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## The Old Books.

They are gray with the gray of ages,  
Borrowed, and begged, and sold;  
Thumb-marked of saints and sages,  
In the scholarly days of old.  
Rose leaves pressed for a lover  
Rest in their pages dim,  
Though silent centuries cover  
All that is left of him.

And I feel in the library's shadows,  
With this ghostly company,  
The breath of forgotten meadows  
And the centuries over me!  
And when twilight bells are calling—  
When the day with its strife is o'er—  
Here are ghostly footsteps falling  
Faint on the library floor.

Singers, and saints, and sages—  
In the fame of a name we trust.  
But time will cover our pages,  
As even our tombs, with dust.  
For here, in the library's shadows,  
Where the famed and fameless be,  
I roam in forgotten meadows,  
With the curtains over me!  
—Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta  
Constitution.

## In The Jewish World.

The National Hospital for Consumptives in Denver, Colo., has issued its first annual report.

The Jewish Hospital in Berlin has just celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of its existence.

The Emperor of Austria has raised to the nobility Herr Ignatz Eisler, a great industrialist in Vienna.

Congregation Beth Menachim of San Francisco, will shortly begin the erection of an edifice on land recently purchased.

At the dedication services of the Beth Jacob synagogue at Pittsburgh, Pa., held last week, there were over 3,000 in attendance.

Mr. S. Leon, a well-known Melbourne barrister, has been appointed Crown Prosecutor for the Eastern District of Victoria.

At the award of prizes at the University of Berlin the prizes of the Faculties of Medicine and Law fell to Jews.

The Congregation Shaari Zedek of Detroit will soon complete their building, ground for the site of which was donated by Samuel Ginsberg.

Rabbi Friedman, of Denver, Colo. will return to America on Sept. 1st. Rabbi Friedman has been making a tour of Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

The Congregation Agudas Achim of Allentown, Pa., has elected Rev. Simon Ratelowitz of New York City, as Rabbi for a term of two and one-half years.

The largest public elementary girls' school in Lemberg is exclusively frequented by Jewish pupils. A Jewish lady has accordingly been appointed head mistress.

It is more than likely that pending completion of their new synagogue the Jews of Macon, Ga., will hold services in the First Baptist Church of that city. Several years ago, when the Baptist Church was destroyed by

fire, the Jews tendered their synagogue to the homeless Baptists until they made suitable arrangements for a new place of worship, and the present offer of the Baptists is somewhat reciprocal.

The new government intends to appoint the famous writer, George Brandes, Professor of Literature at the University of Copenhagen.

The Congregation Temple Israel of Paducah, Ky., have elected Rabbi D. Alexander. Rabbi Alexander, who is a recent graduate of the Hebrew Union College, is 22 years of age.

M. Hirsch, chief architect of the city of Lyons, France, has resigned his office after a long period of service. The entire local press has referred in the highest terms to his valuable work.

The corner-stone of the new synagogue at Beaumont, Texas, was laid on Tuesday last with appropriate ceremonies which were conducted by Beaumont Lodge No. 286, F. & A. M.

The district of Oels in Silesia, has come into possession of 500,000 marks, through the death of Frau Oelsner in Berlin, who has enjoyed the use of the income of the capital until her death.

The Jewish Infants' Home of Cleveland, Ohio, last week received its first inmate in the person of Marion Lehman, twenty months old. There are accommodations for fifty children in the Home.

Major Karri Davies, Imperial Light Horse, recently declined the Order of the Bath, expressing a wish that he might be permitted to serve his Majesty King Edward without any reward.

Of the five young women of Russian nationality of whom the Faculty of Medicine of Montpellier, France, has admitted as doctors "avec eloges," three are Jewesses, Mmes. Hofmann, Neumann and Abramovitch.

Rev. V. S. Collins, pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church of Smyrna, Del., preached a sermon recently on "The World's Indebtedness to the Jew," which was favorably received, by a very large congregation.

Rev. B. C. Ehrenreich was installed as Rabbi of the Congregation Adath Jeshurun of Philadelphia, Pa., on Sabbath last as the successor to Dr. Henry Ilowizi. Rabbis Jastrow, Eichler and Greenstone were among those who officiated.

Rev. Morris Mandel, for a number of years Rabbi of the Adas Israel Congregation of Washington, D. C., has accepted a unanimous call as Rabbi of the Congregation Beth Israel of Atlantic City, N. J.

About eighteen hundred people have gathered nightly during the last two months on the grounds of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, corner of Ralph Avenue and Pacific Street, Brooklyn, where they have been entertained with concerts by the band of that Institution. The boys who compose the band arrange in age from nine up to

sixteen years and their repertoire includes a large number of classical as well as popular selections.

The Reform Hebrew Congregation of Minneapolis, whose frame synagogue is now entirely inadequate, will soon begin to erect a brick synagogue to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, upon the present property which is free from debt.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., recently the corner-stone which was removed from the site of the old Jewish Temple, where it was laid over forty years ago, was opened and its contents displayed. There were a number of interesting relics therein which aroused much curiosity.

M. Ferdinand Dreyfus, ex member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been appointed Chevalier of the Order of Agricultural Merit. M. Levy Fleur, president of the Tribunal at Tonnerre, has been appointed president of the Court of First Instance at Etamps.

Miss Bonnie Brodsky of this city, is suing the proprietors of the Hotel Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, L. I., for \$5,000 damages under the Civil Rights acts. Miss Brodsky alleges that on account of her being a Hebrew, she was refused accommodations after having contracted for the same, and the proprietors having accepted a deposit.

M. Jacques Marx, administrator of the Bureau de Bienfaisance at Marseilles, France, and president of the Society for the Protection of Children, has been appointed Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of exceptional services to the cause which the society defends.

A pleasing exchange of courtesies has lately taken place at Constantinople, between the Acting Chief Rabbi of Turkey and Joachim III., on the occasion of the latter's elevation, for the second time, to the post of Ecumenical Patriarch. Each promised to work in his own sphere for the cause of tolerance and concord.

Among the delegates to the recent Congress on Tuberculosis was Frau Dr. Henrietta Weiss, an Austrian Jewess. Frau Weiss is trying to found a Jewish Nursing School or Home in Vienna. As trained nurses are rare in Austria, and nursing is very well paid, the project will undoubtedly meet with success.

Excesses against the Jews at Draceni, Roumania, which were instigated by a farmer named Cutava, and carried out by peasants, have had fatal results. Two Jews have died from their injuries, and several others were also seriously wounded. The police effected numerous arrests, but as the hostile attitude of the populace continued the military was requisitioned and succeeded in restoring order. General Catargiu, Prefect of the District of Falcu, proceeded to Bucharest to give the Minister of the Interior a report on the disturbances.

The National Liberals have brought on themselves the censure of true pro-

gressives owing to their having made common cause with the anti-Semites of the Libermann von Sonnenberg stamp at an election held in the district of Duisburg.

Frau Dr. Jenny Bornstein has passed the preliminary medical examination at the University of Berlin with such brilliancy that she was placed before all the male candidates. She was authorized by the Minister of Education to proceed to the examination, having obtained the degree of doctor at Zurich seven years ago. Her son is also a candidate for the medical diploma.

The Chief Rabbis of the various Jewish Consistories of Holland have held their annual meeting at Arnheim. Among other subjects discussed was the question of establishing a Central Jewish Lunatic Asylum, but in view of a project to attach a Jewish section to an asylum about to be erected at Arnheim, it was decided to take no action for the present.

M. Hoim Benatar, who has been for many years Austro-Hungarian Vice-Consul at Rabat, died there on the 25th ult., after a short illness. He will be sorely missed by the poor of the Jewish community, in whom he always took a very deep interest. The funeral took place on the following day, and was attended by almost all the European residents.

In the sudden death of the former Hungarian Minister of Justice, Herr Desider Szilagyi, the Jews have lost a warm friend. It was due to his strong Liberal principles that the Church Laws were enacted on broad lines, despite the strenuous opposition of the Clericals. At the request of the Hungarian Jews undergoing the "cure" at Carlsbad, a memorial service for the late Herr Szilagyi was held in the synagogue there on the 5th inst. More than 800 persons were present.

The *Espana Industrial* of Madrid has published an extremely appreciative sketch of a young German Jew, Herr Julius Levi, the director in the Spanish capital of the branch of the Universal Electricity Company in Berlin. His services to the industrial life in Spain are regarded by the government as being so valuable that he has been decorated with the Military Cross of Merit, and more recently with the Commander's Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic.

A Jewish artilleryman from Wilna, whose name unfortunately is not given, sacrificed his life during the recent manoeuvres at Renbertow to save that of the General in command. The cause of the fatality was the accidental bursting of a cannon ball. The funeral of the victim was one of the most imposing ever witnessed in Warsaw. Every possible military honor was rendered to the deceased. All the available troops, headed by Generals and other high officers, including General Pusarewski, as representative of the Governor-General, who was absent, took part in the cortege. Military bands played funeral marches, and Psalms were sung by the choir of the synagogue. At the open grave, the General whose life was saved and who

was accompanied by his entire family, delivered a pathetic address. At his request the body was interred in a grave in the Row of Honor in the cemetery.

Although a strong anti-Semite, Herr Eduard Egan, a Government Commissioner, has drafted a memorandum in which he sets forth that a livelihood can be assured to the Jews in Northern Hungary, whose economic position is a disastrous one, if they are encouraged to become agriculturists. He considers that the tenacity and conscientiousness which are characteristic of the Jewish race would make the Jews excellent agriculturists, and that only through the adoption by the Government of his recommendation can the Jewish question of Northern Hungary be thoroughly solved.

Referring to the decree of the Minister of Education, under which only two per cent. of the students in the Technical Schools of Warsaw, Kieff and Odessa can belong to the Jewish faith, the Berlin correspondent of the *Morning Leader* asserts that the alleged object of the measure is to enable Orthodox Russians to fill positions as engineers and other situations requiring technical knowledge. These positions, it is declared, are now held almost exclusively by Jews and foreigners. Somewhat similar restrictions exist with regard to the universities, though in this case the limit is not two but five per cent.

Dr. Bosse, the former Minister of Public Worship, who died recently, naturally had a great deal to do with Jewish affairs during the seven years he held office. The only adverse measure of his regime was the limitation of the number of Jewish female teachers in the public elementary schools in Berlin. On the other hand, the Jews are indebted to Dr. Bosse for many regulations concerning Jewish religious education, and for subventions to Jewish elementary schools. That he but rarely appointed Jews to chairs in universities was, perhaps, not altogether his fault, as he was not strong enough to withstand the political current of the times.

The corner-stone of the synagogue for the Congregation Rodef Sholom, Homestead, Pa., was laid on Sunday, August 16th. The exercises included an address by a prominent city official of Pittsburgh, Pa., and an address by Rev. H. Wolinske of Youngstown, O., both of which were timely and very well received. The congregation, which was organized in 1894, is in a flourishing condition.

A Federation of French Zionists has been founded, and though its official existence will only date from Rosh Hashanah next, Dr. Alexander Marmorek, of the Pasteur Institute, has been elected president of the governing body. It has been freely admitted that nowhere proportionately has Zionism made less advance than among French Jewry, and the new Federation is determined to agitate especially among the 20,000 Russian and Roumanian Jews who comprise the Jewish Proletariat of Paris.

CITY NEWS.

At. Zion Congregation.

At the invitation of Rev. S. Greenfield, Rabbi G. Taubenhaus, of Congregation Beth Elohim, Brooklyn, occupied the pulpit last Sabbath. His text taken from the "Ethics of the Fathers," was a good interpretation of a saying which announces that the world rests upon three things—law, or education, service or labor, and upon benevolence or charity.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

With the summer nearing its end, the activities of the association are assuming their natural proportions. On the first of September the gymnasium will reopen, and, in addition to evening classes for men and boys, there will be afternoon classes in physical culture for schoolboys, and the attention of parents is called to this class.

On the second Friday of September the regular course of Friday evening exercises will reopen, and will continue throughout the season.

Free synagogue during the Jewish holy days will again be maintained this year, and preparations have been made to accommodate a large number of people who will undoubtedly apply for admission.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

Upon the invitation of the Committee of Arrangements, the juvenile band of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society will furnish the musical part of the programme at the inauguration of the synagogue at Mount Vernon, N. Y., next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Chesterfield Club's Outing.

The Chesterfield Club will have an outing and games this Sunday, Sept. 1, at Washington Park, Maspeth, L. I. Dancing will commence at 1.30 and the games at 5 p. m. The park can be easily reached from Grand, Houston or Twenty-third street ferries, and the Newton avenue car direct, or to the bridge and then Flushing avenue car direct to park.

North American Relief Society.

The North American Relief Society for the Indigent Jews of Palestine, will shortly forward their annual contribution to the poor of Palestine, and as there is so much need on account of the drought, a larger sum than usual will be required. The charitably inclined are requested to kindly forward at once any contribution they may feel inclined to give to Hon. Myer S. Isaacs, 27 Pine street, treasurer, or Hezekiah Kohn, president, 3 West 39th street.

The Hudson by Daylight.

The scenic beauties which a trip on the Hudson River at this season of the year presents to view must be seen to be appreciated, for truly they are beyond description. The verdure clad Palisades, with just the slightest hint of autumnal tinge, which range on both sides of the river are sights never to be forgotten.

The Hudson possesses far greater charms than the Rhine, and the average American seldom realizes that there is a wealth of magnificent scenery in his own country, which to be fully appreciated must be seen.

No better opportunity of viewing these wondrous works of nature is offered than a trip by the Albany Day Line, whose palatial steamers, New York and Albany, leave the foot of Vestry street daily at 8.40 a. m., and foot of West Twenty-second street at 9 a. m. Connections can be made at Poughkeepsie for the return boat, which lands its passengers in New York at 5.30 p. m.

"The Jew as a Patriot."

Since the appearance of Mark Twain's "Concerning the Jews," there has been a rattle in the heart of every Jew who loved the record of his race. In this essay Mark Twain said that the Jew had no military record, and popular sentiment agreed with him and in his description of the Jew as a "man without a country."

The Baker & Taylor Co. are to publish this fall "The Jew as a Patriot," by Rev. Madison C. Peters, of the Sumner Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn. A few years ago Dr. Peters wrote "Justice to the Jew," which was a strong plea against the folly of anti-Semitism. He is also the author of "Wit and Wisdom of the Talmud." His present work is much stronger and more convincing than "Justice to the Jew."

While this book will treat of "The Patriotism of the European Jew," it will

especially deal with the part the Jews took in the discovery of America, their pre-Revolutionary settlements, their firm support of the colonial cause, the lives they gave for independence and the money they furnished to equip and maintain the armies of the Revolution. The volume will show what conspicuous figures the Jews have been in our regular army and navy from the earliest period of the Republic to the present time, and their honorable records in every branch of the service. It is strong and convincing, and will do much to overthrow the popular belief that the Jew is only a "money getter."

Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.

The Board of Managers desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions:

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Mr. E. B. Klein..... 5.00
Mr. P. Fisher..... 5.00
Mr. Leopold Heyman..... 5.00
In memory of Hannah Adler..... 5.00
Cash ..... 5.00
Mr. E. Hirsch..... 2.00
Gordon S. P. Kleberg..... 5.00
Mr. Mindheim ..... 5.00
Collection, ladies of Orchard Grove House, Monticello, N. J..... 5.00
Master Floyd Warshow..... 2.00

Cherry Blossom Grove.

Cherry Blossom Grove, on top of the New York Theatre, is holding its own, and the bills being arranged are more attractive than ever. This week the bill is particularly excellent. It includes many features, notably Blanche Sloane, Ezra Kendall, Hickey & Nelson, Prof. Fred. MacArt's Dog, Baboon and Monkey Circus; Reata Winfield, Ernest Hogan, William Gould, Howard & Bland, Los Valles, Madge Fox, Marwig's beautiful ballet, "The North Star"; "Love Me Lize," "Les Belles Cascadeuses" and "Fun on the Beach."

ENGAGEMENTS.

BLOCH-WEISS.—Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Bloch beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Tessie to Mr. Ben Weiss. At home Sunday, Sept. 1, 240 East 114th street.

CABLE-BLANKFORT.—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Blankfort announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. Philip Cable.

COHEN-BLUM.—Miss Rose Blum, of Nutley, N. J., to Mr. Ralph Cohen, of Jersey City, Sept. 8, from 2 to 6.

FRANKLYN-WEBER.—Dora Franklyn to Isaac Weber, both of New York city.

FREUND-SOLOMON.—Mrs. S. Solomon announces the engagement of her daughter Rose to Mr. Louis Freund, Sunday, Sept. 8, 1901, at 18 East 111th street.

GLUCK-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Levy announce the engagement of their daughter Jettie to Mr. Arthur Gluck. At home Sunday, Sept. 8, 39 West 114th street.

HELSSINGER-SIMONS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Simons beg to announce engagement of their daughter Nancy to Mr. Mark Helsing, of New York. Home Sunday, Sept. 29, at their residence, 717 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

ISEMAN - HIRSHBERG.—Mr. Sam Iseman, of Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Hattie Hirschberg, 1617 Madison avenue, Baltimore, Md.

JACOBS - MANSON.—Miss Gussie Manson to Mr. W. Jacobs of New Haven, Conn. At home 2000 Madison avenue, Sunday, Sept. 1, after 7 P. M.

KELLER-ALTHEIMER.—Miss Carrie Altheimer, of 114 East Ninetieth street, to Mr. Felix Keller. At home Sunday, Sept. 1.

KINGSBERG-GRESSMAN.—Mrs. T. Kingsberg announces the engagement of her daughter Sarah to Morris Gressman. At home Sunday, Sept. 1, 240 East Seventy-first street.

MENDEL-STERN.—Mrs. R. Mendel begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Birdie to Mr. Leon B. Stein, of Wheeling, W. Va.

RINDSKOPF-WURMSER.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurms, of Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Alice to Mr. Henry Rindskopf, of New York.

WASSERMAN - SCHOEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schoen, of 1653 Lexington avenue, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline to Mr. Morris Wasserman, of Brooklyn.

WITT-HERZFELD.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Herzfeld announce engagement of their daughter Fannie to Abraham Witt. At home Sunday, Sept. 1, 5 West 134th street.

MARRIED.

Lewis-Alexander.

Married on Sunday, Aug. 25, 1901, at Liberty Hall, by Rev. F. Light, Mr. Herrman Lewis to Miss Sadie Alexander.

Terrace Garden.

The concert programmes rendered nightly by Professor Brumm's orchestra at Terrace Garden are increasing the popularity of Managers Suesskind & Rehfeldt's elite resort on East Fifty-eighth street. As an instrumental playing organization this leader's musicians have few equals. Every member of the orchestra is a soloist, and in turn displays the genius of his art. For the coming week the novelties of the orchestral entr' acts will be Monsieur and Madame Montvoul, in duets from "Il Trovatore" and other operas; Miss Isabelle Saeger, a very pleasing soprano, who has earned a great deal of deserved commendation for her rendering of popular ballads; Mr. Fred Roberts, a veteran singing comedian, whose topics in verse have penetrated the remotest corners of the globe. The interesting Sunday night programmes still continue.

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, \$4.50. 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.

OBITUARY.

Augustus Frey.

News has just been received from Frankfort, Germany, of the death of Augustus Frey, a well-known resident of Harlem.

Mr. Frey, with his wife and two children, left New York for Germany on June 26. He had been ill with an affection of the heart and stomach, and went away for his health. He was thought to be improving until Monday, when he was seized with an apoplectic stroke and died. The body will be brought home for burial.

Mr. Frey was formerly president of the Washington Irving Union and treasurer of the Westchester and Van Ness Land Company. He was a promoter of the pearl button industry in this country.

Mr. Frey was a Knight of Pythias and a member of Empire City Lodge, F. and A. M.

On Ellul the third, Julius Seide, in her 42d year, wife of Heyman Seide, of New York, daughter of Barnet and Augusta Seide, of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Birmingham, Eng., departed this life. May her soul rest in peace.

English papers please copy.

Legacies for Charitable Institutions.

By the will of Leopold Moss, which was filed in the Surrogate's office Tuesday, the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, the Montefiore Home, and the Mount Sinai Hospital will each receive \$500. The remainder of the estate is left to Mrs. Carrie Untermyer, who had been brought up in the family of the testator from the time she was a child. The value of the estate is not stated.

New York Theatre.

The New York Theatre will open for the season, Sept. 9, with "The King's Carnival," in which Junie McCrea and Mabelle Gilman will be seen, as the latest additions to the company. On this occasion "Supper at Sherry's," by Geo. V. Hobart, and A. Baldwin Sloane and "L'Amour," a beautiful creation of Carl Marwig, will be seen for the first time.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Hebrew Free School Association.

The thirteenth annual afternoon and evening picnic of the Brooklyn Hebrew Free School Association, whose headquarters are located at 11 Beaver street, took place on Wednesday last. About 150 children, ranging between 6 and 14 years of age, were taken in several trolley cars to Metropolitan Park, Metropolitan and Flushing avenues. Ample amusement had been provided by the Committee on Arrangements for all the little ones in the way of games and other diversions. In the afternoon the children were treated to ice cream and cake, and after a few hours' sport and play they sat down to a good dinner served at the expense of the Board of Directors of the association. A number of the boys and girls, who had been studying hard for the occasion, executed a pretty musical and vocal programme, and the band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum contributed largely to the entertainment.

Lovers of fishing are informed that there are plenty of fish running now. The steamer Edmund Butler is a large and commodious boat, thoroughly seaworthy, kept very clean, and makes regular trips to the fishing or cholera banks, leaving 31st street, East River, at 7.30 a. m.; Battery, 8.20 a. m.

Brooklyn Theatricals.

At the Grand Opera House for its opening attraction, Sept. 2, will be produced William T. Keogh's big spectacular comedy drama, "One of the Bravest," from the pen of E. E. Price. The play is full of real life and vivid action. The comedy is of that sparkling, effervescent sort that catches the popular fancy. This play was the very first to introduce a fire scene on the American stage. Monday a special holiday matinee will be given.

The Bijou Theatre's next attraction will be "The White Slave," a melodrama, the popularity of which is best attested by the fact that it has been going the rounds year after year, yet it is as potent a drawing card as when first produced.

Advertise in the Hebrew Standard.

A Side Glance at Arverne.

To him who hopefully hies himself away from the city on Friday afternoon, leaving his business cares behind him to run over to Arverne for Sunday, this almost Zionized resort furnishes good material for a delightful assortment of impressions, all essentially the mirrored foibles and frailties of the summer residents in its domain. The descending habitant may impute his privilege to faithfully judge or declare his incompetency for correct observation in the obviously superficial construction of a couple of days' stay. If such should be the case, there is one whose fitness for the position remains unquestioned and makes him peculiarly adapted for the pleasant task. The husband summer boarder alone, who comes in daily on the 6.30 p. m. just in time for a bath and dinner, and sprints to the station in the morning to make that 6.54, can offer a true appreciation of the beauties of Arverne; yet even he in his glorious evening summering is handicapped with the soft, gentle purring admonitions of his socially aspiring better half enveloping him in a film of meekness, in which seashore condition he is just too shy to declare himself as to which goodness he is most enamored of—the boardwalk, with its promised extension to Edgemere; the dark, deep, blue ocean; the diamonds on the Arverne veranda, or the coy, languid mosquito, which is ever so deliriously anxious to make an impression on its own account. To the genius whose inventive foresight made a boardwalk possible doth ye summer girl at Arverne bend her shapely knee in profound allegiance. The absence of this very important adjunct to the seashore amenities is despairing to contemplate, and the anguished possibilities of such a contingency must perforce be hastily transferred to the regular business of the morbid pessimist. Without it Arverne would bend its eye on the vacant sands, and sadly turn to and necessarily console itself with the dusty, mosquito-laden Boulevard so far, so very far, away for the trysting couple who are wont to hold hands while he explains to her the latest phase in the development of the cosmic philosophy or while they commune together relative to the discussion of the many-sided theories as to the real theme of the wild waves' watery murmurings. Throughout the week when the wife ensconces herself into a reception committee of one to affectionately greet him at the station with a prepared list of complaints of the "awful treatment she was putting up with, and paying so much money, too!" etc., etc., not omitting a diligent coaching as to his social duties, the usual hop, skip and jump excursions are indulged in; but when Saturday comes, does poor hubby get some respite, though not without being repeatedly reminded to don his Tuxedo coat and array himself "full dress," as her social standing, duly impressed on her newly formed boarding-house friends, must positively be maintained at the cost of any inconvenience to aforesaid "sterner half"? The Arverne Hotel veranda on a Saturday evening is one long rumble of smart conversation, here and there interspersed with the tiny shriek of a society bud or the shrillish laughter of one "doing" her second season. The ladies, correctly gowned, lend a pleasing color and an exhilarating tone to the promenade as they, immersed in magpie chatter, parade up and down the veranda, to the critical enjoyment of the visitors from neighboring hotels and cottages, who invariably pre-empt the chairs to the exclusion of the guests. Among these do our friends before mentioned mingle and quietly slip in the passing show. She, with her accommodating husband by her side, is just sure this is society, and she is so glad they are both in "full dress" like everybody else. The prominent families of the Jewish Four Hundred are agreeably represented, and they are studiously engaged in the amenities of the progressive game of delicious, delightful deception called summer seashore society. The lavish expenditure of wealth (in conversation) denotes some of them as gratifying adepts in their grandiloquent pretenses.

"Let us take a peep into the ballroom." The preponderance of diamonds is blinding. Some one asks:

"Why is the Arverne like a lemon?" "Because it's full of Jews (juice)!" shrieks a gay young thing, as she whirls into the tempo of the two-step.

And it must verily be a sour and bitter truth to the stiff-necked boarders of the Inn, who are somewhat in the perplexing position of the noble Six Hundred at

Balakava, though not with the same dire results, as the only cannon here directed is superior business sagacity and tact, which, ultimately spelling "capitulation" to them, will leave Arverne for the revelry of the Chosen in unrestricted sway. The humorous phase of this Spartan religious prejudice on the part of A—'s Inn in not admitting Jews is quite irresistible to the denizens of humbler Hammels, who never could be convinced that clean, paved walks, well-kept lawns, and generally neat appearance of the cottages were compatible with the correct conception of what is intended in the term "summer resort."

The old rule of opposites is nicely illustrated in the social "whirl" when the gay parties of the Arverne later ride over to the always-popular seaside, leaving their veranda in the possession of the strangers who had come to see and had stayed to dance.

"Of course the slumming is so delightful, and the dancing at Murray's so deucedly odd, don't you know!" remarks the girl from Cincinnati, whose father is ever so rich, as they re-enter the carriages for the return trip.

As the merry couples ride back, "to take a look in" at Miller's, without which no Saturday evening outing is complete, a streak of reflection is coursing through the gaiety as the Thoughtful Girl of the party looks back and wonders whether the enjoyments of the lowly aren't more honest, more sincere, than the money-coated "affairs" of her own station.

Be it the surf bathing, the drives, sailing in the bay, the impromptu concerts in the parlor, with every one gathered around the piano, or the exchange of meaningless courtesies, discussing the latest scandal or being engaged in the exquisite employment of tearing to shreds the reputation of some absent "parti," the time is delightfully consumed, and the hopeful young man, as he just catches that early train after a hastily dispatched breakfast, ponders over the strenuous style of his "resting," and does it again the following week, unless he goes to Long Branch or Tannersville.

I. SENSTEIN.

"The Chaperones."

Mr. Frank L. Perley has completed the cast for his musical comedy production, "The Chaperones," by Frederick Ranken and Isadore Witmark, and finds he will have an organization even larger than was his Nielsen Opera Company. As the company now stands there are eleven principals, twelve second parts, sixteen chorus women and eighteen chorus men, making ninety-seven people who will be seen on the stage.

Mr. Isadore Witmark, the composer, considers it a good omen for the future of the musical comedy that rehearsals are being held on the very spot where the composer was born thirty-two years ago. The corner is now occupied by the American Theatre, but was formerly the old Witmark homestead on Eighth avenue.

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When we recently appealed to the days to the extent of abstaining from setting examinations on those days, and also to excuse their Jewish students from attendance, without loss of standing, we were met with the greatest consideration by these gentlemen.

We therefore urgently appeal to the executive or managing committees, or others of authority or influence in any institute, club or class or commercial institution, to mark the approaching holy days by a more definite observance of the solemnity of those days than has heretofore prevailed.

Whatever concession has been obtained from our neighbors of alien faiths has been granted because we are Jews, and the Orthodox Union therefore appeals to all Jews to testify by their conduct that the Jewish holy days still command their respect. This appeal is specially directed to social clubs and similar institutions where games are indulged in. We would ask that on the holy days no such breach of the customs of our faith be permitted. Even when the buildings or rooms are open, the holy days should be honored by the members abstaining from indulgence in anything that would offend the susceptibilities of observant Jews and conscientious Christian alike.

The good name and future welfare of our people demand that no effort be spared to avoid any wanton display of irreligion, and in this direction we ask the assistance of all our brethren.

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Rosh Hashanah..... Sat., Sept. 14.  
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1st day Succoth..... Sat., Sept. 25.  
Shemini Atzereth..... Sat., Oct. 5.  
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\*Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Mon., Oct. 14.  
Rosh Chodesh Kislev..... Tues., Nov. 12.  
1st day Chanukah..... Fri., Dec. 6.  
Rosh Chodesh Tebeth..... Wed., Dec. 11.  
Fast of Tebeth..... Fri., Dec. 20.  
1902.  
Rosh Chodesh Shebat..... Thurs., Jan. 9.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Adar..... Sat., Feb. 8.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Ve-Adar Mon., Mar. 10.  
Purim..... Sun., Mar. 23.  
Rosh Chodesh Nissan..... Tues., Apr. 8.  
1st day Pessach..... Tues., Apr. 22.  
7th day Pessach..... Mon., Apr. 28.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Iyar..... Thurs., May 8.  
Rosh Chodesh Sivan..... Fri., June 6.  
1st day Shahuoth..... Wed., June 11.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Tammuz..... Sun., July 6.  
Fast of Tammuz..... Tues., July 22.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Ab..... Mon., Aug. 4.  
Fast of Ab..... Tues., Aug. 12.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Ellul..... Wed., Sept. 3.  
Rosh Hashanah..... Thurs., Oct. 2.  
Yom Kippur..... Sat., Oct. 11.  
1st day Succoth..... Thurs., Oct. 16.  
Shemini Atzereth..... Thurs., Oct. 23.  
Simchath Torah..... Fri., Oct. 24.  
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, Sat., Nov. 1.  
\*Rosh Chodesh Tebeth..... Mon., Dec. 1.  
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Sabbath Portion of the Law:

כִּי תֵבֵן

In Chicago both mistresses and domestic servants will be organized into unions. Who will do the "striking" first?

The great "steel" strike will furnish many grand opportunities to "steal" sermons and lectures on sociology from authoritative sources.

We were asked recently, "Why is a Rabbi like a loaded pistol?" The answer to this riddle was, "Because both can be easily discharged."

That a leading banker and society should invite Booker T. Washington to his home, is considered an unprecedented recognition of the negro in general and of the orator in particular.

Some American Rabbis occupy a great deal of space in the Jewish journals. We wonder how much space these gentlemen would occupy in the Temple of Eternal Fame. — *Jewish Times and Observer*.

Praise from an invited Christian is but scant acknowledgment of the strength of Judaism. The Jew may not find the jail and poor-house very commodious accommodations for his royal body descended from the loins of David and Solomon.

Catering to the Christians, exchanging pulpits with ministers of other denominations, only makes them believe that the Jew is beginning to acknowledge Christianity, even at a distance. Flirting always did bring trouble to coquettish spirits.

The latest section to the Sunday closing law enjoining butchers from doing business goes into operation on the 1st of September.

We believe that as the law specifies that meat shall not be sold on the Sabbath, it will not affect Jewish butchers, who will enter the plea that Saturday is the genuine Sabbath.

Now that a "Diploma Factory" exists in Jersey City and another in Chicago, there is really no reason why every Chazar and Shochet may not become "doctors," *honoris causa*. Perhaps that explains why some of the gentlemen of those professions having indiscriminately assumed titles, seeing that they are so cheap.

## Basket of First Fruit.

שְׂפַח בָּטָן

"Thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth which thou shalt bring of thy land that the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt put it into a basket, and shalt go to the place which the Lord thy God shall choose to place His name there."

Deuter., xxvi. 2.

The basket is used for various purposes. It is used for domestic supply, as a kind of mediator or connecting link between home and the market. As such it is quite a favorite, and is heartily welcomed by the members of the family when it comes full of things which are pleasing to the eye and palate alike. The little ones shout at its sight, and consider themselves fortunate when finding a berry or two in it after mother had emptied it.

Not less interesting is the basket as a picnic companion, the very soul of that kind of diversion, well taken care of and highly appreciated. No work is more readily performed than giving the basket its pic-nic outfit, and no load has less weight than it. Everybody likes to carry it, and the youngster feels privileged if he puts his tiny hand to its support.

Then there is the business basket or the peddler's basket. Like the philosopher, many a peddler, pointing to his basket, may say: "I carry all with me." The basket is his whole estate, his entire hope, and when attended by good fortune how great may be the issue. There are many who today control the money market and who at one time depended on the basket for a living.

Our great lawgiver lent dignity to the basket when he said: "And thou shalt put (the fruit) into a basket."

Is it not if he meant to intimate that there is no shame to carry the basket, if it must be, and it should be remembered when there is no need for carrying it?

It is a useful lesson, in our country especially. Is not America, in a sense, our promised land? Would we have left the land of nativity if we had not expected to do better here? And when we were at sea was not our anxiety to reach safe the shores of America as great as was that of the children of Israel to get out of the desert?

We all, coming to this country, were compelled to take to the basket in a real or figurative sense. Have we carried the first fruits of our labors to the sanctuary? Have we consecrated our basket?

My dear immigrant, be not ashamed to carry the basket in order to earn an honest living. Attend to it with gratitude to God for all the mercies He has shown you, and great may your future be. And ye lucky men who by years of toil have succeeded to amass a fortune, do not forget the basket. Be kind to the newcomers and true to God and to yourselves.

Is *Shakchen* destined to become a good English word, even if the custom of wringing him into the romance of life be discountenanced? A daily journal recently used the word in connection with the effort of Uncle Sam to induce a state of morality in Alaska by compelling the settlers to officially and legally marry the squaws with whom they have been sharing their homes.

The only cure for grief is action.

## False Reasoning.

It cannot be denied that the Jew of America has been drawn into the vortex of liberal thought as propagated by such men as Ingersoll and Adler.

It is particularly gratifying to know that the average Jew is so amenable to argument, reason and logic that he was among the first to enlist in the ranks of these leaders who claimed to appeal to nothing but the reason of their audiences.

Yet the haste with which the religion of the fathers has been discarded by these sons of Abraham within the last few decades is most reprehensible and to be deplored.

What if Ingersoll did prove to the satisfaction of his hearers that the Bible was a sorry and incomplete compilation? Did that upset Judaism as a religion of truth and power?

Suppose the story of Jonah is a myth, indeed. Does that invalidate the binding force and conviction of the sententious utterances of Moses and the prophets?

Let the minor calculations, the measurements of specified objects, and individual passages be found incorrect, inaccurate, and even impossible, what harm can befall the Jew who truly and sincerely lives up to the ideals of his faith?

What if hundreds of contradictions are found in the various books of the Bible? Must the Jew who has amply demonstrated the value, utility and significance of his religious patrimony, be moved to resign the known force for an unknown and baseless system, scarcely deserving that designation?

What has the interpretation of the Creation story to do with the human play of complex motives?

What cares Judaism whether the Flood covered the whole earth with its waters, so long as its adherents construe it as being productive of good results in the actions of men?

Religion which advocates that men restrain their passions, hold in check their animal inclinations, is not disconcerted by any such a bug-a-boo as the possibility of Joshua commanding the sun to stand still and actually bringing it to pass.

Down with all such objections and exceptions!

A greater cause awaits fulfillment, the conversion of mankind to truth and justice and righteousness.

Let Jews unite in an endeavor to bring about the realization of the real objects and aims of their religion and not follow every fad which, while it is fashionable, would lead them from anchoring in the safe harbor of their trusty and well-tried faith.

After holding the portfolio of Minister of Finance in the Zardaneli Ministry for the space of a few months Signor Leo Wollemborg, who has been the second Jew to occupy that high position in Italy (the other being Signor Luzzatti), has resigned. Signor Wollemborg, who is a native of Frankfort-on-the-Main, had prepared a wide-reaching scheme for the reform of taxation. Insurmountable difficulties presented themselves, and even some of his colleagues in the Cabinet were opposed to his plan, which Signor Wollemborg then saw would not be realized. Rather than agree to the objections to his fellow-Ministers, he has laid down the reins of office.

God is truth, and light His shadow.

## A Timely Appeal.

We publish in another column an appeal issued by the Union of Orthodox Congregations which merits the earnest consideration of every Israelite who has the good name of his people at heart.

One of the most fruitful causes of anti-Jewish feeling has been the indifference displayed by a certain class of our people towards all that religion holds sacred. For Jews who treat with contempt those institutions which Judaism teaches them to revere justly earn the contempt of right-thinking men of other creeds.

Acquaintance with the laws governing the observance of our Holy Days is by no means limited to our own people, and therefore the wanton desecration of these days by social clubs and similar organizations cannot fail to create a very strong anti-Jewish prejudice. *The world expects the Jew to be a Jew, not an infidel.*

The Orthodox Union was completely successful in its efforts to secure the loyal observance of our Holy Days when it appealed to the heads of Christian Universities and Colleges. Let it not be said that the directors of Jewish organizations have treated its present appeal less favorably than these gentlemen who differ from us in profession of faith.

## Whoever the Man, not Straus.

A nasty editorial under the above caption recently appeared in the columns of the *Press*, in which no attempt is made to conceal the personal venom of the writer.

From its tone we judge that, so far as the *Press* is concerned, there is but a thin paper wall between respectable and yellow journalism.

We need but glance over the advertising columns of the *Press* without finding the establishment of "Macy & Co.," to judge of the real motive which prompted the scurrilous attack upon the Straus's.

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That Jews possessed of vast fortunes should receive so much credit as they do for refusing to renounce their faith is somewhat of an anomaly. It is easy for a rich man to stick to his religion, but for a poor man to do so requires much greater force of character. A Rothschild can be a Jew, an esoteric Buddhist, or an anything else in faith without the loss of social or financial standing. — *Nickerdown in Chicago Israelite*.

Among those who read papers at the Congress of Teachers for the Blind held a fortnight ago at Breslau, were Professor Dr. Hermann Cohn, of that city, and Herr Heller, who for the last twenty-eight years has been director of the Jewish Blind Institute, Vienna.

## The Jewish Physician.

In the capital of a German State there lived a Jewish physician named Salomon, who took a special interest in the cure of mental diseases. Although the young doctor had acquired an unusual stock of knowledge, his practice was insignificant, and it was chiefly the poorer class of his fellow-townsmen who sought his assistance and whom he served in the most unselfish manner.

One day Dr. Salomon was summoned to the suburb of this town where dwelt a poor woman whom want and misery had deprived of her senses. The skillful physician quickly perceived that nourishing food and drink, a healthier abode and other necessaries of life were the best remedies in this case, but he was poor and unknown in wealthy circles, so that he could not give such help. Absorbed in thought, he passed through the stretch of woods that separated the suburb from the city. While slowly walking along there suddenly approached him a young woman whose action and deportment offered a strong contrast to her poor dress.

"Sir," thus she accosted the physician. "I would beg a great favor of you: I have become separated from my companions, and am afraid to return home alone at so late an hour. Will you be so kind as to give me your company and your protection?"

Dr. Salomon consented and accompanied the young girl, who, from her refined manner and expression, seemed to belong to the better class of the community. She led the way into the most elegant part of the city, and when they had reached the palace of the Princess Wilhelmine, the stranger declared that this was her home. Dr. Salomon now wished to take his departure, but the girl urgently begged of him to follow her into the house.

It was a beautiful palace into which Dr. Salomon now entered. Servants in rich livery hastened towards his companion and deferentially greeted her. Then the physician was conducted to a well-warmed, elegantly furnished apartment, while the lady retired to change her wet garments for dry ones.

A lackey soon appeared who requested Dr. Salomon to follow him to the reception-room. Here the physician found assembled the highest aristocracy of the State. Princes, dukes, ministers and distinguished officers surrounded the lovely charming mistress of the house, Princess Wilhelmine, the same whom Dr. Salomon had escorted half an hour ago; she had quickly performed the duties of the toilet, and now shone in the fullness of youth, wealth and beauty. The beautiful mistress of the house presented the Jewish physician to her guests, and he conversed with the noble ladies and gentlemen in a wholly unembarrassed manner, as if accustomed from his youth to mix in such aristocratic circles; here he found plenty of food for his fine powers of observation, and the examiner of the soul life of humanity eagerly took note of all the folly here openly exhibited. He hearkened attentively to the conversation of several gallants, who talked of the good points of an English bull-dog, with an earnestness as if the weal of their country depended thereon; on the other hand, their fellow-men of the lower classes were spoken of with a degree of contempt of which Dr. Salomon had never had a suspicion.

The hour of departure came and the Jewish physician was cordially invited by the princess to visit her as often as possible.

From this day the reputation of Dr. Salomon was established; he became

the fashion. His advice and help were craved on every side. The most distinguished persons invited him to their houses and their receptions; but he made the modest use of this favor: even the princess he visited but rarely.

After the lapse of a month, however, he received a most urgent invitation from the latter. He must not refuse, wrote the princess: she still owed him an explanation concerning many things that must have struck him as unusual.

It was a wonderful festival that had been arranged at the prince's palace. The vast rooms blazed with thousands of gas jets, all the hot-houses of the capital seemed to have yielded their fairest flowers. The elite of the State was here assembled, the most distinguished men, the loveliest women. But Princess Wilhelmine out-shone all in beauty and wealth of attire, and she, the high-born, much courted lady, rejected all the gentlemen in gold-embroidered uniforms, and turned to the Jewish physician, requesting him to open the ball with her. But Dr. Salomon modestly refused: he never danced, he said.

The ball was followed by a supper. Dr. Salomon sat down at the table, but he neither ate nor drank. The company fast grew merrier: the wine began to rise to the heads of the banqueters. Suddenly a young officer, Prince Ferdinand was his name, raised his glass and cried:

"To the health of our beautiful hostess. Her Highness, Princess Wilhelmine. Herewith I offer her my homage and the hundred florins, the amount of our wager. She has won, for she has introduced a Jew into her circle; long live the princess!"

This toast had excited great hilarity, the glasses clinked against each other and all lauded the high courage of the princess: all eyes were turned to Dr. Salomon: the latter had grown deadly pale, and intense rage sparkled from his widely open eyes. The princess took the hundred florins from the young officer and coldly said to the Jew:

"Worthy doctor, you do not seem to have sufficiently studied the science of physiognomy, as hitherto you did not observe that we were only allowing ourselves a joke at our expense. How could you believe for one moment, that we would have intercourse with a Jew as with an equal! But listen how all this came to pass. At a game of forfeits it was my turn to appoint what should be that lady's task whose pawn would be next drawn. Being in a capricious humor, I assigned her the task of walking at twilight to the suburb of the town, there to address the very first man whom she met and ask him to accompany her home. As if to punish my frivolity my pawn was drawn, and Prince Ferdinand maintained that I had not the courage to execute what I had wished others to perform. We laid a wager of a hundred florins. What followed you know? And now, doctor, take this money in remembrance of your adventure, and farewell?"

"Your highness," coldly and quietly answered the deeply insulted physician, "errs in believing that I doubted for one moment that my place was not in such high company. But I am a physician for the insane; I have made it my purpose in life to study the follies and delusions of men, in order to cure the diseases of the soul. I lacked all experience of the higher circles of society, and therefore seized with avidity the opportunity to penetrate into these circles and there pursue my studies. And what I have heard and seen in these weeks—so much of prejudice and mistaken delusion reigning predominant—has increased my knowledge to a considerable extent. I will,

therefore, not reproach you, princess, for making a target of your wit, of the honorable man who thought in good faith to please you, on the contrary, I will be grateful to you for the opportunity you have given the physician of extending his knowledge. The hundred florins I will likewise accept and take to a poor sick woman whom want and misery have bereft of her senses. Perhaps this money may help to restore to her her lost health."

Dr. Salomon proudly departed, while the princess and her guests remained overwhelmed by shame.

A few weeks subsequently the government newspapers recorded the appointment of Dr. Salomon as director of the State Insane Asylum, and the administration of the country was no little praised for this act of true tolerance that entrusted a Jew with so high an office. But those in the secret knew that this appointment was solely owing to the Princess Wilhelmine, who thought therewith to make good the insult that had been offered to Dr. Salomon.

A good story is told of the Emperor Menelik's short and easy method of dealing with a troublesome missionary who arrived from Sweden to convert the Abyssian Jews. When the new comer entered Abyssinia he was at once brought before the local governor, who wanted to know whence he came, but as the name of far-off Sweden was not included in the official's geographical lore, he sent the missionary to the Emperor. After being detained two days in the capital of the country, the missionary was conducted before the monarch, who sternly asked the name of the stranger's country.

"Sweden," was the reply. "What purpose brought you here?" "To convert the Jews to Christianity." "Which countries did you pass on your way hither?" "Germany, Egypt and the Sudan." "Have you not found there any one to be converted?" On receiving an affirmative answer, his Majesty said: "So you have passed Germany, Egypt and the Sudan to convert the Jews of Abyssinia?" Turning to his guard; he proceeded: "Let the stranger be immediately dispatched over the frontier, so that he may convert the Jews and heathen of those countries through which he passed in order to come to us. When he has fulfilled that purpose, we will consider his reception." The missionary is said not to have appreciated the humor of the situation.

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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 ABOVE-NAMED 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 County Court 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 S.—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 subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Henry A. Gildersleeve, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, 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.—Mathias Schneider, Plaintiff, against Mathias Schneider and Louise Schneider, his wife; Michael Reilly, Henry Bushmann, Max Stubler, George Naplinger, 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, SUMMONS. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney 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. Dated New York, May 20th, 1901. JOSEPH H. MAHAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Post Office and Office Address, No. 13 Chambers St., Manhattan, New York City.

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JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State. FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT. Shall the proposed amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution, relating to exemptions of real and personal property from taxation, be approved. JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

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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. SIGMOND H. ROSENBLATT, LEO G. ROSENBLATT, Executors, Attorney for Executor.

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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, HENRY L. CALMAN, Administrators. Maurice S. Heyman, 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. 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 20th day of March, 1901. JAOB WERTHEIM, SOLOMON WERTHEIM, Executors. HENRY GOTTGETREU, 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. 41 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 E. MAEDEL, Executors. WILLIAM A. GANS, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFF ROSETTA.—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 Rosetta Wolff, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Seymour Mork, No. 302 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of February next. Dated New York, the 9th day of August, 1901. ABRAHAM WOLFF, Executor. GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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 24th day of July, 1901. GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, New York City.

CORN, MEYER.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against 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 No. 208 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 Administrator, 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 S. 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 24th day of November next. Dated, New York, the 15th day of April, 1901. PHOEBE COHEN FREEMAN, JOSEPH FREEMAN, Executors. HENRY GOTTGETREU, Attorney for Executors, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 Diedrich Wilhelm, 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. BUCHHEIM, 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, at the office of Henry Gottgetreu, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August next. Dated New York, 11th day of February, 1901. RELIG ROSENBAUM, Executor. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executor, 129 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KAUFLER, 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 Kauffer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Louis C. Levy, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December next. Dated New York, the 19th day of June, 1901. IGNATZ KAUFER, Administrator. LOUIS C. LEVY, Attorney for Administrator, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 & Schroeder, 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, Administrator. STRALEY, HASBROUCK & SCHROEDER, Attorneys for Executor, 257 Broadway, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Edmund Reeks and Harry Anderson Astlett, Plaintiffs, against Acrisio Tavares and Nina Parga, defendants. Summons. To the above-named defendants: 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, 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 Supreme Court 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.

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Cheer after cheer went up, and, though hopelessly reduced in numbers, they did hold the fort for hours until the advance guard of Sherman's army came to their relief. Six years later P. P. Bliss, the evangelist, heard the story in all its vivid detail from a soldier friend and then wrote the words and music of his famous hymn.—Presbyterian.

**Near the Popping Point.**  
"Mary," said her father, "you have been keeping company with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This courtship must come to a termination."

"Oh, father, how can you talk so? He is, oh, so sweet and nice!"  
"Ah!" And the fond father arched his eyebrows. "Sweet and nice, eh? Has he proposed?"

"Well, father, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exactly proposed; but, then, last evening when we were out walking we passed by a nice little house, and he said 'That's the kind of cottage I'm going to live in some day,' and I said, 'Yes,' and then he glanced at me and squeezed my hand. Then, just as we got by, I glanced back at the cottage, and—and I squeezed his hand!"

"Oh, ah, I see!" said her father. "Well, we'll try him another week or two."—London Answers.

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"Well, she'd be glad to have the water cleared up."

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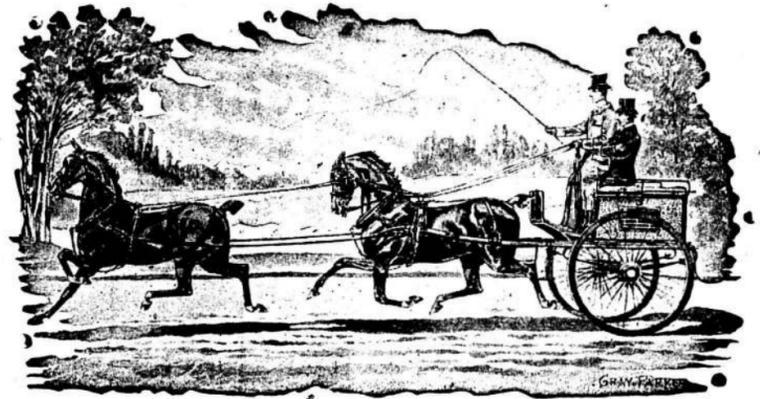
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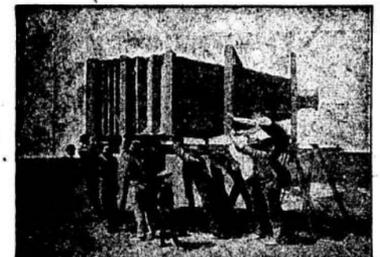
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