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Lebanon.

Life's dull affairs lie westward; yet anon
I'll hie me back and watch the bud-
ding vines
Climb the steep flanks of terraced Le-
banon
To catch the noontide shadow of his
pines.

The fig, the poplar and the apricot
Cluster about the giant walnut tree
Where oft I linger while the sun is hot
And look beyond the mountains to the
sea.

A score of hamlets lie beneath my gaze,
Their red roofs peeping through the
mulberries green;
And distant Cyprus shimmers in the
haze
Upon the limits of that brilliant scene.

Entwine, thou, rose, thy dazzling snowy
wreath,
Heedless of man, beside the upland
pool;
Thy priceless beauty shall not fade be-
neath
The gnawing canker of the Turk's
misrule.

Ye rosy oleanders of the stream
Lift to the blue the radiance of your
sheaves!
Gambol, ye black flocks! Dream, girl
shepherds, dream
Amid the thickets of their emerald
leaves!

How sweet to ramble down those val-
leys fair,
Remote from e'en the wandering
Arab's ken,
Where dewy drooping fronds of maiden-
hair
Fringe gleaming clumps of pink-lip-
ped cyclamen.

But I must go. Good-bye, most lovely
land!
Thy smile is still the smile of youth's
bright age;
The gods have touched thee with a magic
wand,
Perpetual sunshine is thine heritage.
—R. Rankin in The Spectator.

In The Jewish World.

Rabbi Hillman, of Philadelphia, has accepted a call from the Congregation B'nai Israel, of New Haven, Conn.

The Hebrews of Oshkosh are to have a synagogue. It will not be a very pretentious edifice, but a modest structure to cost about \$4,000.

Three hundred and thirteen patients have thus far been received at the Jewish Seaside Home in Atlantic City, being forty-one more than the total number cared for last year, while quite a number, now on the waiting list, will be sent down before the close of the season.

Although at the time of his death Julius Friedman, the eccentric San Francisco millionaire who left a large fortune to charitable institutions, declared that he left no living relative, over 100 have come forward to claim a share of the estate upon the ground of relationship.

The case of Esther Mittenthal, a pretty Jewess of Peoria, is a remarkable one, and is puzzling the local doctors and other wise men. The lady has been totally paralyzed the past ten years and her parents have spent a large amount of money for medical treatment, but in vain. But she has suddenly recovered her health, and is preparing to marry Joseph Hall, also of the distillery city, next Sunday

night in the biggest public hall in town. Invitations have been sent out by the hundred and it is expected almost all the Jewish population will attend.

Owing to a recent attack of ghouls armed guards have been stationed in the Jewish cemetery of Denver, Colo. Last week the grave of Mrs. Rosie Rachofsky was rifled, and it is to prevent a similar occurrence that this action has been taken. Any trespasser will be summarily dealt with.

The rabid anti-Semitic agitator, Deckert, of Vienna, who died some time ago, left an estate of 300,000 crowns. It is significant that this Catholic priest, who was never tired of abusing Jewish capital, had placed 84 per cent. of his wealth in various Stock Exchange investments controlled by Jewish brokers.

The Hebrew ladies of Minneapolis have organized a society for the purpose of providing free burials for destitute Hebrews. Articles of incorporation were filed last week. The officers are Mrs. L. Levin, president; Mrs. F. Frankel, vice-president; Mrs. N. secretary; Mrs. P. Bank, treasurer; Mrs. Liners and Mrs. F. Cohen, trustees.

The threatened strike of the Hebrew Actors' Union, which would involve three theatres on the Bowery, N. Y., has been amicably settled. After several conferences between the committees of the strikers and the managers of the theaters the actors' demands were considerably modified, it was admitted, but neither side would say what its demands were.

Rabbi Elie Abraham, chief of the Caraitic community of Haskeny (Constantinople) died last Wednesday. His funeral was attended by a large crowd. Among the prominent persons present were several Jewish and non-Jewish notabilities, the latter including representatives of Joachim III., the new Ecumenical Patriarch.

The administration of Nijni-Novgoron had decided to expel on the 14th of August all Jews who have no right to reside outside the Pale of Settlement. Some such Jews have petitioned the Czar to allow them to remain. All the petitioners have been allowed to remain temporarily where they now reside, on the strength of a law of the 21st July, 1863.

Herr Wilberg, one of the most active of Berlin anti-Semites, has issued a pamphlet in which he speaks of the failure of the Jew-baiting movement. He says all has been in vain. "No party has so many rogues and hypocrites as our party. No party has allowed swindlers and phrase-makers to deceive it as the anti-Semitic. The people have trusted everyone who promised great things and used catch-phrases in order to fill their pockets at the expense of their fellow anti-Semites, who were willing to make sacrifices."

In Hungary recently a Christian social national party was formed with a strong anti-Semitic basis. On the occasion of a by-election at Privitz, where

the candidate of the Clerical People's Party gained the seat, the people were told beforehand that they would be permitted to plunder the houses and business premises of the Jews. The arrival of the soldiers and gendarmes put a stop to this.

Professor Karl Kaerger, agricultural expert to the German Embassy in Buenos Ayres, states in the first volume of his book, "Landwirtschaft und Colonization in Spanischen America" (the Jewish colonies in Argentine), that he has visited them himself, and expresses surprise at the vast extent of land which has been laid under cultivation by the Russian Jews settled there by the Jewish Colonization Association.

At the recent Congress of Veterinary Surgeons held at Goslar, a proposition was made that the congress should define its attitude with respect to Shechitah. The president, Prof. Esser, of Göttingen, advised the congress not to mix itself up in this question, declaring at the same time that, in his opinion, the Jewish method was the only proper one for putting animals to death. The congress decided, however, to place the subject on the Agenda of the next general meeting.

At the last Zionist Convention at Elizabetgrad, the following points were considered:

1. Improvement of the economic and moral condition of the Jews.
2. To establish a Russian organization for conducting affairs of the Jewish Colonial Trust in Russia.
3. The question of the advisability of holding a general Zionist Congress every year.
4. How to better the situation of the farming laborers in Palestine.
5. The question of education of children.

A meeting of the up-town Rabbis of Philadelphia was held on Sunday last in the reception room of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel for the organization of a local rabbinical association that shall have for its object the strengthening of Jewish congregational life of Philadelphia, the securing of affiliation with the various congregations from among the large number of the non-affiliated with the synagogue, and the affecting of a closer union among the congregations themselves, and other matters of a kindred nature.

The Sultan has been pleased to promote to the grade of General of Division Vice-Admiral Dr. Isaac Molho Pasha, Sanitary Inspector of the Imperial Navy and president of the Jewish Consistory of Constantinople. He takes a deep interest in everything that concerns the welfare of Judaism. Elected several times president of the Consistory, Dr. Isaac Molho Pasha has given frequent proofs of his high administrative capacity; it is undeniable that the reforms and improvements introduced in the affairs of the Grand Rabbinate, which left much to be desired, are in a large measure due to his Excellency. He is brother of Daoud Effendi Molho, First Dragoman of the Imperial Palace.

Dr. J. H. Hollander, who has been

on leave of absence from Johns Hopkins University for the past few months, has been at first an expert adviser of the United States Government in respect to the resources of Porto Rico, and subsequently, by Presidential appointment, Treasurer of Porto Rico. He has now resigned this office, and will return to his post in the university.

During the coming year he will direct the courses in economics and finances. He will meet advanced students daily, in seminary organization, for formal instruction and co-operative investigation.

The new hospital which is being erected in Jerusalem under the auspices of the Central Committee in Frankfurt, is completed, and will be opened after the ensuing festivals. Several members of the Central Committee will be present at the inauguration.

Already several of the wards and beds have been endowed, and other endowments have been promised. The cost of endowing a ward with six beds is £500, of two beds £300, and of one free bed £250. As permanent records of the various endowments, marble tablets have been placed over the several beds on which the names of the benefactors are inscribed. For a further sum of £100, a donor's name will be inscribed on the Memorial Tablet placed in the Hospital.

An extremely interesting document, deposited in what was apparently a foundation stone, was brought to light recently during some building operations in the Judenstrasse in Berlin. The document states that in the 14th century the houses numbered 46 to 49, constituted the Judenhof, and that this Hof had, at the end of the 13th century, been enclosed and contained a synagogue. When the Jews were expelled by Ludwig der Römer the Judenhof lost its *raison d'être* but not its name. In the year 1345 the Prince just named presented the Hof to priest named Wörner, who alienated some of the houses. When the were readmitted into Berlin, the old Judenhof was no longer available; a new quarter was, therefore, assigned to them in the neighborhood. The document, which is a parchment scroll contains other information written in Hebrew characters, the decipherment of which has been entrusted to an expert.

The King of Greece has conferred the insignia of the Order of the Saviour on our distinguished co-religionist, Robert Effendi Misrahi, Director of Political Affairs for the Vilayet and Department of Adrianople. In the discharge of his delicate functions, Robert Effendi Misrahi has displayed a far-seeing mind, quick to grasp the most complicated questions. These excellent qualities have gained for him repeated marks of Imperial favor, as well as decorations from several foreign decorations.

The new Henry S. Frank Synagogue, erected on the Philadelphia Jewish Hospital grounds at Logan by Mrs. Rose Frank in memory of her husband, will be dedicated on Sept. 12th, two days before the Jewish New Year. Impressive ceremonies have been arranged and many prominent people will take part in the ceremonies.

The Sabbath Lover.

Do you know the miser? Picture one to yourself with all the disagreeable features, his cupidity and secrecy, his sinful covetousness, his solitary life, his hungry looks in the midst of treasures which he counts and recounts over and over. His face is pointed by envy, his skin is shrivelled; one should think his nerves are a manufacture of the rope-maker and his blood drawn from a spring of bitter water.

Such was the nature of rich old Korah. He had neither wife nor children whom he could expect to inherit his fortune; still he saved coppers and gold pieces, and scraped and grasped. From the first day of the year to the last, through its whole calendar of week days and holidays, he went about in his shabby garments, and begrudged himself every bit of food, his greatest fear being that perhaps a groat of his hoarded treasure might be lost.

In the same city and just opposite the miser lived a pious man whom we will call Joseph, people called him the Sabbath-lover. Joseph was an honest tradesman, who supported a large family by hard work, and simple enough was the fare which the family exhibited on week days. However, for the day of rest Joseph always provided the dearest, nicest, and best things. Besides fattened hens and turkeys and other meats, there was no lack of fruits; wine, of course, he could not dispense with; and, if the invention of plum pudding may be dated so far back, you may be sure that it played a conspicuous part on the table of the Sabbath-lover. On week days it looked poor enough, but his festive board resembled that of a king. For the Sabbath nothing was too dear for him, and whatever was offered to him in honor of the Sabbath he was sure to buy.

At this prodigality of the Sabbath-lover his neighbor, the miser, was greatly vexed. Korah was constantly calculating how much the inconsiderate Joseph would save in a year, what a large sum it would in time become, and how rich he might be, if he lived as niggardly as himself. Thus the avaricious not only watch their own circumstances, but jealously count the income and outlay of others. The pious Joseph's way of life at last so strongly affected the miser, that he felt a desire to know the future of spendthrifts, and therefore repaired to an astrologer. After a few days he received the following answer: "Why should the man be saving when he will soon inherit your fortune?" Imagine the horror of the miser. His body stiffened like ice, his tongue seemed paralyzed. After a while he managed to articulate in a tremulous voice the words: "My heir, that spendthrift! Never!" "Yes, so it is written in the stars," said the Chaldean. "The stars lie; that will never come to pass," cried the miser. "The stars are always true, as their Master who set them is infinite and almighty," said the astrologer. "Well, I will see how that spendthrift will inherit my money," cried the miser, and ran off. Arrived at his dwelling, he began to consider how he should escape this fate:

"The best way is to sell all my property and go away, far away to a strange land," he said to himself.

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CITY NEWS.

Hebrew-American Alliance.

The Hebrew-American Alliance is congratulating itself upon the expulsion from the police force of Patrolman John Hasenstab of the Stagg street station. Hasenstab was dismissed by Commissioner Murphy on recommendation of Commissioner York, before whom the policeman was tried. He was charged with having assaulted Abraham Punskey, a boy, of 104 Jaret street, and his mother, Mrs. Leah Punskey. One of Mrs. Punskey's arms was broken, and her case, as well as that of her son, was taken up and vigorously handled by the Hebrew-American Alliance.

The alliance is an organization of Hebrews, which was formed in the Eastern District about three years ago for the purpose of protecting the Hebrew population from robbery and assault. Through methods of prompt prosecution the alliance has materially lessened the number of actionable cases brought to its notice, and now the officers intend to turn their attention toward a vice crusade.

Clara de Hirsch Home.

The report of the Clara de Hirsch Home for Working Girls, recently issued, calls attention to a practical charity home in this city, of which there is but little known to the general public. The home is situated on the north side of East Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, and the whole of a handsome five-story structure erected for the purpose is given to the work. It was founded in 1897 by Baroness de Hirsch, for the purpose of providing a comfortable home for working girls at a moderate cost. Since its foundation the directors have added a domestic training department, where about forty girls, ranging from seventeen years upward, are trained each year to become good servants. The course includes cooking, laundry work and general housework. The girls reside in the home, free of charge, while taking the course, which lasts for one year from Oct. 1. Good positions are obtained for all who complete the course satisfactorily.

The home is strictly non-sectarian. The school year will begin on Oct. 1, and there are a number of vacancies. Applications for admission may be made to Miss Sommerfeld, the superintendent, at the home, 225 East Sixty-third street.

Hebrew Technical Institute.

The pupils of the Hebrew Technical Institute and their teachers spent the day Thursday of last week on their excursion to Coney Island, as has been their custom once a year for many years past.

The party left New York at 9.30 a. m. on one of the Iron Steamboat Company's boats, and arrived at the Island about 11 o'clock.

The boys enjoyed a half hour in the surf before dinner, which was served at 12 o'clock. During the afternoon several games of ball were played and several rides were had on the Ferris wheel and Boynton's river and chutes.

Supper was served at 6 p. m., and the return trip was made at 7.40 p. m.

The school is indebted this year for the excursion, as for many years past, to their generous friend, Mrs. Esther Herrmann.

One who does not accompany the school on its excursion can little realize how highly the boys appreciate their day's outing. To them it is a climax of enjoyment.

The summer session of the school will continue during the present week. The fall full-day term will begin Monday, Sept. 9.

Pupils of the third grade and higher grades of the public schools are admitted to the three-year course. A few more boys can be accommodated in the junior class this year, and those desiring to enter should make application at once at the office of the principal, 36 Stuyvesant street.

Dr. Lesser's Lectures.

Dr. A. Monae Lesser, surgeon-in-chief of the New York Red Cross, will deliver a lecture before the high school in Great Barrington, Mass., this evening on the "Red Cross and Its Work," and another lecture in South Egremont, Mass., on Monday next on "How to Live a Healthy Life."

Advertise in the Hebrew Standard.

Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.

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"Daddy Long Legs."

A juvenile book that is at present attracting more than usual attention in the book and music trade is a volume of rhymes set to music and artistically illustrated, the same being a product from the well-known publishing house of M. Witmark & Sons. The title of this interesting publication is "Daddy Long Legs' Fun Songs," and is the joint work of three young men, who bid fair to make their mark in their respective branches.

The illustrations by Edgar Keller display an amount of original material that has placed the artist on the high road to favor with both young and old, the thread of the story being faithfully portrayed in a grotesquely happy vein, and the result showing an artistic conception which has called forth the highest encomiums from the reviewers of his work. James O'Dea is responsible for the merry jingle that will soon be lisped by his clientele of short-frocked friends, who cannot but appreciate the well-chosen and varied themes that are sure to interest the child world. Alfred Solman in composing the music exercised rare judgment in keeping the melodies within child-voice range and confining the scope within the octave, the same precautions being taken into account in the matter of tempo, eliminating intricacies and syncopations which would in a measure detract in execution from a vocal as well as an instrumental standpoint.

Although juvenile books are numerous, it is patent to the bookseller, and even to the bookbuyer, that the publication, which is unique, as well as possessing qualifications to become a standard children's book, is not as plentiful as the average holiday market may give one the impression of, and that the merit of a publication soon asserts itself by the demand for it, and takes its respective place among the books of the day and period. The book is not only pleasantly entertaining, but is also instructively interesting to adults and to those of a more impressionable temperament.

Chas. Galewski, the well-known real estate broker, of 35 and 37 Nassau street, has just returned to the city after a sojourn of two months in the mountains.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BARKAN—KRAUSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Krause announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca to Mr. Milton Barkan. Will receive Sunday, Sept. 8, 1901, at their residence, 121 Wayne street, Jersey City, N. J.

BAUML—WOLFSKY.—Mr. Sigmund Bauml to Miss Lillie Wolfsky.

COHN—MOHR.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Levy announce the engagement of their sister, Rachel Mohr, to Hermann Cohn, of New Canaan, Conn. At home Sunday, Sept. 8, 337 East Ninetieth street.

GOLDLUST—FREIWAELD.—Minnie, daughter of David Goldlust, of 217 East Seventy-seventh street, to I. Freiwald, of London, England.

GREENBAUM—LESTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenbaum announce the engagement of their daughter Julia to Mr. Arthur M. Lester. At home Sept. 8-15, 1901, 332 East 123d street.

HENSCHEL—SCHAFFRAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henschel announce the engagement of their only daughter, Hattie, to Mr. Isidor Schaffran.

LEVEY—WOLFF.—Miss Delphine Wolff, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Isaac Levey, of New York.

LEVY—COHN.—Mr. Henry H. Levy and Miss Pauline Cohn will receive Sept. 8, 1901, from 3 to 6 p. m., at 333 West Fifteenth street, New York City. No cards.

MICHAELIS—CASKEL.—Mrs. Samuel Caskel announces the engagement of her daughter, Stella, to Mr. Ned Michaelis.

NUSSBAUM—TREUHOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Nussbaum beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah, to Mr. Henry Treuhold. At home Sunday, Sept. 8, 1901, 367 Sixteenth street, South Brooklyn, N. Y. No cards.

ROTH—KOHN.—Miriam Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus P. Roth, to Emerich Kohn.

SCHIFF—TEICHER.—Mr. Louis Schiff to Miss Minnie Teicher, both of Jersey City, N. J.

STRASS—ABELES.—Miss Bertha Abeles and Mr. Alfred Strass. At home Sunday, Sept. 29, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Ullmann, 309 East Fourth street. No cards.

YANKAUER—PLATT.—Miss Harriet P. Platt, of St. Louis, to Mr. Theo. Yankauer, of New York. At home Sunday, Sept. 8, 1901, 340 East Seventy-second street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hattie Henschel, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Henschel, of No. 267 West 118th street, to Mr. Isidore Schaffran, a young merchant of this city. Miss Henschel, who is a handsome brunette, recently returned from Arverne, L. I., where she spent several weeks. She is a pupil of Mme. Pappenheim, and an elocutionist of considerable merit. The marriage will not be solemnized before some time in February of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Krause announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca to Mr. Milton Barkan. Will receive Sunday, Sept. 8, at 121 Wayne street, Jersey City, N. J.

MARRIED.

Lotaur—Foss.

Mr. Henry Lotaur and Miss Selma Foss, Sunday, Sept. 1, at Mount Zion Congregation, 113th street, near Madison avenue. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield and Rev. W. Brown officiated.

Hirschberg—Schlesinger.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, 1901, by the Rev. B. Hast, Mr. Isidore Schlesinger to Miss Lillian Hirschberg, at the residence of the bride's sister, 14 East 118th street, city.

Mendelsohn—Levy.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, 1901, Mr. Alfred Levy to Miss Sarah Mendelsohn, by the Rev. B. Hast.

Ruth—Mendez.

On Sept. 4, 1901, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., Sadie Mendez to Edward Ruth.

Weiss—Berger.

Miss Houka Weiss and Julius Berger were married Sunday, Sept. 1, by the Rev. Dr. Loewenthal at his residence, 125 East 114th street.

Goodman—Rosenthaler.

The marriage of Sol Goodman and Sophia Rosenthaler was held at Somerville, N. J., Sunday noon, Sept. 1, 1901. The

Rev. Dr. Loewenthal, of New York, officiated.

Eyl—Hirschfeld.

Miss Bessie Eyl and Philip Hirschfeld were united by the Rev. Dr. Loewenthal on Sunday, Sept. 1, at the residence of the bride's mother, 86 East 109th street.

Loewenstein—Rothschild.

The marriage of Miss Fanny Loewenstein and Sam Rothschild took place at the Rabbi's residence, 125 East 114th street, on Sunday, Sept. 1, Rev. Dr. Loewenthal solemnizing the marriage.

Gottlieb—Shandal.

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Vienna Hall, Miss Bertha Gottlieb and Harry J. Shandal were united by the Rev. Dr. Loewenthal in the presence of their relatives and friends.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leeburger, of No. 215 East Sixty-eighth street, appropriately celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening last by giving a dinner and dance at Sherry's. Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses, rabbi of the Temple Ahawath Chesed-Shaar Hashomayim, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Leeburger are actively connected with all congregational affairs. Mrs. Leeburger takes an active interest in Jewish charities, being the president of the A. C. Sisterhood, for which society she has been doing yeoman's work since its inception.

Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Strouse, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Strouse and Mrs. B. Fechtenbach, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cohen, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Rice, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Cohen, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fromme, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Smith, Mr. Bernhard Cohen, the Misses Gertrude and Estelle Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Regnsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Gumprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Unger, Mr. Louis Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Danforth, Jr.; the Rev. Dr. Guinzburg, Mr. S. B. Hamburger, Mr. Mayer Johnasson, Mr. John F. Mackley and Mr. Simon Leeburger. The affair was a social success.

Miss Rita Simon, of 438 West Forty-third street, has just returned from the mountains after an absence of several weeks.

OBITUARY.

Capt. Rutherford B. H. Joel.

The funeral of Capt. Rutherford B. Hayes Joel, son of Col. and Mrs. J. H. Joel, took place on Monday last from his late residence, No. 144 East Sixty-second street. The deceased, who was in his twenty-ninth year, was a volunteer of the late war, having served through the entire period with Company G, Ninth New York Volunteers. The funeral services, which were very largely attended, were conducted by the Rev. Rudolph Grossman of Temple Rodef Sholom, who delivered a very impressive address, touching upon the marked patriotism displayed by the deceased. Services were also held by Manhattan Commandery No. 5, Spanish-American War Veterans, and the Junior Order American Mechanics. The interment was at Bay-side cemetery, L. I. There were also delegations present from the Sons of Veterans, Patriotic Sons of America and the Ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y. The services at the grave were conducted with military honors, taps being sounded and the colors draped as the body was lowered into the grave.

Mr. Morris Fuchs, of 221 East 106th street. Funeral at residence Wednesday, Aug. 28; Rabbi Samuel Greenfield, of Mount Zion Congregation, officiated.

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 \$15.00 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 23d and 23d streets.

The Maccabean.

The Federation of American Zionists will publish a monthly magazine of Jewish life and literature to be called the Maccabean. The first number will be issued Oct. 1, and will contain over 100 magazine pages. As a matter of course, the Zionist movement and all efforts to build up the national Jewish spirit will receive special attention. In addition, there will be essays on matters of general Jewish interest, stories, poems, book reviews, etc. The endeavor will be to establish a magazine that will be creditable to modern Jewish thought. The editorial board, or rather, editorial contributors, will include the foremost Jewish writers of this country. The magazine will be printed in English and Yiddish; but there will be no duplication, each section being independent of the other. The first number will contain, in addition to the regular magazine, a compact report of the annual convention held in Philadelphia. Orders for the first number may be sent to the Maccabean, 320 Broadway.

Rev. G. Bergman, of Orange, N. J., has been invited to deliver a sermon next Friday evening at Congregation Beth-El, in Jersey City, N. J. Rabbi Bergman has been in this country but a short time, yet his sermon on "The Mission of the Jew" will undoubtedly prove a treat for all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brand, Mrs. Harris and the Misses Bertha and Edith Jacobs will be guests of the Hotel Benford, Asbury Park, until the end of next week.

Coney Island's New Synagogue.

The cornerstone of the first synagogue to be built at Coney Island was laid Wednesday in the presence of a large crowd. The building is located in West Third street, near Neptune avenue, and will be ready for occupancy by the end of the month. It will be of frame and brick and is to cost about \$6,000.

It was 2 o'clock when the crowd gathered at the foundation of the new house of worship, and the services were begun with a prayer. The president of the congregation, Abraham Lent, and Solomon Perry, Chairman of the Building Committee, made short addresses. Then the Rev. Dr. Zinsler made a long address in German. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Hess, who spoke in English. He reviewed the history of the Coney Island Hebrew Mutual Benevolent Society, under whose auspices the laying of the cornerstone was conducted.

The cornerstone was then swung into place, and Mr. Lent with a silver trowel forced it into its position, and with a few dabs of mortar declared it laid. Beneath it was placed the usual coins and papers and church documents. The new building is to be 65 by 30 feet, and will have a seating capacity of about 500.

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The regular meeting of the congregation held Sunday, Sept. 1, was one of the most harmonious in the history of the congregation. It was well attended, and the sale of seats was brisk and on the cash basis. President Julius Schwartz in a brief speech declined a re-nomination. A. Mord, I. Kutscher and P. Susseles made speeches eulogizing the president and asking him to consent to accept a re-nomination. After some more speeches the president yielded to the unanimous wishes of the members and accepted a re-nomination for a fourth term. Philip Schwartz, 76 years old, but hale and hearty, nominated Isidor Kutscher, the present excellent incumbent, for the office of vice-president. Mr. Kutscher accepted the nomination and was heartily applauded.

Morris Mord was unanimously re-nominated for financial secretary, Joseph Goldstone for treasurer and Charles Wise for recording secretary.

For trustees the following excellent men and faithful workers: A. Mord, M. Rabinowitz, H. Witepsky, P. Susseles, Sol. Kranzer, M. Bernstein, Joseph Frank, M. Goldstone.

For president of the Chevra Kadisha, A. Mord; vice-presidents, M. Rabinowitz, J. Goldstone.

The election, which, under the circumstances becomes a formality, will take place during the Succoth half holidays.

All who desire to secure seats for the coming holy days are urgently requested to come either to Selichoth services Sunday morning or to the meeting Sunday evening. Holders of tickets are expected to pay for them on this occasion.

A special meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, at 7.30 p. m., in the Synagogue.

Miss Ray Glickstone, after spending a few pleasant weeks at Long Branch, returned to her home at Mariners' Harbor.

If the ladies will not come to the meetings when invited, there will be no more meetings called. Postals cost money, and our time is also valuable.

The Calendar.

- 5662-1901-02.
- Rosh Hashanah.....Sat., Sept. 14.
 - Yom Kippur.....Mon., Sept. 23.
 - 1st day Succoth.....Sat., Sept. 28.
 - Shemini Atzereth.....Sat., Oct. 5.
 - Simchath Torah.....Sun., Oct. 6.
 - *Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Mon., Oct. 14.
 - Rosh Chodesh Kislev.....Tues., Nov. 12.
 - 1st day Chanukah.....Fri., Dec. 6.
 - Rosh Chodesh Tebeth.....Wed., Dec. 11.
 - 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.

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District No. 1.

On Sunday morning next the regular sessions of the "Sunday morning gatherings" will begin at the Social Hall in the Benai Berith building in this city. Brother Benno Horwitz, who for the past five or six years has acted as the presiding officer of these gatherings, will be on hand and call the meeting to order. During the Summer vacation Brother Horwitz has been arranging topics for discussion, and he will come primed to do a good deal of the discussing himself. The usual attendants at these meetings are now in town and the meetings will be well attended and matters will be lively at headquarters. Of course all members of the district are welcome at these gatherings, as are also all members of the order visiting the city. A large number of visitors is in attendance during the year, coming from all parts of the country. The discussions are very frequently extraordinarily animated, and the gavel recently presented to President Horwitz by Ignatius Rice is frequently called into active service. On the Sunday following the opening session Brothers Ignatius Rice and "Izzie" Metzger will read papers, and a general talk will follow.

District No. 4.

Montefiore Lodge of San Francisco initiated ten members at its last meeting. The officers of the Grand Lodge were present. A collation followed the initiation ceremonies.

The officers of District Grand Lodge No. 4 visited Unity Lodge No. 273 at its secret meeting. The Grand President's speech was forceful and full of information. Every subject that could interest, a Benai Berith gathering was discussed, from Zionism to labor unions, from ideal lodge life to the necessity of introducing into lodge meetings the elements of real life. Among the speakers were Grand Vice-President Marcus Rosenthal, District Deputy Ben Schloss, Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger, Past Grand Presidents D. S. Hirschberg and H. Gutstadt, Max Popper, M. Wascowitz and Rabbi Jacob Nieto. At the end of the meeting Brother Louis Michaels, the youngest member of the lodge, presented the young man's view of lodge life. President O. I. Wise and Vice-President A. W. Voorsanger acted the part of hosts, and the meeting was an unqualified success.

District No. 7.

Jubilee Lodge of Beaumont, Texas, has a number of applications for initiations pending.

The Joint Committee of New Orleans lodges will meet next week to complete arrangements for the opening of the work outlined for the season.

A joint session of the New Orleans lodges will be called for the latter part of September, when work will be actively resumed.

Houston, Texas, has added six members to its lodge.

The officers of District No. 7 are planning a busy season of propagation.

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Sabbath's Portion of the Law:

נצבים וילך

Selichoth (propitiatory prayers) services commence on Sunday morning next.

September is the month, par excellence, for Reform Rabbis. It is the opening of the oyster season and the only month in the year when they have the opportunity of addressing large audiences.

In the discussion between Drs. Sonnenschein and Rubenstein, which appeared in the columns of the American Hebrew, the A. H. instead of giving even a Bunsby opinion, blandly states, "We expressed no opinion of the matter either one way or the other."

Does any one ever remember the American Hebrew expressing an opinion upon any subject?

Like a Western newspaper it should emblazon as its head line, "Neutral in everything, independent in nothing."

A missionary bent upon converting a Jew, declared that he could demonstrate the triune Godhead by the first word in the Pentateuch בראשית which he proceeded to do as follows:

בן, רוח, אב, שמו ישוע תלוי
ben (son), ruach (spirit), av (father), sh'mo (his name), ye yhua (Jesus) toluv (the crucified).

"You are mistaken", said the Jew, "the real meaning is in reading it backwards."

תלוי ימה שמו, אין רוח בו
toluv (the crucified one), yemach sh'mo (blotted out be his name), en ruach bo (there is no spirit in him).

Ethical culture shows its true colors in the Jew who lives in "common law" marriage, in another who closes the doors of his palace to wife and child, in still another who is massig g'vul (ask your rabbi for its meaning). "By their fruit ye shall know them!"—Jewish Voice.

Why does Bro. Spitz imagine that "your Rabbi" knows more about the particular massig g'vul, to which he refers, than any one else? Fie!

The Jewish Spectator must have golden eyes when it can perceive that "The indications are not few that the era of fellowship among men is approaching—of a fellowship that will be based on the natural rights of man and on the natural unity of human intelligence."

Doubtless the persecution of Jews in Russia, the anti-Semite excesses in Roumania and a few little things like the Boer war and the recent Chinese troubles interferes with our vision.

Children a Grave Responsibility.

אדם נצבים היום

"Ye are standing to-day, all of you, before the Lord your God, the heads of your tribes, your elders and your chiefs; every man of Israel." Deuter., xxix. 9.

In view of the difference of classes prevailing in the days of Moses and knowing that distinctions were made in favor of certain castes, we are, first of all, struck by the social system which Moses established as implied in this opening verse of our section of the Law.

No preferences are shown.

In Moses' democratic state all men of Israel stand before the same tribunal and the same Judge.

Before God there is neither poverty nor wealth, neither ancestral prestige nor low birth. All stand alike before Him.

What a rebuke is this to truckling son of man, to our spiritual heads and political leaders who, in their eagerness to attain to honors and preferment, bow in most servile manner to him who wields the power conferred upon him by his riches!

What a stern arraignment of those whose only criterion of judging men is that false glitter which is lent to some men by possession of that which commands the service and attention of others!

Not so was it with our lawgiver. He refused to discriminate between those who had "influence" and "pull," and those whose lot was somewhat less fortunate.

He wished it to be clearly understood that Israel is composed not of a few prominent men, bankers and millionaires, artists or men of genius, but of the rank and file, of the aggregate, of all who contribute their half shekel to be accounted as God's army, the hosts who are to do battle in the cause of righteousness.

The Midrash asks the question why is this Parshah made to stand in connection with the recital of woes, sorrows and misfortunes which, in the form of curses, are threatening punishments for disobedience of the word of God. And the answer is made that the multitudes of the congregation of Israel hearing the fearful alternatives offered to them, began to shake with fear and be alarmed with dread, lest they could no longer remain in existence. They had, therefore, to be assured in the words of our text, "Ye are standing this day before the Lord your God."

Fear not; God is bound unto you by ties which resemble the close kinship of father and son. He has sworn unto your fathers, He will extend hopes and promises unto you this day. He has been angered by your misconduct, but He is still with you and will save you from destruction.

But this covenant of mutual relationship is not only made with him who is present with us to-day, but also with those who are not here.

והא אשר איננו פה עמנו היום

Listen, O congregation of Israel, to the words which come to you with full force of a message of duty!

Hearken, O men of Israel, to the strong voice that bids you beware of narrowing yourself to a limited present, and your striving to happiness to living out your own short life!

Give ear, O mothers of Judah to the doctrine which presses its fulfillment and realization upon you, which places

the responsibility of future generations and the welfare of your faith for the time to come, upon your shoulders?

Let not a misguided father say with nonchalance: "I have done my duty. I gave several dollars a month for my son's religious education. I have had a private teacher come to the house in order to instruct my children in religion. If now they know nothing, it is not my fault." But it was your fault. You did all that you did, as if it was a disgraceful duty you were glad to get rid of, and be well done with. Did you, indeed, inspire your son and your daughter so that they would cheerfully and with lightsome heart go to their task and learn to do everything and make every sacrifice in order to become ideal Jews and Jewesses? Did you yourself provide for the continuous existence of your faith by instilling trust in God as the cardinal principle of life rather than trust in the "Almighty Dollar"? Was not every word spoken by you, and every deed of yours, calculated to uproot the tree of love, kindness, loyalty and charity, with which childhood should grow into manhood and womanhood?

Answer What kind of a pattern do you set up before your offspring, as you now conduct yourself before them? Is it conducive to the proper understanding between you and them if your only thought is to put your wife on a social level with her envious sisters-in-faith, and indulge your children in all that luxury and extravagance demands?

Speak candidly and truthfully. "You are standing this day before the Lord your God." You are called upon to say whether you have been a credit to your forefathers, and whether those who are not yet here on earth will have occasion to rise up and gratefully to remember their progenitor who was responsible for their spiritual well being.

The Stool of Repentance.

In another place we publish some epigrammatic selections from the columns of the Jewish Voice.

They are terse, pointed and pertinent, and the writer evidently knows whereof he speaketh.

Bro. Spitz is an earnest, sincere Jew. The only fault we find with him is, that he formerly coquetted with the Western Apostle, but he has evidently seen the error of his way, and at this season of the year is appropriately edging towards the stool of repentance, where Rabbi-Editors and other sinners are sincerely welcomed.

Mind Your P's.

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A good book is styled by Milton "the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to be a life beyond life."

The Summer's Close.

The Summer season is about closing. The resorts at the sea-shore and mountain are again resolving themselves into hibernal quietude. There has been ample fun, pleasure, and possibly, a number of conquests. And every one will have some recollection of his or her outing; let us hope that they are all pleasurable ones.

New fads are always brought out during the summer months. Some really novel and interesting, others that fail to receive the sanction of approval. One of the most disgusting innovations which, happily, did not become general, was the rolling up by girls of the sleeves of their shirt-waists and the discarding of collars, giving them the appearance of "washerwomen." Thus attired, many of them did not hesitate to enter the dining-rooms and even drawing-rooms and parlors of the hotels.

This "fad," or scarcely a fad, as it was hardly general enough to call it so, was quite heroic, particularly on the part of those women and girls whose physical build scarcely warranted so trying an innovation.

To see women galavanting around with fleshless arms and necks exposed is not an inviting sight, and their owners ought to have been admonished of this condition, but they were not. Even physical beauty should not make a wanton encroachment upon the proprieties, and it is pleasant to relate that the "washerwomen" was only an exception limited enough to accentuate the rule of propriety and give the non-participants a subject for criticism.

Why Is It?

That when religious services are held at a summer resort, the initiary step is always taken by the orthodox.

That no efforts have been made to organize a reform congregation on the East Side.

That the Reform Rabbi seldom permits the Cantor of the congregation to assist in an official capacity at weddings or funerals.

That many orthodox Jews close their places of business on Shabbas Shuvah and transact their business on every Sabbath after Yom Kippur.

That a prominent New York Reform Rabbi while at Sharon Springs indignantly refused to attend the Sabbath services conducted there.

That the Jewish Ministers' Association of this city never give a word of encouragement to struggling Jewish authors.

That while some of our Rabbis are anxious to serve as Directors in our communal institutions, they never visit their inmates during the whole year.

That our congregations permit the establishment of mushroom synagogues during the holidays to their own spiritual and financial detriment.

That the burden of the support of all of the Jewish charitable institutions of this city rests upon the shoulders of about 5,000 persons, while some 50,000 do not contribute a penny.

Antiquity is worthless, except as the parent of experience. That which is useful is alone venerable; that which is virtuous is alone noble.

The "American Israelite" and Dr. Isidor Singer's University of Jewish Theology.

Our readers will find in another column a communication from Dr. Isidor Singer, the energetic and scholarly projector and managing editor of the Jewish Encyclopedia, whose second volume is, according to an official recent communication of the publishers, being set up, and will be in a few months in the hands of the many thousands of subscribers to this magnum opus of Jewish literature. The crisis was, then, happily but a short one. But our generous confrere of Cincinnati, believing that lion, Singer, is dying, decided to tread on him and to spit in his face some putrid venom. And why? Because Dr. Singer had the audacity of planning on a great scale the establishment in the city of New York a University of Jewish Theology, History and Literature, and because Mr. Leo Wise, as he candidly confesses in his paper, which has, alas! since the death of Isaac M. Wise, become a rendezvous of writers who mostly do not understand themselves the depth of their philosophical dissertations, and of some well-paid society ladies lay down in its columns the social gossip of the West—because Leo Wise fears that Dr. Singer's scheme will prevent the completion of the \$500,000 Isaac M. Wise fund for the Hebrew Union College. All we can say, for the time being—Dr. Singer's communication reached us a few hours before we went to press—is that we received, some weeks ago, a pamphlet, "A Historic Jewish Banquet in the City of New York," containing a detailed report of the banquet which the "Judaicans" gave May 21 at Tuxedo Hall, in honor of the publication of Volume I. of the Jewish Encyclopedia, and where Dr. Isidor Singer, sitting with Dr. Funk and Dr. Leipziger, the president of the club, in the centre of the table of honor, was really lionized by all speakers of the evening. At 11 o'clock he rose, and, to the surprise of the distinguished guest, he developed a new, magnificent plan (his speech covers in the said pamphlet twenty pages), that is, of the creating in our city not of a mere rabbinical seminary, but a real high school for the science of Judaism, as the famous Professor Wilhelm Bacher, of the Budapest Rabbinical Seminary, styles the projected establishment. And it was precisely Bache's article in the "Allgemeine Zeitung des Judenthums" of Aug. 9, which provoked the anger of some of the Cincinnati people. We say intentionally some, because the high-minded friends of the H. U. C. admit privately that they would be happy to see the school removed as far as possible. Its actual seat, where mean personal interests and morbid ambitions prevail over the higher interests of Jewish science, which can only flourish when all, teachers, administrators and students, are working harmoniously together.

Now that our Cincinnati confrere has voluntarily reopened the university question, which, as far as we know from the most authentic sources, had been for the time being laid aside by the originator of the plan, we will take it up, and will publish, in our next issues the programme speech of Dr. Singer, as well as Prof. Bach's article, the two corpora defecti in the case. To conclude: No, Dr. Singer, do not believe Mr. Leo Wise, who is trembling for his income when he says with a Jesuitical smile on his lips that your splendid university scheme will do any harm to the Jewish Encyclopedia. On the contrary, we all American Jews, whether of Yankee or of foreign origin, like a man of your stamp, a man of energy, of enthusiasm—a man with a clear aim in his mind, a man without fear. Not only the chief rabbis of Great Britain and France (the letter of Zadoc Kahn to Dr. Singer is still in the minds of the readers of the Jewish papers), not only the entire political, religious and literary press of the United States and England, not only the foremost Jewish and Christian scholars of Europe consider you, rightly, as one of the actual leaders of American Judaism; we, here, too, recognize the great services you rendered to the Jewish cause in general and to the prestige of American Judaism in particular. You passed victoriously the crisis which menaced one of your great creatures. Courage, dear Doctor! Go ahead; God is with you, and we, His humble servants, will work in behalf of His science whose flag you keep up with so great a zeal and success!

From the Jewish American.

Reform vs. Orthodoxy.

It is with much regret that we often see an almost actual hostility between the so-called Reform and Orthodox Jews. Whatever the differences in worship may be, we see no reason why those of either belief should permit their difference in views to crop out into actual hostility and contempt for the other. We are all Jews, whether we adhere to the text or believe in a modification thereof, and there ought to be a common feeling of brotherhood between all the Jewish people the world over. Reform Jews are prone to consider themselves "better" than those of the Orthodox belief. They have no tolerance. They sneer and hold them in contempt. By what license do they do this? Who has appointed them to a position where they can look down upon anyone? Very recently in Detroit a meeting was held by their Orthodox brethren for the discussion of a subject of vital interest to every Jew and to Judaism. Prominent Jews in every part of the city were invited and preparations were made for a grand assembly of all of our faith. What was the result! But not one of the so-called Reform Jews appeared or even acknowledged the invitation. The chances are that if they had looked into the matter, they would have found an interest in the subject; and, perhaps, even many were actually interested, but because the meeting was on the East Side and managed by the Orthodox brethren, but one Reform Jew would condescend to attend. Not that his absence, however conspicuous it may have been, in any way interfered with the success of the meeting, for the meeting was a success, but it seemed to demonstrate a feeling which ought not to exist. Last winter the Reform congregation in Detroit celebrated an anniversary, to which many of the Orthodox Jews were invited. In a spirit of brotherhood and religious sympathy many of them attended. How were they rewarded? By the Rabbi of the Temple Orthodoxy was held up as dragging down the young "into the mire of superstition." Why this contempt, this superiority? In the limited ranks of Judaism there should be no dissension. Difference of opinion as to form of worship is allowable, inevitable, but it ought not to arouse the fierce antagonism which might disrupt the once solid ranks. Let us have peace, and let the peace be among our fellow Jews. Let it begin at home.

(From the Jewish Voice.)

Instead of merely renting seats in the House of God for the great holy days, join a congregation, as is your duty.

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There is no blessing in a "mixed marriage."

To die as a Jew, presupposes to have lived as a Jew.

Apostasy stains the soul of even the greatest of men.

Poor taste and poorer sense does he possess who in words and actions attempts to bring into ridicule those observances which his father and mother have considered the staff of life.

Correspondence.

The "American Israelite" and Dr. Isidor Singer's University of Jewish Theology.

New York, Sept. 3, 1901.
Editor Hebrew Standard, New York City:
Dear Sir—You certainly must have read the American Israelite of Aug. 29th, which contained an elaborate article on the university scheme, and, incidentally, on myself. I returned yesterday from my vacation and found the G-I-Derasha, which I read late in the evening. I have had no time to decide how to answer this savage attack, but I immediately made up my mind that you, dear sir, who so generously supported the Encyclopedia and myself, should know how maliciously false are the statements of the Cincinnati paper. Read the lines of the American Israelite and compare them with the paragraphs taken from the Archives Israelites of Aug. 8, where my own reputation is concerned.

No Jewish paper which pretends to stand for justice and truth should be permitted to misrepresent the truth to its readers. I leave it to your own discretion whether or not you will defend, editorially, a man who fought for the Jewish race during the last twenty years, who has created the Jewish Encyclopedia, and who has, in addition, committed the heinous crime of planning on American soil a center of Jewish science. This one favor, however, I ask of you: simply to publish, in parallel columns, the above-mentioned passages.

I am, dear sir, with thanks,
Yours very truly,
DR. ISIDOR SINGER.

American Israelite of Aug. 29:
His social standing in Paris must not have been so great, for it appears to us rather singular that our French exchanges, in noting the first volume of the Jewish Encyclopedia, avoid studiously, as it were, the mention of Singer's name. They do not take great pride in the achievement of their countrymen.

Extract from a five-column editorial by Editor-in-Chief H. Prague, Archives Israelites, Aug. 8:

"... This man is a writer whom the regular readers of the Archives know through having often seen his name at the foot of polemical articles of a most incisive character. Monsieur Isidor Singer, creator of great ideas, ardent originator of innumerable projects, each one more difficult to realize than the other, one fine morning took it into his head that he would make to Judaism, which he defended with his courageous pen, the magnificent gift of an Encyclopedia. He found in New York the courageous publishers Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, who listened to Monsieur Singer, who developed to them with the enthusiasm of a believer the great outlines of his plan, unfolding it to them hereafter in all its details.

He was lucky enough to persuade them, and the first volume, which has just appeared as a result of this magnificent conception, does great honor to its author—to its managing editor, as Mr. Isidor Singer calls himself. He has been, in fact, the organizer and main worker, the superintendent as well as the promoter of this immense work...."

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The Sabbath Lover.

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"There nobody knows me, and nothing is known of Joseph. Yes, I'll do that." And he sold all his houses and lands, the gold accumulating so in his house that he had not sufficient room to hide it. But with the gold his cares likewise increased, for fear it might be stolen from him. He dared not leave the house, and his eyes had no sleep, the only good thing he had till now he enjoyed, because it cost nothing. "Oh, what shall I do?" he complained; "if my money is not safe here at home what will it be when I am travelling? People will probably kill me on seeing how many bags of gold I possess." The difficulty was now great, greater than the fear of the hated Sabbath lover. But necessity is the mother of a good idea. "The best thing for me to do is to buy a diamond with my gold for I can conceal it until I have arrived at my destination." The idea, was certainly clever, and the miser went to all the jewelers in the city until he really found such a diamond as he wanted. This he bought and secretly wrapped in his turban. A merchant vessel was on the point of sailing to Spain, wherein the miser took passage and exultingly left the country, hoping in this way to escape the heir destined him by the stars.

The journey proceeded without disturbance or hindrance; already in the distance the shore of the strange land could be dimly discerned; but one more day, and all fear was at an end.

The miser stayed on the deck and soliloquized. In a few hours he would be in a foreign land, of which the Sabbath-lover did not even know; there he would sell his diamond, and lend out his money on interest, and— But, as he meditated, a gust of wind suddenly arose, tore the turban with the diamond from his head, and carried it far out to sea. The miser, stunned, and glared after the costly turban, which was rocked awhile by the heaving waves, and finally engulfed in their depths. Now the miser recovered his consciousness. He cried after his turban, and offered large sums to him who would snatch it from the keep; but no one would venture to jump into the sea for such a trifling article of dress. In vain the miser lamented, in vain he despairing-ly wrung his hands. No one would believe that the turban contained such a large treasure. Had the sailors not prevented him, the maniac would have leaped after his idol into the raging waters. So the miser in a single moment lost his fortune which it had taken him so many years to save at the cost of much trouble and hardship. What were his fortunes afterwards, tradition does not tell; probably he became a better man.

Let us return to the Sabbath-lover, and relate what happened to him. It was Friday near evening when a fisherman came into the street and offered a beautiful fish for sale, but, as in every house all was prepared for the Sabbath, nobody wanted to buy fish. "Go to the Sabbath-lover; he will surely buy it of thee, but thou must say, in honor of the Sabbath," a wag advised the fisher. He followed this advice and went to Joseph. "Buy this fish of me in honor of the Sabbath," said he; and Joseph answered, "It is true, I am provided with fish, but thou sayest in honor of the Sabbath, so I must buy of thee; what dost thou desire for it?" The fisherman named a moderate sum, and Joseph paid it.

Immediately after the fisher left, Joseph took the fish in order to cut it; but how great was his astonishment

at finding a diamond of inestimable value in its entrails. Joseph, the pious lover of the Sabbath, was now a rich man, and could celebrate the holy "Day of Rest" as fully as his heart prompted. The diamond proved to be the same the miser had taken in exchange for his gold, out of fear that the Sabbath-lover might inherit it.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article thirteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, an action seven of Chapter nine hundred and nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given to the following proposed amendment to section eighteen of article three of the Constitution of the State of New York, to 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. Proposing an amendment to 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 empaneling 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, percentages or allowances of public officers, during the term for which said

officers are elected or appointed. Granting to any corporation, association or individual, the right to lay down railroad tracks. Granting to any private corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise 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. No law shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct 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 to 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 of the State of New York:

In Assembly, March 13, 1901. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

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

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 true and correct transcript thereof, 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 provisions of section two of the Constitution in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties, to the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN T. McDONOUGH, Secretary of State.

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.

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 14th day of February next. 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 attorney 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 27, 1901. ALEXANDER & COLBY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Postoffice address, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TO THE DEFENDANT AMARIAH A. DEWEY: By publication 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 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 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.

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. GUSTAV KOHN, Administrator.

LIPPMAN & RUCK, Attorneys for Administrator, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

HEYMAN, EMANUEL, OR HARRY MANN.—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 Emanuel Heyman, also known as Harry Mann, 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 Peter Zuckor, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of March, 1902. Dated New York, August 25th, 1901. ALF. HEYMAN, Executor.

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WEURBURG, 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 Weurburg, 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 WEURBURG, 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, Executor. LEO G. ROSENBLATT, 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 Katherina 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 L. 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, Administrator. 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. Kaufmann, 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 therefor 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 December next. Dated New York, the 29th day of March, 1901. BARUCH WERTHEIM, 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 therefor 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 ROSENBLATT, CHARLES EMANUEL, 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 his place of transacting business, the office of George Hahn, 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. CAROLINE BOEHM, FLORENCE C. WORMS, Executors.

SEYMOUR MORK, Attorney for Executors, 302 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. 98 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 Ad 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, at 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, HENRY GOTTGOTREU, Executors. 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 Bittiner, 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 Executor, 234 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

KAUFER, 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 Kaufler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Louis C. Levy, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December next. Dated New York, the 18th day of June, 1901. IGNAZ 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 & Schloeder, 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.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Edmund Reeks and Harry Anderson Astleit, plaintiffs, against Acrielo 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 held in the County of New York. Dated New York, July 11th, 1901. NICHOLL, ANABLE & LINDSAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Postoffice address, 31 Nassau street, Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

To Acrielo 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, County of New York, at the Supreme Court House in the County of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1901.

NICHOLL, ANABLE & LINDSAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Postoffice address, 31 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, 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 Napinger, 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. 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 Attorney within twenty days after 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. To the Defendant, Mathias Schneider: 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, dated the 1st day of August, 1901, and filed with a copy of the complaint herein, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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. & Office Address, 13 Chambers St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

IN THE THEATRES.

Proctor's Theatres.

Manager Proctor has provided excellent bills for the coming week. The revival of "A Night Off," at the Fifth Avenue, takes rank in importance. New scenery has been painted and the personal attention of Stage Director Bond has been given to the rehearsals. As to the Fifth Avenue's vaudeville there will be plenty of excellent material provided to keep the performance continuous. The Three Cherry Blossoms will sing and dance, Mile. Kamouchi will present dexterous feats in magic, there will be songs by Grace Milburn and Flora Van Sharp and a comedy act by Doyle and Granger.

The famously successful and old time favorite comedy, "The Jilt," will be offered as the chief dramatic feature at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street. The brief return to this old-school style of comedy will be much appreciated and will be a refreshing diversion. It proves that Manager Proctor has no intention to confine himself to any limitations, and the entire gamut of dramatic possibilities will be run by the Proctor Stock during the season. The second week of the season at the Fifty-eighth Street brings to the attention of the East-siders that furiously funny comedy, "The Man From Mexico." Preceding the comedy, "Raspberry Shrub" will be served as a dainty little curtain raiser, engaging the leading members of this section of the Proctor Stock. Between the acts of the afternoon and evening performances vaudeville will hold attention, the house closing for two hours at 5 o'clock.

"The Widow Bedott," aptly styled "the funniest old lady in town," will hold forth at the Twenty-third Street, dispensing drolleries invented by the late Petroleum V. Nasby. The quaint humor of the piece and the multiplicity of of trite sayings put into the mouth of Joseph Palmer, who plays the title role, have been greeted with roars of laughter at Manager Proctor's other New York theatres, and it is reasonable to suppose that the old lady will stir downtown patrons of the Proctor plan to uproarious applause and an abundance of laughter.

New York Theatre.

The magnificent New York Theatre, looking more gorgeous than ever, will be opened for the season next Monday evening. During its darkness an army of decorators and upholsterers have been at work beautifying it, and now the result of their labors is apparent. In November, the roof, which closes for the summer season Saturday night, will be re-opened as a Winter Garden. It will be redecorated, and farges, vaudeville, etc., will be put on with a vaudeville stock company, distinctly separate from the downstairs company. There will be but one price of admission to both.

The theatre reopens with Rosafell & Sloan's successful review, "The King's Carnival," which was withdrawn at the close of the regular season. Two new additions to the company will be seen, one Mabelle Gilman, and the other Junie McCrea, who plays the roles formerly enacted by Harry Bulger. Miss Gilman will be seen as Mary Tudor, the role having been rewritten for her. Marie Dressler will also be upon the scene. The other favorites, Dan McAvoy, Louis Harrison, Charles H. Prince, Nina Farrington, Amelia Summerville, Laura Burt, Frank Doane and the Misses Kelly will be seen to better advantage than ever before. Besides "The King's Carnival," "Supper at Sherry's," a brand new farce by George V. Hobart and A. Baldwin Sloane, will be given its first production on the reopening of the house; it is full of life and fun. "L'Amour," a new ballet by Marwig, with Lilly Brink as Cupid, will also be seen for the first time.

Terrace Garden.

Managers Suesskind and Rehfeldt will this coming week introduce a band novelty at their picturesque Terrace Garden on East Fifty-eighth street. They have engaged the famous "Banda Diavoll Rossi," which has just returned from Buffalo after a ten weeks' engagement at the Pan-American Exposition. "The Red Devils," as the organization is known, and as the translation of its name conforms, consists of forty eminent soloists who were recently brought to this country under the auspices of Dr. Leo Sommers. The members of this aggregation of clever musicians formed, until their departure for the United

States, three months ago, part of the Royal Band of Italy. They are from Milan, where they played weekly for the amusement of King Humbert up to the time of his demise, and are regarded as being among the cleverest musicians of Europe. The band is entirely composed of brass instruments, devised for the purposes of tone and quality, and intended for smooth and eloquent effect. The conductor, Signor Francesco Lullo, is a musician noted in his native country, and he conducts with ease and energy. Among the elite surroundings of Terrace Garden such a strong musical organization should prove a big attraction. The Sunday concerts during this engagement will be made a special feature of, and the singing soloists will be selected from the first ranks of the best singers.

GERMAN THEATRICALS.

Irving Place Theatre.

Rehearsals at the Irving Place Theatre begin unusually early this year. Contrary to custom, Mr. Conried opens his season with an entirely new play, at present new even to Germany, requiring an elaborate scenic outfit. The title of the play is "The Veiled Picture at Sais," and it is a poetic drama by Paul Heyse, whose name seldom figures nowadays on playbills. Three new members of the company - Katie Brandt, A. Rothmann and J. Reimann - make their debut on the opening night, Tuesday, Oct. 1. The stars of the season are Sonnenthal, Ferdinand Bonn and Frau Odilon. The greatest living German actor will be seen in "King Lear." Of Herr Bonn much is expected. He is an actor of unusual versatility, whose parts range from Hamlet to Shylock and Svengall.

Germania Theatre.

Philipp's Germania Theatre begins its season a week from next Saturday with a new four-act play by Adolf Philipp, called "In the Land of Liberty," to be followed by "Das Ueberbrettl." The latter is a combination of variety, song, dance and pantomime - a style of entertainment immensely popular just now in Germany.

Mr. Wolfsohn's Plans.

As usual, the advance courier of the musical season comes from Mr. Henry Wolfsohn, who sends me his preliminary announcement, from which I gather that a large majority of the higher ranking artists to appear here this fall and winter are under his management. Thus he presents such pianists as Josef Hofmann and Bloomfield-Zeissler, and singers like Emil Fischer, Schumann-Heink, Campanari, Camille Seygard, Evan Williams, Gertrude May Stein and others. Among the string instrumentalists I note the names of Leo Schulz, Franz Wilczek and Hans Kronold. The famous English Wagnerian, Carl Armbruster, assisted by Miss Cramer, will deliver lectures on Wagner, with stereopticon illustrations, beginning next month. Mr. Wolfsohn makes special mention of Estelle Liebling, the young coloratura soprano, whom he has engaged for a short tour. Miss Liebling is the daughter of a popular local musician, whose many friends hope that her success will justify the glowing accounts of her singing printed in various journals abroad. J. M.

Brooklyn Theatres.

Grand Opera House.

Buoyant and picturesque, spirited and comical, "The Telephone Girl," Morton & Kerker's brilliant musical comedy conception, direct from that home of frothy delights, the New York Casino, comes to the Grand Opera House next week. The cast is altogether new and, it is said, unusually strong. Irving Brooks, an unctuous comedian, is the new Hans Nix. Ethel Robinson, a comedienne of exceptional beauty and chic methods, is the new Estelle, the "Queen of the Telephone." The others in the company are Marie Richmond, Annie Lloyd, Ruby Kendall, the Browning Sisters, Anna Conrad, Elizabeth Goodall, Leona Amrose, Marion Harland, Amy Thompson, Elinore Richfield, Linette Fiske, Grace Gordon, Irene Young, Mildred Franklin, Ruth Le Vine, Eugene Wiener, Charles R. Burrows, Charles Whyte and John J. Magee.

Bijou Theatre.

One of the strongest comedy dramas ever seen in this city will open a week's engagement at the Bijou Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., next week. The name of the production is "The Fatal Wedding." Aside from the plot, which is one of the strongest ever written and which deals

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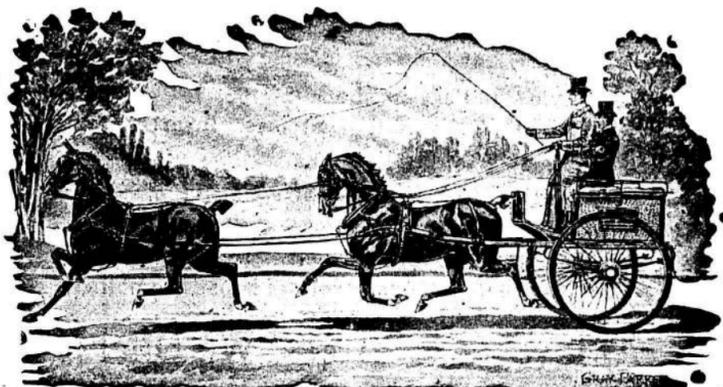
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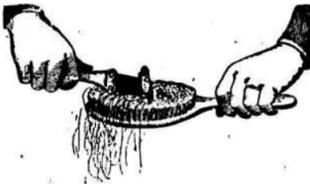
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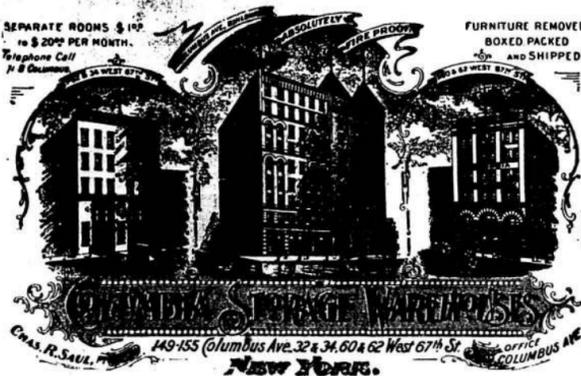
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