for an amendment to the Constitution relating to exemptions of real and personal property from taxation; and

Whereas, such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the Constitution, and referred to this legislature for action, therefore:

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), that section eighteen of article three of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

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

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), that the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of the election law, State of New York:

In Assembly, March 13, 1901.  
A majority of the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

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

State of New York:  
In Senate, April 22, 1901.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,  
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF,  
President.

State of New York. Office of the Secretary of State:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH,  
Secretary of State.

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

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**FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT.**  
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### FINE CALIFORNIA BLANKETS

Pure wool filling on fine cotton warp.

| Size. | Weight.  | Value. | Special. |
|-------|----------|--------|----------|
| 13-4  | 7 pounds | 12.98  | 9.49     |
| 13-4  | 8 pounds | 16.98  | 11.49    |
| 14-4  | 8 pounds | 15.98  | 10.48    |
| 14-4  | 9 pounds | 17.98  | 12.98    |

### PURE WOOL CALIFORNIAS

The finest Blankets made.

| Size. | Weight.   | Value. | Special. |
|-------|-----------|--------|----------|
| 13-4  | 9 pounds  | 21.50  | 14.49    |
| 13-4  | 10 pounds | 23.98  | 15.49    |
| 14-4  | 10 pounds | 24.98  | 16.98    |
| 14-4  | 11 pounds | 25.98  | 20.98    |

Impossible to duplicate above values when sold.

Gray, Natural Wool and Scarlet Blankets ALSO SPECIALLY LOW in this sale.

**NOTE.**  
All prices are for pairs and for immediate delivery. We cannot store Blankets.

### Linens and Towels

Thrifty housekeepers are taking advantage of these values. Money now spent is well invested.

|  |      |
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| Satin Damask Napkins—pure linen—24 inches square—regularly 2.25 doz.   | 1.49 |
| Heavy Scotch and Irish Linen Napkins—18-inch—white and cream—doz.  | .98  |
| Full Bleach Damask—58-inch—29 patterns—elsewhere .25   | .49  |
| Pure White Damasks—all linen—70-inch—special   | .39  |
| Extra heavy German Silver Bleach Damasks—62 inch—special   | .45  |
| Extra heavy Satin Damasks—68 inch—special  | .59  |
| Fringed Lunch Cloths—about 2 yds. long—pure white  | .39  |
| Fringed Lunch Cloths—white or colored borders—2 yds. long  | .49  |
| Fringed Satin Damask Lunch Sets—white, with gold border—8-10 and 8-12, cloths with dozen Doilies to match—usually 1.98 to 2.49     | 1.25 |
| Fancy Cardinal Cloths—Greek or Floral borders—2 yards—value 1.48—now   | 1.24 |
| Memphis Table Cloths—Blue and White only—fast colors—3 sizes—8-4, 8-10 and 8-12—usually 1.88, 2.18 and 2.69—one price for any size | 1.19 |

### TOWELS AND TOWELLINGS

Every Item a Decided Bargain.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Pure Bleach Huck Towels—20x40—double border—value 11 cents—now                                 | 8   |
| Hemmed Huck Towels—Three-quarters linen—49 inches long—fancy borders—value .16                 | .12 |
| Rich Satin Damask—25x52—Knotted Fringe—Red and Blue Borders—were .34                           | .24 |
| Note extra size of these fine Towels—52 inches long—25 inches wide.                            |     |
| All Linen Damask—21x42—Knotted fringe—Colored borders—fine sellers at 19 cents—Special         | .16 |
| 16-inch Toweling—pure white—fancy border—value 7 cents   | 5   |
| 16-inch All Linen—plain or red border  | 7   |
| 16-inch Union Glass Toweling—Red and Blue Checks   | 8   |
| Satin Damask Scarfing—19 inch—rich designs for bars and house use—both sides fringed—value .25 | .17 |
| Huck Barber's Towels—fast edge—bordered and hemmed—16x24—special, per dozen                    | .50 |

### TURKISH TOWELS

Just the kind you want for Summer—soft and spongy—dry well—Cream—36 inches long; value .10

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| White—extra heavy—43 inch                                     | .12 |
| White—extra heavy—45 inch                                     | .15 |
| Large Size Bath—pure white—hemmed                             | .19 |
| Extra Large Turkish Bath—52 inch—pure white—hemmed; value .39 | .29 |

### Wash Dress Fabrics

It is not a question of value now, but what price will quickly clear accumulations! Sell, sell, sell, is the order of the day.

|   |                 |    |
|---|-----------------|----|
| Embroid Batistes                                | Were .14        | 5  |
| Jacquet Lawns                                   | Were .12        | 7  |
| Zephyr Crepons                                  | Were .14        | 7  |
| Fancy Ducks                                     | Were .19        | 5  |
| Greenline Batistes                              | Were .19        | 12 |
| Lace Stripes Silk Mulls                         | Were .45        | 18 |
| French and Scotch Ginghams and Madras Novelties | Were .20 to .45 | 19 |
| Ordred Zephyrs                                  | Were .12        | 8  |
| Black Pongoes                                   | Were .35        | 19 |
| Black Organdies                                 | Were .15        | 8  |
| Polka Dot Satens                                | Were .24        | 12 |
| Foulard Satens                                  | Were .15        | 9  |
| Linen Crashes—best make                         | 1.25            |    |
| Best American Novelty Ginghams                  | .62             |    |
| Summer Flannels—non-shrinkable                  | .98             |    |
| Apron Ginghams, one of the best                 | .58             |    |

### Curtains—all kinds

Here's for Business—cost what it may.

|  |              |      |
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| Ruffled Organdy  | Were .59     | .39  |
| Striped Muslin—40-inch   | Were .62     | .49  |
| Fancy Figured  | Were 1.39    | .98  |
| Organdy inserting and lace edge ruffle   | Were 1.49    | 1.19 |
| Bobinet—lace inserting and edge—39 styles—were 2.98 to 7.98                            | 1.98 to 5.98 |      |
| Nottingham in real lace designs—were 2.98 to 5.98—now                                  | 1.98 to 3.98 |      |
| Irish Point Curtains   | Were 5.98    | 3.98 |
| Irish Point Curtains   | Were 7.98    | 5.98 |
| Irish Point Curtains   | Were 9.98    | 6.98 |
| Irish Point Curtains   | Were 10.98   | 7.98 |
| Irish Point Curtains   | Were 14.98   | 9.98 |
| Above are two and three pair lots of which samples are slightly soiled—white and ecru. |              |      |
| Tapestry Curtains—value 2.98   | 1.98         |      |
| Reversible Tapestry—corduroy effect—10 colorings—value 4.98                            | 2.98         |      |
| Mercerized Damask and Oriental Tapestry—value 7.98                                     | 4.98         |      |
| Reversible Damask and Persian Tapestry—1 to 3 pair lots—value 11.98                    | 7.98         |      |

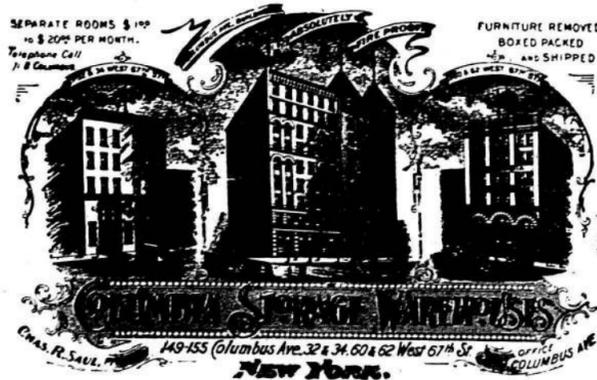
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