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For the Hebrew Standard. The Flood.

When God did fill the earth with men
And therein they did dwell,
Bestowing on them fruitful life—
A life of living well—
They forgot His gracious goodness,
Forsook the paths of peace;
They turned from Truth Omnipotent;
God said: such ways must cease.
But there was one who feared His word,
A righteous man was he;
By day and night he walked with God
In all tranquillity.
His face it shone with living light,
Of faith, of peace, and trust;
And God was glad there was one man
Who bowed not down to lust.
God did regret what He had made—
The earth and all therein—
For where'er He did look around
He saw naught else but sin.
And then He said: "I will destroy
The earth that I have made;
A flood of waters it shall be,
But you be not afraid.
"Oh, Noah, thou righteous, godly man,
Because thou walked my way,
Thou and thy people, kith and kin,
My hand will save that day—
"That day when I'll be sorely wroth,
And floodgates downward go;
Yea, those that all did turn from me
No mercy will I shew.
"Rivers shall turn into oceans,
Nought but waters they'll be;
They shall cry out in the darkness,
They who thus forsook me.
"And I will hear their sorrowings
In waters rising high—
Will not still those waters
Till all the living die.
"They shall die in the mighty flood—
The living, cattle—all—
Those created things I have made—
The waters be their pall.
"Thus will I put away evil
From this once fertile land;
No longer then will I be wroth.
Listen to My command:
"Noah, because thou didst trust in me,
Ere the waters appear
Build thou an ark of gopher wood,
To hold those you love dear—
"Of every living thing two kinds,
Two of a sort shall be:
Male and female, of every kind,
In the ark take with thee."
And thus did Noah accordingly.
God's word did he give ear.
The floodgates of heaven opened,
But Noah felt naught of fear.
He knew that the Lord was with him,
On earth as on the sea,
And thus he waited patiently
Till the waters ceased to be.
Thou, Noah, of pure and upright heart!
Thou, man, who walked with God!
He saved thee for thy righteousness,
From out the mighty flood!
When dangers doth encompass us,
And scoffers turn aside,
The righteous man will trust in God—
In His great love abide.

JANIE JACOBSON.

In The Jewish World.

Rabbiner Dr. Löwy, of Vienna, celebrated his 80th birthday on the 4th of October.

An anti-Semitic journal deplores the fact that there are as many as thirty-five Jewish noblemen in Germany.

The Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society of Paterson, N. J., will hold a

bazaar in Apollo Hall some time in November. The committees are perfecting arrangements as to features and the date on which it is to be held.

The Hebrew residents of New Castle, Pa., have formulated plans for the erection of a new synagogue in the near future.

A Jewish Convalescent Home has been established in Middlekerke, near Ostend, by Mr. and Mrs. L. Hirsch, of Brussels, at an expenditure of 80,000 francs.

A new Hebrew congregation, which comprises about 35 families, was organized at Homestead, Pa., recently. A synagogue will be erected on Divon street.

The curriculum of Gratz College has been definitely arranged. The lectures began last Sunday and at the opening of the College ten new pupils were enrolled.

B'nith Jeshurun Lodge No. 2, U. O. T. S., of Philadelphia, celebrated its golden jubilee on the 16th inst., with a banquet and hop at the New Mercantile Hall.

The Sultan has had a circular addressed to all the Valis of Turkey sternly directing them to deal justly with all the inhabitants of the Empire, without distinction of race or creed.

The first meeting of a new organization, known as the Hebrew Progressive League, of Stamford, Conn., was held in temporary headquarters last Sunday. The objects of the society have not as yet been announced.

According to recent letters received at Tangiers from Fez during the last few days, public health, both in the city and the Jewish quarter, has made no improvement, and malarial fever is as rife as it was a month ago.

Early last month Herr Elias Spitzer, a landed proprietor at Tereny, near Buda Pesth, completed his 80th year. He was a soldier in 1848 and fought at Offen and Tsaszezh. One of his sons was captain in the foreign legion in South Africa.

The Vorstand of the Jewish community of Vienna had an extraordinary meeting in order to consider the measures to be employed to counteract certain restrictions on Shechita which the anti-Semitic Town Council there are proposing.

The means of the Hebrew Charity Society of New Haven, Conn., are exhausted, and they find they are powerless to alleviate the sufferings of their unfortunate brethren. A ball was given last Monday for the purpose of raising funds.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Home of San Francisco, Cal., shows that the total receipts from all sources during the fiscal year amounted to \$28,672.20. The disbursements amounted to \$34,402.70 for the Orphan Asylum and \$11,419.73 for the Old Home, to which had to be added \$460 lost owing to derelictions, deaths and

misfortune of members, making a total loss of \$46,282.43, and thus showing a deficit of for the year of \$7,610.23.

Rev. Dr. Henry Hochheimer, Rabbi emeritus of the Eden Street Synagogue and the oldest Rabbi in Baltimore, celebrated his 83d birthday last week quietly at the Hebrew Hospital, where he has made his home for several years.

Ground was broken last week for the Orthodox Home for Aged Jews, Ogeen and Albany avenues, Chicago, Ill. The Home when completed will cost \$65,000. At a recent meeting of the ways and means committee it was decided to hold a ball at the Coliseum December 14th, for the benefit of the Home.

A serious conflagration has entirely destroyed the Jewish quarter in Sokal, Galicia. Three hundred houses inhabited by the poorest of the poor have been reduced to ashes, whereby 3,000 persons were rendered homeless. A relief committee has been formed, with the District Governor at its head.

A number of the smaller congregations of New Orleans, La., have decided to amalgamate. A large synagogue is planned and subscriptions are coming in very rapidly. The fund was started with a donation of \$1,000. A Hebrew Free School will be an adjunct of the congregation.

A bust of Wagner was unveiled recently at Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, in the presence of nearly 40,000 people. The bust, presented to the city by the United Singers of Baltimore, was won at the nineteenth triennial National Saengerfest for prize song "Scheiden" (parting), composed by Prof. David Melamet of this city.

A despatch from Mexico City dated October 9th, says that Dr. Von Blowitz has arranged for colonizing sixty-five thousand Hebrews in the Republic of Mexico. He says he has bought a million acres of land in the State of Sonora, where the first Hebrew colony will be established. Von Blowitz is known as a schemer and the plan is evidently a fake.

On Sunday evening, October 6th, the recently organized Young Men's Hebrew Association of San Francisco, tendered to their friends a reception and social entertainment. The new organization aims at consolidating all the young Hebrews of San Francisco into a harmonious body for the purpose of social intercourse and intellectual and physical culture.

The new synagogue of the South Side Hebrew Congregation, 3433 Indiana avenue, Chicago, was dedicated last week. The dedicatory address was delivered by Dr. E. G. Hirsch of Har Sina Temple. The address of welcome to the congregation was delivered by Rev. M. Engerleider.

Madaïne Edmond Adam, the well-known French *litterateur*, professes to have discovered the evil genius of Russia in M. de Witte, the Finance Minister. She mentions a long series of financial operations which he has

allowed to get into the hands of Belgian, French, German, English and American Jews in order to destroy Russia; and in her opinion M. de Witte is a Jew, and is working for the Jews throughout the world according to the theories of Karl Marx.

The leaders of the various Zionist Federations of Europe are preparing large demonstrations in connection with the fifth congress, which is to be held at Basle at the end of December. Their aim of the demonstrations is to interest all the enlightened Christians in the movement. The programme of the demonstrations is shortly to be published.

Among recent incorporation certificates filed at Albany is that of "The Million-Air" Club of Brooklyn, which announces as its object the development among its members in the 26th Ward of Brooklyn of a true patriotic spirit for the suppression of anarchy. The directors are Archer Rykins, Joseph Epstein, Robert Gluck, Abraham Steinman and Abraham Fiener.

The members of Har Sinai Temple of Trenton, N. J., celebrated the 40th anniversary of their organization last Sunday evening at the rooms of the Progress Club. The congregation has a membership of about forty families, and worships in the synagogue on North Montgomery street, but the present place will be either remodeled or a new structure built.

Judaism, both ancient and modern, will be represented in the fiction of the autumn. George W. Jacobs & Co. announce "Pride of Race," a story of English-speaking Jews, by B. D. Farjeon, while the Fleming H. Revell Company have just issued "Deborah; A Tale of the Times of Judas Maccabeus." It is written by Dr. James M. Ludlow, and is said to be a thrilling romance.

The Young Ladies' Hebrew Endeavor Society of the Temple Emanuel of Kingston, N. Y., have elected the following officers: Miss Frances Block, president; Miss Mildred Samter, vice-president; Miss Amelia Elting, treasurer; Miss Fannie Levine, secretary. The society has done a large amount of charity work during the past year, and greater efforts are to be put forth during the coming year.

Articles of incorporation of a new congregation to be known as the Adas Yisroel Congregation were filed at the office of the Secretary of State at Butte, Mont., last week. The object as set forth in the papers filed is to establish a Jewish congregation in Butte and in connection therewith suitable and customary organizations for the purpose of public worship and religious training, according to the orthodox rules and customs.

Washington is to have a new synagogue to be built by the congregation which has been worshipping for several years in Mack's hall, West Chestnut street, the congregation having as its spiritual head Rev. Jacob Goldfarb. This congregation has been steadily growing and finds it advisable to have its own house of worship. The money

for building the synagogue has been raised, and several sites have been offered, but no selection made, although it is probable that a site will be chosen this fall. The synagogue is expected to be in readiness for use next year.

The Jews of Bucharest have held four meetings in order to decide as to the future emigration of Roumanian Jews to Spain and the Transvaal. The Spanish Consul in London is said to have communicated to the English Government that the Spanish authorities are prepared to receive Jewish immigrants from all parts of Europe. Committees were chosen to ascertain from the Spanish and Transvaal authorities as to the conditions under which the Jews will be allowed to settle there.

A charity ball was given in the Chamber of Commerce building on the evening of October 8th, under the auspices of the Jewish Women's Hospital Society of Cleveland, Ohio. The society was organized some time ago, its object being the erection of a new hospital.

Its membership is composed of about 150 Jewish women, each of whom pays ten cents per month into the hospital fund. The proceeds of this ball are also to go to this fund. The hospital will be non-sectarian, but will be conducted by the society.

The *Figaro* believes that the famous Rothschild Art Collection, which is now being installed at the Louvre, will be on view in about two months' time. Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild has, says this journal, just found among the object of ancient art bequeathed to her by her husband a richly-chased fifteenth century reliquary. It is exquisitely chased, and is declared by experts to be unique, and to have a value of at least a quarter of a million of francs. It will be added to the collection, and will be placed in the room to be devoted to the display of the works of the gold and silversmith's art. The value of the objects to be shown in this room will exceed twenty million of francs.

The members of the Eagle Street Synagogue of Cleveland at a recent general meeting decided to accept the offer of \$20,000 made by R. E. McKisson, representing the Bankers' Security and Investment Company, for their property fronting 75 feet on that street.

The matter of a new site was also discussed at the meeting and many of the members strongly opposed a proposal that an offer should be made for the Scovill Avenue Synagogue, on the grounds that a building located on a quiet thoroughfare or side street would be far preferable.

No decided action was taken in the matter, but it was now thought that a building costing about \$60,000 and having a seating capacity of 2,000 will be built in a location further uptown than the Scoville avenue building.

Worcester (Mass.) Hebrews are planning a school for Hebrew children that shall be modelled after the schools supported by the Hebrew educational alliances in the larger cities. At the annual meeting of the Talmud Torah

Worcester Hebrew School, Thursday night the question will be considered of changing the instruction in the present school from Yiddish to English. By this plan, the children will be taught everything in English practically all the children attending school speaking English more or less fluently. With this change, there are other plans projected for making the school larger and for giving it a wider scope of work. Enlarged quarters, now occupied by the school, are among the improvements considered.

Consequent upon the death of Baron Willy de Rothschild, the Frankfort firm of Rothschild has decided to wind up the business. Lord Rothschild and Baron Edmond de Rothschild being appointed liquidators. The operations connected with the winding up have now progressed so far that it will shortly be completed. The enormous holdings of securities have now partly been realized, and the proceeds handed over to the London firm, while another portion of the holdings which could not be brought on the market at the present moment, owing to the low quotations, is also locked up in Berlin until the Stock Exchange situation is more favorable. It is estimated in Frankfort that the estate, as far as moveable property is concerned, is to the value of fifteen millions sterling; but no approximate figures are given with regard to the capital with which the Frankfort house operated. Great regret is expressed that the large fortune of the Rothschilds has left Germany, where its disappearance will be felt not only as that of an agent in the markets, but also a contributor to the revenues of the State.

President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. E. W. Bloomingdale a member of the Board of Trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association, of which the Hon. William R. Day, ex-Secretary of State, is chairman.

From the Talmud.

Let Each One Do What He Can.

A king had a ditch in his garden, so immeasurably deep that no one could see its bottom. One day he hired a number of laborers who were to gather earth and fill the ditch. Several of them went to the ditch, and as they perceived its great depth, foolishly spoke:

"How can we fill up this ditch?"

And then drew back from the work. Those who were wiser said:

"What do we care for its depth? We are paid by the day, and fortunate in having work to do; let us do our duty and we will fill it up, and no matter how long it will take."

Then let a man say: "Oh, how immeasurable is the divine God's law! It is deeper than the ocean. How many commands are there! How can we ever fulfill them?"

God speaks to man: "You are paid by the day, do the work you can, and think not of more."

Man the Image of God.

A king places statues of himself in front of public buildings, imprints his image on the coin of the realm and sees himself produced in many paintings. A daring rebel defaces the coins, breaks the statues and soils the paintings, in order to insult the king. How does human justice punish this criminal? It inflicts the severest punishments on him.

God has placed His image on all human beings; whoever destroys this image by shedding the blood of a fellow-being, insults and degrades the divine copy.

From Hebrew Times and Observer.

The Tiger-Shamas.

I had finished selecting my cigars and was about lighting one when I felt a heavy hand laid on my shoulder. I turned round and saw a stranger, corpulent and thick-bearded, smiling at me.

I politely and good-naturedly returned the smile. "Sholom Alechem!" were his hearty words of greeting. "Alechem Sholom?" I rejoined.

"How are you, friend Shmuel? Don't you remember me?"

"I confess I do not," I replied.

My interlocutor seemed in evident surprise, and if his eyes could speak, they would loudly tell of his hesitancy to hold further conversation with one who could thus forget an old acquaintance.

"What?" he continued, "don't you remember Israel, the Shamas of the Greener School?"

"Well, I do declare! Of course; you are Israel Hersch, the Shamas."

"That is to say, I am Shamas no longer. I am ex-Shamas. I resigned my post for two reasons. In the first place, I could see no *tachless* in the office, and secondly, because I had so many enemies in the synagogue."

"What have you been doing since then?"

"Why, I have just returned from America."

"And how did you earn your living there?"

"If a man's no fool, he's never lost. He can get on anywhere. I was a tiger in America," said the beadle in unaffected tones.

"They are facetious enough in America," I remarked, "but even they sometimes know where to draw the limit to their jokes. Explain yourself."

"What I say is true," said Israel Hersch. "When I came to New York, I was friendless and almost without a cent. I was at my wits end how to begin to earn a living. I planned, I dreamt, I sought work, but could find nothing to lay my hands on. I shall never forget how one day—I shudder when I think of the wickedness of my design—I determined to sell the last of my possessions, my Tephillin, for a morsel of bread. But they are a 'link' lot over there, Shmuel, and Tephillin are the last things you could find a customer for. Walking aimlessly through the streets and wondering what was the most expeditious method of putting an end to one's miseries, I chanced to come to an open space where a circus was in course of preparation. Faint and exhausted, I leaned against a booth and lost myself in solemn reverie, when suddenly a stentorian voice aroused me.

"What are you doing here?"

"That I do not know, but I do know that I am on the verge of starvation."

"Would you like to earn something?"

"With all my heart."

"Come along with me then."

"That in itself was almost as good as a meal to me, for it filled me with courage and with hope. I followed this veritable incarnation of Providence, and soon found myself in the presence of a most awe-inspiring personage—the proprietor of the menagerie, who told me that he was prepared to engage me at a salary of three dollars per week."

"Thank heavens!" said I to myself; "already better than being a Shamas."

"And what will my work consist of?" I anxiously inquired.

"You will have to be a tiger. I had one, but the animal has just died. You have simply to clothe yourself in

the tiger's fur skin, and you will be placed in a cage in company with a lion. The crowd will suspect nothing."

"No! but," I said, trembling from head to foot, "what if the lion takes it into his head to—"

"Fear nothing: we have tamed him, and he is as harmless as a lamb. All you need to do is to preserve your *sang-froid*, stare him fixedly in his eyes, and you are safe as can be."

"Encouraged by this assurance, I submitted to the ordeal. Two stalwart men laid their grasp on me, and ere I had time to look round I was a tiger to all external appearances, and was thus unceremoniously forced into the dreaded den. My courage at once failed me. I cowered in the corner, with shaking knees and chattering teeth. If ever I prayed devoutly I did then, and I implored Him who saved Daniel in the den of lions not to abandon me in my hour of distress. At length, resigning to my bitter fate, I exclaimed with tremulous voice, 'She-ma Yisroel.' And then something happened which I shall not forget as long as I live. The lion raised his head and murmured, 'All right, old man—I'm *quch* a Jew!'"

Palace of Nebuchadnezzar.

Dr. Koldey has sent here a further report about the progress of the excavations he and his German colleagues are carrying on at the supposed site of Nebuchadnezzar's palace in ancient Babylon. He says he has discovered in the southern quarter of the town a square courtyard surrounded by walls, the southern of which is a very fine piece of architecture.

The wall is faced with glazed tiles which seem to have wonderfully withstood the ravages of time, and are artistically ornamented with flowers and tracery; but many of the tiles have fallen out of their places to the ground, and they have had to be carefully pieced together. This has been successfully done and the result shows a beautiful design. The design is now on the way of Germany.

In the courtyard were also found several bricks, evidently part of a mosaic pavement; the design of which was composed of enamels and glass-raised work, as well as coffins, coins, fragments of stone inscriptions, and a broad slab on which was a picture of the Babylonian idea of hell.

Dr. Koldey considers the recent finds as fully proving that this part of the city contained what was doubtless the finest of the Babylonian palaces and consequently the palace of Nebuchadnezzar. Meanwhile excavations are being carried on in the business quarter of Old Babylon, where in 1874 the entire business documents of the Babylonian firm "Egibi & Son"—possibly the oldest house of business "of which the world holds record," to use Tennyson's phrase—were dug out by Arabians. These documents—unpaid bills, day books, ledgers, etc.—made of hardened clay, and the wonder is that they had not crumbled away during the course of centuries. In one case it is clear that the unpaid bills are now only of historic interest, for the Babylonian period of limitation must have long expired.—N. Y. Sun.

A good story is told of a Polish Rabbi to whom two well-known scamps—Dimitri and Aryah—brought a dispute. After listening patiently for some time he declared Aryah in the wrong. He sentenced him to travel out of Poland and visit fifty specified places in five years, and he ordered Dimitri to see that his sentence was duly carried out, and report to him at the end of the time.

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The fifty-eighth anniversary of the institution of the order was celebrated at the Home at Yonkers on Sunday last, Oct. 13, with musical and vocal exercises and an address by M. Bullowa, a member of the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors was fully represented. President Ignatius Rice also made a short address.

At a number of meetings of various lodges in the district reference was made to the anniversary day.

The Board of Governors of the Home at Yonkers held its regular monthly meeting at the Home on Sunday morning last, President Ignatius Rice presiding.

The Sunday morning gathering at the District Grand Lodge rooms was pretty slimly attended because of the meeting of various boards and committees. Brother Benno Horwitz, the president, was absent. An address was made to those present by Hon. M. Ellinger upon the fifty-eighth anniversary of the institution of the order. Brother Ellinger traced the early history of the order and made excellent periods upon its record, showing the influence it had exerted upon Judaism in this country. He condemned in strong terms those men who underestimate the value of the work of the lodge and the result that is accomplished by organized effort of an order like the Benai Berith, and predicted that the time would come, as the present is strongly manifesting, when the order will become again the leading mover in communal matters. He referred to the great work of President Leo N. Levi, accomplished through the aid of the order, in the placing of the Roumanians in various sections of the country, and also the removal of about fifteen hundred persons from the congestion of the ghetto in New York to various places throughout the country; and the near future will give further evidence of the renewed vitality of the Brotherhood and its thorough regeneration. He said that the work has been greatly retarded by the settlement of the endowment problem. With that renewed, and with a good contingent of active, earnest and zealous men, the future work of the order will gain strong impetus. The survival of the order after sixty years of life is the strongest sanction of its usefulness. It will move in new fields, and there will be plenty of good to be accomplished.

Brother S. M. Roeder, ex-president of District No. 1 and a member of the General Committee of the district, and also a trustee of the Maimonides Free Library, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his wedding at his residence on Sunday last, Dr. S. B. Wolfe, president of the district, and members of the General Committee presented the brother with a silver loving cup, and President William A. Gans, Henry Duschkes and Julius Levy, a committee of the Maimonides Free Library, also presented a token of its esteem to the brother.

Brother Joseph B. Falk, ex-president of District Grand Lodge No. 1, died at his residence, No. 25 East Twenty-fourth street, in this city, on Monday last, and was buried on Wednesday. He was 84 years of age. His funeral was attended by the officers of the Grand Lodge, the Society of Past Presidents of District No. 1, and Washington Lodge, No. 19, of which he was a member. The deceased was president of the District in the year 1872.

District No. 2.

Osterman Lodge No. 86, of Cincinnati, tendered a reception to Brother Jacob Furth, formerly of St. Louis, and now of Cleveland, O., the vice-president of executive committee, and upon close

of the lodge the members repaired to Schuler's cafe, where a most enjoyable banquet was partaken of, and at which were also present a number of brethren from various other lodges of the city. The evening's entertainment embraced addresses by Brothers Jacob Furth, William Ornstein, Lipman Levi, Judge Fred S. Spiegel, Dr. S. Mannheim, Joseph May and Victor Abraham, and the entertainment closed at a very late hour.

Judge Frederick S. Spiegel, of the Court of Common Pleas of Cincinnati, has been renominated, and will undoubtedly be re-elected.

At the recent meeting of District Grand Lodge No. 2 Brother Morris Bauer retired from the position of treasurer of the district after having served twenty-one years consecutively in such office, and also as a member of the general committee, and it was voted that suitable resolutions be presented to him. A committee was directed to prepare suitable testimonial to be presented to him. In accordance with such action the Cincinnati members of the general committee called upon Brother Bauer at his residence, and, on behalf of the District Grand Lodge, Brother Victor Abraham, in most eloquent terms, spoke of the long devotion of Brother Bauer to the District and its interests, and tendered to him a beautifully engrossed and bound testimonial, and, in addition thereto, a massive silver loving cup, upon which was inscribed, "District Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, to Morris Bauer, in recognition of his faithful and efficient services as treasurer of the district, 1880-1901."

District No. 3.

There are fifty-one pupils in the manual training school in Philadelphia.

Brother Charles Hoffman, past president of District No. 3, who is an attorney by profession and editor of the Jewish Exponent for many years, is going to study for the rabbinate.

District No. 6.

A new lodge will be instituted in Omaha, Neb., on Sunday next. The institution will take place at the Metropolitan Club Rooms.

Pisgah Lodge No. 34, of Detroit, Mich., celebrated B'nai B'rith Day (fifty-eighth anniversary) on Sunday last by a literary and musical entertainment at Temple Beth El.

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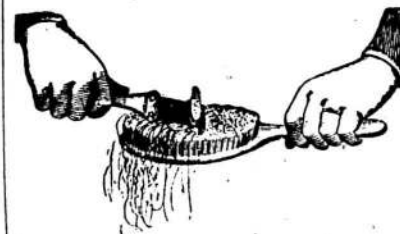
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The classes will meet under the personal direction of Rabbi Joseph Mayor Asher on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. With Dr. Asher there will be associated a personally selected, competent staff of teachers.

Mt. Zion Congregation.

113th st., near Madison ave.

Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach on "Significance of Bar Mitzvah" at the services this Sabbath.

Seventy-second Street Synagogue.

Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver will preach next Sabbath on the subject, "Israel's Fate Foreshadowed in Early History."

Congregation Shaari Zedek.

Rev. Adolph Spiegel will lecture this Sabbath on "The Deluge."

United Hebrew Charities.

The work of the United Hebrew Charities for the last month, September, is thus summarized, these statistics being taken from the reports of the various committees and from the books of the society:

The total number of applications received and dealt with during the month reached 2,557, representing about 8,523 individuals. Of these 2,009 applied in the bureau of relief and 548 in the employment bureau. Of those who applied in the bureau of relief, 261 were here for the first time.

Fifty-two persons were supplied with transportation to different parts of this country and Europe. Two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four garments, 635 pairs of shoes and 166 articles of furniture and bedding were distributed; 162 garments were made in the workroom and 133 garments were repaired.

In the employment bureau there was a total registry of 548 applicants. Work was found for 406.

The disbursements in the various departments for relief were \$12,311.36.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

Sunday evening, Oct. 13, a largely attended mass meeting of the Jewish Endeavor Society was held in the auditorium of the Educational Alliance to inaugurate the work of the coming year. The meeting opened with an address by the president of the society, Mr. Herman Abramovitz, who outlined the work accomplished by the society during its year's existence. In this short space of time, the society has established an instructive course of lectures on Jewish religion and history, a successful Bible class, and, what is most important, an attractive service for young people, with a sermon in the vernacular. Branches of the Endeavor Society are being formed, one in Harlem and one in Philadelphia, the latter through the zeal of two seminary alumni rabbis, Euhler and Greenstone.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. Dr. Bernard Drathman, Rev. Henry S. Morais and Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman. The main theme of the discourses was the duty of the young people to hasten to swell the ranks of the Jewish Endeavor Society, in order to enable it to be an independent movement, so that it should not be obliged to go begging for a synagogue in which to hold its services. The society must establish synagogues of its own, in which a dignified service shall prove a source of inspiration to the young men and women who find no inspiration in the ordinary ghetto synagogue.

All those desiring to enroll should address Mr. Abramovitz, in care of the Jewish Theological Seminary, 736 Lexington avenue.

Montefiore Hebrew Society.

The Montefiore Hebrew Society reopened its classes in Hebrew and religious instruction on the 2d of October, under the superintendency of Mr. Nathan Wolf, of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

The society is in existence but one year. Through the activity of its energetic president, Mr. Joseph Magnus, and its able superintendent, it has made great progress. All the meetings this year will be held at the new rooms, 158th street and Forest avenue.

During the coming winter, in order to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness, the society will give a course of lectures by prominent ministers for the benefit of the older people.

In accordance with this plan, an enthusiastic and very appreciative audience gathered to attend the initial lecture of the season, though the inclemency of the weather kept many away.

The president of the society made a few appropriate remarks, after which the superintendent, Mr. Wolf, delivered an address. The Rev. Henry S. Morais then, in a beautiful and inspiring lecture, touched upon various phases of Hebrew education and its relation to Jewish activities. The lecture, which was full of information and wise instruction, brought home to the hearts of the hearers some very essential considerations from a Jewish educational standpoint, and the speaker's advice must have left a deep impression upon all who had the pleasure and the good fortune of listening to him.

The children of the school rendered some beautiful hymns, and the exercises concluded with the serving of refreshments.

The Mt. Zion Ladies' Social Circle met last week in the vestry rooms of the synagogue at 113th street. In the absence of the president, Mr. L. Arnheimer, owing to the illness of his wife, the vice-president, Mrs. Fabian placed the gavel in the hands of Rabbi Greenfield. During the discussion of the work to be done and engaged in during the winter it was proposed to enlist the active services of all the members by inaugurating a fair. The proposal was so cordially received that the prospects of undertaking so great an enterprise are very good.

At a recent meeting of the Ester Galitzischer Unterstuttsungs Verein held at their meeting rooms in the Tuxedo, a committee including the president, Dr. Tynberg, and Messrs. Nebenzahl, Dorf and Lager were ordered to draft suitable resolutions in German in memory of our late President, William McKinley, and forward the same to the proper authorities. A silent prayer was also offered, the members remaining standing in silence for five minutes.

We do not know what are the politics of "Rockwood," the celebrated photographer of No. 1440 Broadway, for one week he displays an excellent photo of Hon. Richard Croker, while substituted in its place the next week we find that of Hon. Seth Low; but we do know that they are really striking products of the photographic art, which, however, is characteristic of all the work emanating from Mr. Rockwood's gallery. Besides these Mr. Rockwood has on sale portraits of numerous other celebrities.

To have withstood the test of time, as the Krakauer pianos have done for so many years past, is indeed an achievement to be proud of, for there is no more exacting test to apply to a piano than that of age, for while many an inferior instrument will be sweet-sounding while in the maker's warerooms, yet this in course of time will entirely disappear and a worthless piano will be found in its stead. Not so with the Krakauer pianos, for it seems that age imparts a rich tone to them which is rarely found in any other make. As an indication of the value in which the Krakauer piano is held by the music-loving public, it can be stated that their factory has been taxed to the utmost capacity for the past year, and they are still months behind their orders. None but the best of materials are used in the construction of Krakauer pianos, and they are assembled by the most competent and skilled workmen, thus assuring an instrument that will truly stand "the test of time."

A monument to the memory of Mrs. Carolina Geier was dedicated at Mt. Hope Cemetery Sunday, Oct. 13, by Rabbi Samuel Greenfield.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BERNSTEIN-GOTTHEIMER.—Mrs. G. Gottheimer announces the engagement of her daughter, Leah Florence, to Mr. Benjamin G. Bernstein. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, 1901, Lenox Court, 114 East Seventy-first street. No cards.

COHN-ABRAHAM.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohn beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Birdie to Mr. Samuel Abraham. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, 314 East Sixty-seventh street. No cards.

COHN-GOTSCHIEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gotschiel announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. Richard Cohn.

FRANKLIN-STERNEFELD.—Mrs. B. Sternefeld announces the engagement of her daughter Bertha to Abe Franklin. At home Oct. 20, 245 East 112th street. No cards.

GOTTSCHALL-SOLOMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gottschall announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. Joseph Solomon. At home, 51 East 122d street, Sunday, Oct. 27, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

GROSSMAN-SONN.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Sonn, of 165 East Ninety-fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Cora to Mr. David E. Grossman. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

HOLT-ROSENSTOCK.—Miss Sadie D. Rosenstock, of 2029 Madison avenue, Baltimore, Md., to Mr. Mark Holt, of New York City.

KATZ-GUTMAN.—Mrs. Bertha Gutman announces the engagement of her daughter Frances to Mr. David Katz. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, 35 West 118th street.

KRAMER-BLUM.—Miss Clara Blum to Mr. Louis Kramer. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, 203 West 117th street, from 3 to 6. No cards.

LANG-ABRAHAM.—Mr. and Mrs. Elias Abraham announce the engagement of their daughter Pinnie to Morris Ling. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, at 41 West 114th street. No cards.

LENSON-MOSES.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses announce the engagement of their daughter Hattie to Maurice L. Lenson. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p. m., 412 East Eighty-fourth street.

MICHAELS-WEITZENKORN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Weitzenkorn, of Pottstown, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter Fannie to Mr. Samuel Michaels, of New York.

MILLER-BRETZFELDER.—Carrie Bretzfelder to Simon Miller. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 6, 64 East Ninety-third street. No cards.

POWELL-HYMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Hanna Hyman, to Mr. Jesse Gilbert Powell. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 6 p. m., at 222 West 122d street. No cards.

SAMTER-EMANUEL.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Emanuel, of 71 West 131st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Edna to Mr. Martin L. Samter. At home Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20.

SCHLESINGER-BECKER.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Becker announce the engagement of their daughter Gertie to Mr. Maurice Schlesinger. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, at 18 East 113th street, from 3 to 6.

SCHWAB-HERRNSTADT.—Miss Eugenie Schwab to Mr. Simon Herrnstadt. At home Sunday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 5 p. m., 205 East Seventy-second street, New York.

SILVERMAN-GOLDSMITH.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldsmith, of Baltimore, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Milton M. Silverman, of New York. At home Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Blythebourne, 1433 Madison avenue, New York.

STRASSER-BLUMENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stern announce the engagement of their daughter, Aimee B. Strasser, to Alexander Blumenthal, of Cincinnati, Ohio. At home, 2018 Fifth avenue, Oct. 27, from 3 to 6 p. m.

WACHTEL-AHRENS.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Frankel announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Dora Ahrens, to Mr. Louis Wachtel. At home Sunday, Oct. 20. No cards.

The engagement is announced of Miss Fannie Weitzenkorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weitzenkorn, of Pottstown, Pa., to Mr. Samuel Michaels, of this city.

MARRIED.

Bank-Abrams.

At the residence of the bride's parents the marriage of Miss Bertha Abrams to Mr. A. M. Bank was solemnized on Thursday, Sept. 26, Rev. Dr. M. Maissner officiating. A reception followed and was attended by many friends of the contracting parties. A distinguished personage who witnessed the ceremony was the Baron Von Fittingoff, of St. Petersburg, Russia, a friend of the bridegroom and his family.

Harris-Eintracht.

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1901, Mr. Alfred Eintracht to Miss Anna Harris, at the residence of the bride's sister, 236 East Forty-seventh street, city, by the Rev. B. Hast.

Solomon-Altschul.

On Sunday, Oct. 13, 1901, Mr. Charles S. Altschul to Miss Rebecca Solomon at the Tuxedo, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. By the Rev. B. Hast, assisted by Rev. Mr. Goldberg.

Spellman-Auerbach.

On Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1901, Dr. Maxime A. Auerbach to Miss Beatrice G. Spellman at Vienna Hall, by the Rev. B. Hast.

Feldstein-Cohen.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Gertrude Cohen, daughter of Simon Cohen, to Dr. Zama Feldstein, formerly of Calcutta, India, was celebrated last Tuesday evening at the Tuxedo. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Florence Hilda and Harriet Cohen. The flower maids were the bride's two cousins, Florence Cohen and Miriam Gizang. Dr. Feldstein's best man was Leo Feist. The ushers were the bride's brothers, Samuel C., Lawrence B., Maxwell G. and Harold H. Cohen. The ceremony was followed by a supper. The bridal couple are on a tour through the United States and Canada, and will make their home in New York on their return.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude A. Cohen, daughter of Mr. Bernard Cohen, to Mr. Joseph Leeburger, took place on Wednesday, October 16, at Delmonico's.

Miss Elsie Blum, daughter of Mrs. Jeannette Blum, of No. 203 West 117th street, will be married to Mr. Felix A. Simonson on November 25.

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:

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New York's Flower Show.

Beginning on Monday next, and continuing until and including Sunday, Oct. 27, Madison Square Garden will be a scene of beauty, with the grand horticultural exhibition and flower show given by the New York Florists' Club. The exhibition will be complete in all its departments, and the exhibits will come from the flower beds and conservatories of the parks and from the estates of the noted people who take pride in the products which are prize winners, and there will be more than \$5,000 distributed in prizes. Fruits and vegetables will be shown in profusion, orchids, carnations, roses, chrysanthemums, palms, violets and the rarest products of the gardener's skill will be shown. Set floral pieces will be a feature. Table decorations and adornments for weddings will be in great variety, the flowers in the designs being changed every day. Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and the far-off Southern cities will be represented, and some noted specimens from Canada are in the list of entries. The show will be open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., and the most artistic arrangement ever presented will make the Garden notable during the flower show week.

OBITUARY.

Theodore Hellman.

Theodore Hellman, the Stock Exchange member of the brokerage firm of Seligsberg & Co., died on the 19th inst. at his home, 36 West Seventy-fifth street. He underwent an operation for cancer of the throat last May, and until recently had been at his camp near Lake Saranac in the hope of recovery. He was fifty-eight years old and had been the board member of Seligsberg & Co. since 1885. Before that he was a partner in the New Orleans branch of J. & W. Seligman & Co.

He was born in Munich, Bavaria, and was married to Miss Frances Seligman, daughter of Jacob Seligman. He leaves three children, Edgar A., George and Mrs. George Beer. Edgar A. Hellman joined the Stock Exchange this year. Mr. Hellman was a member of the Harmonie, Lotos and Luncheon clubs, president of the Eden Musee, a collector of paintings and etchings, and was interested in a number of musical associations.

At Mt. Hope Cemetery there was unveiled in the presence of a host of friends the stone erected in memory of the departed G. Roos. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield officiated. Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13.

IN THE THEATRES.

Harlem Opera House.

Commencing Monday evening, Oct. 21, Miss Viola Allen will be seen at the Harlem Opera House in Lorimer Stoddard's dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's love romance, "In the Palace of the King." Miss Allen's success in this drama during the past season was enormous, surpassing in almost every city where it was presented the unprecedented receipts of "The Christian." During the seventeen weeks that Miss Allen was seen at the Republic Theatre the crowds tested the capacity of the playhouse at each performance. It was the opinion of the critics in every city where "In the Palace of the King" was presented last season that in the character of Dolores de Mendoza Miss Allen had been provided with the strongest role that had ever fallen to her lot to portray.

Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre.

Miss Pilar Morin, as Cho Cho San in "Mme. Butterfly," continues her personal success, and the surpassing beauties of the production by David Belasco of John Luther Long's little Japanese tragedy is still the talk of New York. The Fifty-eighth Street has the little play as its magnet for next week, and the curtain raiser will be "Her Last Rehearsal." Vaudeville will hold attention between the comedy and "Mme. Butterfly."

Metropolis Theatre.

David Higgins and Georgia Waldron, with a fine company of players, will be seen at the Metropolis next week in their great Adirondack play, "Up York State." The cast and production will be identically the same as at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, where it succeeded in winning the praises of all the critics, among them being Alan Dale, who described "Up York State" as "an admirable, sentient and surpassing American play."

Proctor's 125th Street Theatre.

There is no lack of interest in Sandow, who is the feature at the 125th Street Theatre. His feats of strength are truly wonderful and he is a strong drawing card. Beautiful posings, under special electrical appliances, constitutes an attractive feature of his specialty. The drama will be "The Baby Chase," a lively comedy well played. There will be a curtain raiser called "All's Fair in Love," and plenty of vaudeville to interlard between the acts.

New York Theatre.

"Florodora" is now finally entrenched for the winter season at the New York, and the "pretty maidens" have been entertaining crowded houses all week at this colossal amusement temple. The Casino cast remains intact, including Edna Wallace Hopper, Bertha Waltzinger, Cyril Scott, Sydney Deane, etc. The chorus has been doubled and entire new costumes provided for the production.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.

The Fifth Avenue has "Nancy & Co." as its attraction. This good old daily comedy is revived in splendid shape, well acted, and will doubtless be a popular card. The performances at the Fifth Avenue are continuous, vaudeville being

(For the Hebrew Standard.)

To the Rainbow.

Thou Bow of Promise,
Of prismatic hue,
When thou doth appear,
How wondrous the view
Of the tear-dimmed clouds,
Aureole of gold,
Sunbeams caressing
The bow into fold.
Thou beautiful bow,
Arched into the sky,
Speak thou of promise
Ere thou flittest by?
Yea! promise of God,
Made long years ago,
When He stilled the waters,
When they ceased to flow.
Thou fadeth away;
Thou doth disappear!
The glittering sun
Peeps forth with a tear—
A tear of such joy,
Of such delight pure,
For does he not know
God's word will endure?
Endure on through life,
And when dark the day,
Thou bow of promise
Will brighten our way.

JANIE JACOBSON.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The editor begs to be distinctly understood that he cannot under any circumstances undertake to answer questions through the post. Questions requiring answers for the same week should reach him not later than Tuesday morning. In inquiries about Hebrew dates, the Hebrew month and year should be written plainly.

Questions in this department should be signed by the initials of the writer, but the proper name and address must accompany the communication. Those which are trivial and have no general interest are not published. There will be some delay in answering many, as considerable time and research are often necessary to obtain information.

Jahrzeit.

We are in receipt of numerous communications under the above name, asking for English dates corresponding with Hebrew months or vice versa. We ask for a little indulgence, Messieurs, and all will be answered in due time; the editor is not a walking almanac, and these things take time.

A. A. E.—July 10, 1889—11th of Thamus.
M. M. B.—The Tekoites, tent-dwellers or trumpet-blowers.

N. VORHAUS.—The "Pittum" is the stem of the "Ethrog."

H. A. SOLOMON—Nov. 2, 1887, Wednesday, Cheshvan 15.

J. RAWITZ.—The 23d of Cheshvan, 1876, fell on Friday, Nov. 10.

M. MYERS.—The 4th day of Chanukah, 1871, fell on Monday, Dec. 11.

L. CASPER.—The 21st of October, 1857, Cheshvan 3d—this year, Wednesday, Oct. 16.

B. BRILL.—There are always two days Rosh Chodesh in Cheshvan; to which do you refer?

J. M. GOLD.—Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, was born in Paris in 1844, and her parents were Jews.

JAHREZEIR.—The 29th day of Cheshvan, 1879, fell on Saturday, Nov. 15—this year, Monday, Nov. 11.

JAHREZEIT, Trenton, N. J.—Oct 16, 1869, corresponds with the 11th day of Cheshvan—this year, Thursday, Oct. 24.

S. SAMUELS.—Kislev, 1880, did not have two days Rosh Chodesh. The first day of Kislev fell on Thursday, Nov. 4.

L. LEVI.—Mount Zion, the fortified part of Jerusalem where David had his palace was called "The City of David."

S. W. MICHAELS.—We cannot decide ecclesiastical questions authoritatively; consult the rabbi of your congregation.

M. L. LEVI.—"Tebah" is the name by which the ark of a synagogue is generally known among the Sephardim Jews.

JAHREZEIT, Worcester, Mass.—Cheshvan 16, 5639, fell on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1878—this year it falls on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

J. WEINSTOCK.—The Board of Jewish Ministers does not admit reporters into its sessions, nor do they furnish the public with an account of their proceedings.

A. EPSTEIN.—The Blur Miloth Hahigalon is a work treating of the termin-

ology of logic. Its author was Moses Iba Tebbon. An edition, with a commentary by Mendelssohn, was published at Berlin in 1766. There was an edition with German translation published at Vienna in 1872.

A. BIEN—"Areturus and his sons," mentioned in Job, is the constellation called Ursa Major, the great bear; "his sons," the three stars in the tail of Areturus.

RONDOUT READER.—Three kinds of wickedness are described in Psalm 1—active participation in evil counsels, quiet acquiescence in sin, association with scoffers.

RICHMOND—Philo-Judaeus of Alexandria, who endeavored to weld platonism and the Mosaic institutions together was called "The Jewish Plato." He was born B. C. 20 and died about 61 C. E.

S. HAAS.—The "Statute of Jewry" forbade usury by Jews, and provided that the Jews should live in "the king's own cities and boroughs, where the chest of chirographs of Jewry are wont to be." They were permitted by this statute to buy homes and farms and to hold them for fifteen years.

A. M. BRODEK.—In the "Petits Bonandestes," by Mgr. Paul Guerin, Chambrlain of Leo XIII., "Notre Dame" is called the "Mother of God," and Joseph, the carpenter, is called the "husband of God's mother" (epouse de la Mere de Dieu).

J. W. SALZER.—In Oriental climes the women are not permitted to associate with the other sex at an Eastern banquet; but they are allowed to entertain one another in their own apartments. This is undoubtedly the reason that the prophet distinctly mentions "the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride;" he means that no noise of nuptial mirth was heard in different apartments.

ROSE M.—(1) The custom of the bride's veil originated with Rebecca. See Genesis, xxiv. 65. (2) The bridegroom crushes the wineglass into atoms with his foot to obliterate the past, and, as some say, in remembrance of the destruction of Jerusalem. (3) In the orthodox marriage rite they drink out of two cups of wine, to typify that the married pair mutually partake of each other's joys and sorrows. (4) The Chupah is a type of God's protection.

C. COHEN—Argamon is a word used for any bright color from scarlet or crimson to purple proper. It is the name of a valuable dye obtained from shellfish on the coast of the Mediterranean. Phoenicia was particularly celebrated for its production, and the Tyrian dye was renowned throughout the ancient world. It was procured from two species of shellfish, the Musex brandasis and the Musex trumlees. To the present day thick layers of crushed shells of Musex brandasis may be found near Tyre, the remains of this extinct industry.

Dr. Lueger, the Burgomaster of Vienna, has gone over to the believers in Ritual Murders by Jews, but he is careful to say that Ritual Murder is contradictory to the Mosaic teachings as contained in the Bible. On the other hand, Prof. Eduard von Hartmann, the well-known philosopher, whose general attitude toward the Jews may be gauged by the fact that one of his works is recommended in the Anti-Semitic Catechism, declares:

"The spirit and every letter of the laws of the Jewish religion rigidly exclude the use of human blood for ritual or superstitious purposes. Even if passages could be found in the Talmud which are against this standpoint, their authors are in opposition to the spirit and legislation of the Jewish religion. I have never come across such passages. I am, however, of opinion that those scholars who contest them deserve more credence than anti-Semitic scholars who believe in them."

Archbishop Samassa, of Erlau, in Hungary, has a reputation for kindness of heart and broadness of view. That he lives up to this reputation is manifested by the following episode. The village of Szarvaski, near Erlau, was recently visited by floods, which caused considerable damage, notably to the house of an innkeeper named Moritz Kohn. The archbishop, on learning the details of the calamity, at once proceeded to the village in order to render help to the inhabitants. Among others, he called on Kohn, whose house was almost entirely ruined. Kohn and

his wife were at their wits' end to find a safe spot in which the archbishop could sit. Still more troubled were they when he mentioned that he and his secretary had come to partake of the mid-day meal. "Frau Kohn," he said, "have you prepared a good meal? We are going to remain for it." "Your grace," replied the woman, reddening, "what I have cooked is not good enough for so great a gentleman as you are." "What, then, have you prepared?" "A little bean soup." "Why don't you cook some meat?" "We are poor, your grace; only on Sabbath is a little meat brought on our table." The archbishop asked for the bean soup, and when he had emptied his plate, he gave the poor housewife a handsome sum, and then disappeared so rapidly that the couple had no time to thank this worthy prince of the church.—Jewish Chronicle.

For Zionist.

The United States consular agent in Palestine is responsible for the statement that mineral treasures have been found in Palestine. Two things occur to us at once. "Thank God, it is not gold." Every "smart" man would have told you that nothing else was to be expected. There are, it seems, new deposits of phosphates in the Jordan Valley area as valuable as those in Florida. We can hear the pick at work already, and some of our friends figuratively see the Zionist flag floating over the mining encampment and the future Chancellor of the Exchequer expounding his budget in the local House of Commons, showing how, after well providing for ways and means, there remains a good surplus.—Jewish World.

The Strength of a Shark.

Given special advantages, such as that of holding the end of a stout rope at the other extremity of which is a hook fixed in a shark's mouth, man may, with the assistance of a number of his fellows, have the best of the shark. But alone and in the water the advantage is wholly and absolutely the other way, and the strongest swimmer and the bravest heart fail when the tyrant of the sea seeks to make his acquaintance.

The shark is a creature gifted with great strength, a savage temper, dogged perseverance and exceptional power of jaw. The lion and tiger may mangle, the crocodile may lacerate, the bulldog may hold fast—the shark alone of living creatures possesses the power of nipping on a human limb at a clean bite.

Gender of the Sword.

Among the many curious notions obtaining among the different races using the sword may be noted the gender of the weapon. In the north of Europe it was either masculine, as in Britain, or neuter, as in Germany, while in the south it was uniformly feminine. Its force and cruelty appealed to the northern mind. Its grace and elegance attracted the warriors of the sunny south. It typified to the one strength, to the other dignity.—Exchange.

Poor Meekton.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "do you remember the moonlit evening when I asked you to marry me?" "I trust, Leonidas, that you are not going to become sentimental and silly." "Not a bit of it. But I often recall the occasion with interest. I can never quite understand how I managed to talk so familiarly to you without seeming impertinent."—Washington Star.

All Cork.

"There goes a man with two cork legs. You'd never think it, would you?" "Go away! Didn't I just see him running across the street like a deer to catch that street car? He couldn't do that with cork legs, could he?" "Certainly, if, as happens to be the case, he was born in Cork.—Boston Courier.

Timely Warning.

Proprietor—I am satisfied with your work, Pusher, and I will raise your salary from \$10 to \$12 a week; but, mind, that does not mean that you must go and get married on the strength of it.—New York Times.

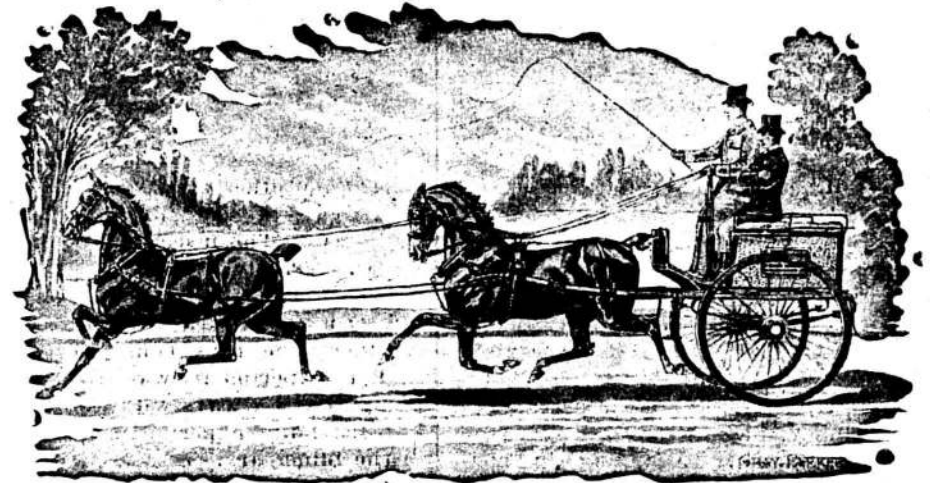
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A Study in Poker.

One journalist who is an expert in practical psychology walked a couple of squares with a member of the cabinet trying to elicit an expression of opinion on a certain matter of moment. The secretary's lips were as firmly closed as the shells of a Hingham quahog at low water so far as the desired "last word" was concerned or even a hint of the situation. He was not so completely self contained, however, that his actions and manner were inscrutable. The reporter hazarded a guess founded on his impressions and wired the result to his paper. The next day the secretary met him and said:

"How did you get that information, Mr. —?"

"From you, sir," said the reporter, smiling.

"From me, sir?" said the secretary.

"I never said a word."

"That is so," replied the correspondent, "but you acted it."

"Well, you were wrong in some things, anyhow. Still, I think I'll have to take a course of congressional poker playing until I can disguise my thoughts."

"Such people are the easiest of all to read."

"And how do you do it?"

"Why, you read their hands by reversing their expression. The man who seems to bet on an ace full probably holds a hobtail flush, and the disconsolate surveyor of a probable hobtail flush is likely laying for you with the ace full, and there you are. There is always some way to figure it out."—National Magazine.

Development of the Hammer.

Man's first tool was the uplifted hand grasping a stone, and from this came, after many years, the hammer. As heavier blows became necessary the hammer grew in size, until it was operated by machinery in the form of the tilt or helve hammer. When steam succeeded water as a motive power, a steam cylinder replaced the tripping cam, but the first half of the past century had nearly expired before the original form of this tool was at all changed by James Nasmyth's invention of the upright steam hammer.

Since then the falling weight of this design of tool has gradually been increased from a few hundred pounds up to 100 and even 125 tons, but excepting the smaller sizes up to 25 tons it has since 1890 been superseded by the hydraulic press, which by its slow motion produces a more thorough working of the metal. Presses have grown until the capacity of 14,000 tons was reached, requiring a 15,000 horsepower engine to drive it. Such a tool, with its accompaniment of 200 ton electric cranes for handling the work underneath, is capable of forging ingots over 75 inches in diameter and weighing more than 250,000 pounds.

He Was Relieved.

The other day a person dropped down in an apoplectic fit immediately in front of a police station and was carried inside. A moment after a woman forced her way in through the crowd gathered around the door, exclaiming: "My husband! My poor husband! Clear the way and let in the air!"

She then busied herself by taking off the man's cravat and performing other little offices until a surgeon arrived, when the patient gradually recovered his senses. On this the sergeant in charge observed that it was a happy relief for his distressed wife as well as for himself.

"My wife!" exclaimed the man.

"Why, I am a bachelor!"

On seeking for the woman it was found that she had disappeared and with her the watch and purse of the patient, which she had adroitly abstracted under the very eyes of the police.—London Tit-Bits.

The Effects of Ammonia.

The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly the opposite to that of arsenic. The first symptom of ammonia poisoning which appears among those who work in ammonia factories is a discoloration of the skin of the nose and the forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched and unsightly appearance. With people who take ammonia into their systems in smaller doses, as with their water or food, these striking symptoms do not appear so soon. The only effect of the poison that is visible for a time is a general unwholesomeness and sallowness of the complexion.

Insects and X Rays.

A writer in The American X Ray Journal tells of some unusual experiments upon insects with Roentgen rays. A box was made, half of wood and half of sheet lead. In the wooden half a number of larvae of flies, bees, beetles and other insects were placed, and the box was then put in the field of the X rays. The insect colony at once became greatly excited, and after crawling to and fro finally emigrated to a worm to the leaden half of the box, where the rays could not penetrate. The experiment was repeated many times and always with the same result.

A similar experiment was tried with the blind larvae of a certain species of beetle. A number of them were placed in an open cigar box, which also contained a metal box with an opening. No sooner were the rays turned on than the insects showed signs of distress. Their uneasiness increased, and in a little while they all sought refuge in the metal box. As the larvae in the second experiment were entirely sightless their perception of the rays must take place through the nerves of the skin.

Getting a Day Off.

A certain government officer was noted for being a hard taskmaster to those who were under him, the servants in his own establishment being no exception. His valet was expected to be on duty 365 full days in the year. Being detailed to accompany a scientific expedition on an extended cruise, the officer unbent a little in communicating the news to his personal attendant.

"Well, James," he said, "how would you like to go with me around the world?"

"Do we go from east to west, sir?" asked the valet.

"Yes."

"We lose a day in going that way, don't we?"

"We do."

"Well, sir, I'd like it first rate. It would give me one day off."

His master was so pleased with the aptness of the retort that he gave him a week off to prepare for the trip.—Youth's Companion.

The American Soldier.

That West Point is the best military school in the world is conceded by all impartial critics. Its methods transform the average raw youth into the honorable, refined and highly educated officer of our army. He is pre-eminently taught the "habit of command," which, as a rule, he uses without any of the arrogance shown by officers of some of the armies of Europe, notably that of Germany. He is made to realize that he commands men who are as sensitive as they are brave and who appreciate and respect a character combining generosity, kindness, firmness and, above all else, physical and moral courage.

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An Arctic Bill of Fare.

The Eskimos at home in their native frozen wilds do not believe in cooking. Their meat, be it seal, fish, venison, trout, salmon, whale blubber or codfish, they devour in its natural raw state and with the same gusto with which the average small boy tackles a watermelon. As for bread and vegetables, they have none. They set their seal oil lamps going, suspend a soapstone dish filled with snow over it, and with the water thus obtained they mix an equal quantity of molasses procured from the Hudson Bay company. That they drink and are happy. That is the sum total of an arctic cuisine.

A Flame Combination.

If a small quantity of chlorate of potash be powdered and mixed with an equal quantity of powdered sugar, a candle may be lighted by means of the mixture without matches.

Place a little of it in the depression around the wick of a candle that has been previously used and then touch the mixture with a glass rod the end of which has been dipped in oil of vitriol. It will burst into flame, lighting the candle.

An Elaborate Bank Note.

The most elaborate bank note is the hundred ruble note of Russia, of the

time of the Empress Catherine, which is a gorgeous piece of paper about 4 inches by 10. The note is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow blended as when thrown through a prism. In the center in bold relief is a large, finely executed vignette of the Empress Catherine I in black.—London Tit-Bits.

Testimony of the Nose.

An eminent physician now proclaims that the ancient and general opinion that the nose is an index to character is a fallacy. And it may be claimed with fully as much confidence that there is nothing which any eminent physician knows to be so that other eminent physicians do not know to be "ain't so."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Declined the Honor.

"Perkins," said Colonel Hankthunder, "you have named a new brand of whisky after me, have you not, suh?"

"I have taken that liberty, colonel," answered the distiller.

"Well, suh," rejoined the colonel, "I shall have to ask you to call it something else. I have tried it, suh."—Chicago Tribune.

The growth of grass that comes in a long, mild, moderately rainy autumn is said to be far more nutritious for cattle than the spring grass. It is richer.

A Terrible Talker.

A well known Milwaukee lawyer with a weakness for long stories was a visitor at Madison "once upon a time," as the story books put it.

He saw upon the register of the Park hotel the name of Colonel Gabriel Bouck of Oshkosh and decided that he was in duty bound to call upon that Nestor of the Wisconsin bar, especially as they had both occupied the position of grand master of the grand lodge of Wisconsin Masons.

He called on Mr. Bouck in his room in the hotel and found the Oshkoshian in his shirt sleeves, yawning. He began on Masonry. First he gave his views of the brotherhood, from the building of Solomon's temple "without sound of tool or iron" down to date, and then he started in on the chapter. Finally, startled by an extra yawn, he broke off his story with:

"Well, Gabe, as I have been appointed trustee for the Asylum For the Deaf and Dumb I think I had better go to bed. I have to take an early train for Janesville."

"For land's sake! Is it possible that you are going to learn to talk with your hands too?" came the blunt reply from the old lawyer.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Which of Your Eyes Cries?

It seems a positively absurd question to ask, "Which of your eyes cries?"

In an everyday, common or garden cry it is well known that salt tears make their appearance and rush away down the face seemingly as fast from one as from the other, whichever the "other" may be, but if careful note is made, more especially with emotional people, it will be found that one of the eyes has a special emotional tendency and often opens the tear valve before its companion has decided upon the unhappy event.

Probably the best method of discovering the emotional eye is to attend a pathetic stage play and when the weeping period comes along look out for tear No. 1.

The writer attended such a piece recently and was somewhat astonished to find that all his grief came from the right eye.

Whether the solution to the problem is to be found in the fact that he was leaning on his right arm must and can only be decided by an expert.

Information Desired.

The rural postoffice is the bureau of general information no less so in Georgia than in Vermont, and the Atlanta Constitution reports a conversation precipitated by an old darky who approached the village postmaster and said:

"Any letters for me?"

"No."

"Any postal cards?"

"No."

"Is my paper come?"

"No."

"Got any almanacs?"

"No."

"Well, does you know anybody what wants to buy a live alligator?"

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 subscribers at their 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.

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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.

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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 subscribers at their 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.

Maurice S. Heyman, MELVIN L. MORRIS,
Attorney for Administrator, Administrator.

320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GRAFFELDER, 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 Graffelder, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of N. Kauffmann, No. 11 Maiden Lane, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the sixteenth day of December, 1901, next.

Dated New York, the 7th day of June, 1901.

NATHAN KAUFFMANN,
EDWARD JACOBS,
Executors.

Edward Jacobs, Attorney for Executors,
25 Broad street, New York City.

WERTHEIM, BARUCH.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Baruch Wertheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Henry Gottgetreu, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the Eleventh day of October, 1901, next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of March, 1901.

JACOB WERTHEIM,
SOLOMON WERTHEIM,
Executors.

HENRY GOTTGOTREU, Attorney for Executors,
320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan New York City.

LEVY, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of William A. Gans, No. 141 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of May, 1901.

EDWARD ROSENFELD,
CHARLES EMANUEL,
Executors.

WILLIAM A. GANS, Attorney for Executors,
141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at 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,
GEORGE HAHN,
Executors.

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,
Executrices.

SEYMOUR MORK,
Attorney for Executrices,
302 Broadway,
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 Zucker, 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 28th, 1901.

PETER ZUCKER, Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, New York City.

ROSEN, MARCUS.—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 Marcus Rosen, 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 their attorneys, Messrs. Goldfogel, Cohn & Lind, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of September, 1901.

JOSEPH G. ROSEN,
W. M. INFELD,
Executors.

GOLDFOGEL, COHN & LIND,
Attorneys for Executors,
271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
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. 33 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 ALENIKOFF, Attorney for Administrators, 93 Nassau st.

BERNHARD, BENJAMIN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Benjamin Bernhard, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, 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,
Executors.

HENRY GOTTGOTREU,
Attorney for Executors,
320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

WILHELM, DIEDRICH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Diedrich Wilhelm, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edmund Bittner, No. 234 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the second day of December next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of May, 1901.

JACOB L. 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 Kauffer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Louis C. Levy, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of December next.

Dated New York, the 19th day of June, 1901.

IGNATZ KAUFER,
LOUIS C. LEVY,
Administrator.

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, No. 257 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December next.

Dated New York, the 19th day of June, 1901.

EMANUEL LEVI,
STRALEY, HASBROUCK & SCHLOEDER,
Attorneys for Executor,
257 Broadway, New York City.

STERNFELS, MORRIS.—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 Morris Sternfels, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, viz: the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 1902.

Dated New York, the 13th day of September, 1901.

HANNAH STERNFELS, Administratrix.

KURZMAN & FRANKENHIMER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 25 Broad St., Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

WISE, HANNAH.—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 Hannah Wise, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at No. 44 Broad street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March, next.

Dated, New York, the 13th day of September, 1901.

EDMOND E. WISE,
F. SPIEGELBERG,
Administrator.

Attorney for Administrator,
44 Broad Street,
Manhattan.

GOTTSCHALK, 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 Gottschalk, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Fleischman & Fox, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of September, 1901.

JOSEPH GOTTSCHALK, Administrator.

FLEISCHMAN & FOX, Attorneys for Administrator, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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,

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Congregations.

Adath Israel, 350 East 57th street.
 Adath Israel of West Harlem, 135 West 125th street.
 Adath Jeshurun, 112 East 110th street.
 Adereth El, 135 East 29th street.
 Agudath Jeshorim, 115 East 86th street.
 Agudath Achim, M. Krakauer, 54-56 Pitt street.
 Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim, 55th street and Lexington avenue.
 Anshe Chesed, 160 East 112th street.
 Atereth Israel, 323 East 82d street.
 Ateres Zwi, 347 East 121st street.
 Beth-El, 76th street and Fifth avenue.
 Beth Hamedrash Hagodal, 54 Norfolk street.
 Beth Hamedrash Shaar Torah, 24 Chrystie street.
 Beth Israel, 305 West 37th street.
 Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, 72d street and Lexington avenue.
 Beth Israel Emanuel, 246 West 114th street.
 Beth Tefilla, 176 East 106th street.
 B'nai David, 175th street and Third avenue.
 B'nai Emmes Mariampoler, 44 East Broadway.
 B'nai Israel, 225 East 79th street.
 B'nai Jeshurun, 65th street and Madison avenue.
 B'nai Peyser, 316 East Fourth street.
 B'nee Sholom, 630 East Fifth street.
 Chaari Zedek, 38 Henry street.
 Chaari Zedek of Harlem, 25 West 118th street.
 Chebra Achim Rachmonim, 154 East Fifty-fourth street. Louis Morris, president; P. Adams, secretary.
 Chebra Anshe Chesed, 160 East 86th street.
 Chevra Kadisha Talmud Torah, 622 East Fifth street.
 Derech Amunah, 278 Bleecker street.
 Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and 43d street.
 Emuna Israel, 301 West 29th street.
 Etz Chaim, Fifth street and avenue B.
 Hand-in-Hand, 145th street, near Willis avenue.
 Israel's Hope, 213-215 East 124th street.
 Kahal Adath Jeshurun, 14 Eldridge street.
 Kehllath Jeshurun, 127 East 82d street.
 Kol Israel Anshe Poland, 22 Forsyth street.
 Matte Levi, 49 East Broadway.
 Congregation Melah Sholom, 119th street and Second avenue.
 Nachlath Zevi, 170 East 114th street.
 Mount Zion, 113th street and Madison avenue.
 Ohab Zedek, 172 Norfolk street.
 Ohavey Sholom, 31 East Broadway.
 Orach Chaim, 221 East 50th street.
 Poel Zedek, 34 Pitt street.
 People's Synagogue, 197 East Broadway.
 Rodef Sholom, 63d street and Lexington avenue.
 Shaarai Berochoh, 135-140 East 50th street.
 Shaar Tefila, 166 West 82d street.
 Shearith B'nai Israel, 638 Sixth street.
 Shearith Israel, 70th street and Central Park West.
 Sons of Israel, 15 Pike street.
 Talmud Torah, 38 Hester street.
 Temple Israel, 125th street and Fifth avenue.
 Temple Sinai, 116th street, near Lenox avenue.
 Tifereth Israel, 128 Allen street.
 Zichron Ephraim, 67th street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
 There are a very large number of minor congregations, worshipping in halls in the lower part of the city, that are not given here.

Libraries.

Agullar, 113 East 59th street, 197 East Broadway, 616 Fifth street, 174 East 110th street.
 Maimonides, 733 Lexington avenue.

Clubs.

B'nai Berith (Fraternity), 60th street and Lexington avenue.
 Columbia, 2056 Fifth avenue.
 Criterion, 516 Fifth avenue.
 Ducllo, 110 East 59th street.
 Freundschaft, 72d street and Park avenue.
 Haimonie, 42d street, between Fifth and Sixth avenue.
 Judeans, Phil. Cowan, Secretary, 439 Fifth avenue.
 Progress, 63d street and Fifth avenue.
 West End, 446 Amsterdam avenue.
Sisterhoods of Personal Service.
 Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim Sisterhood, 82 East Second street.
 Atereth Israel Sisterhood, 323 East 82d street.
 Beth-El Sisterhood, 240 East 60th street.
 Beth Israel Sisterhood, 72d street and Lexington avenue.
 B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood, 320 East 65th street.
 B'nee Sholom Sisterhood, 630 East Fifth street.
 Chaari Zedek Sisterhood, 38 Henry street.
 Emanuel Sisterhood, 223 East 79th street.
 Federation of Sisterhoods, Mrs. S. Schulman, Secretary, 1144 Park avenue.
 Rodef Sholom Sisterhood, 63d street and Lexington avenue.
 Shaaray Tefilla Sisterhood, 166 West 82d street.
 Shearith Israel Sisterhood, 70th street and Central Park West.
 Temple Israel Sisterhood, 242 East 112th street.
Ladies' Aid Societies.
 Amelia Relief Society, 2009 Third avenue.
 Caroline Aid Society, 239 East 57th street.
 Ceres Sewing Circle, 170 East 80th street.
 Deborah Benevolent Society, 170 East 60th street.
 Downtown Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, 237 East 57th street.
 Downtown Hebrew Ladies' Relief Association, 206 East Broadway.
 Gertrude Aid Society; president's address, 213 East 87th street.
 Independent Order "Treue Schwestern." Secretary's address, 668 East 136th st.
 Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregation Atereth Israel, 323 East 82d street.
 Ladies' Benevolent Society Gates of Hope, 115 East 86th street.
 Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society; office, 209 East Broadway.
 Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society of Yorkville, 115 East 86th street.
 Ladies' Lying-In Relief Society; president's address, 244 West 52d street.
 Young Ladies' Charitable Aid Society, 55th street and Third avenue.
 Young Ladies' Charitable Society, Terrace Garden, East 58th street.
 Yorkville Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society, 170 East 60th street.
Auxiliary Societies.
 Beth Israel Leagues Nos. 1, 2 and 5, Advisory Board, secretary's address, 114 East 56th street.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Amsterdam avenue and 137th street.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Mount Sinai Hospital, Lexington avenue and 67th street.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the B'nai B'rith Home for the Aged and Infirm at Yonkers, 723 Lexington avenue.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society for the Aid of Jewish Prisoners, Mrs. D. E. Klein, Secretary, 252 West 128th street.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Beth Israel Hospital, 206 East Broadway.
 Ladies' Auxiliary of Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, 150th street and 11th avenue.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Montefiore Home, 138th street and Boulevard.
 Ladies' Benevolent Society of Congregation Shaarai Tefila, 82d street and Ninth avenue.

Lebanon League, Westchester avenue and 166th street.
 Young Folks' League of the Hebrew Infant Asylum, Lexington Assembly Rooms, 58th street.
 Young Ladies and Gentlemen's League of the Montefiore Home, Treasurer's address, James Loeb 70 Pine street.
Benefit and Fraternal Societies.
 Baron de Hirsch Ladies' Benevolent Society meets at 115 East 86th street.
 Congregation Derech Amuno Free Burial Society, 27 Sixth avenue.
 Chebra Hased Veamat; office, 70th street and Central Park W.
 Keshet Shel Barzel, secretary's address, 19 St. Mark's place.
 Independent Order of Berith Abraham, secretary's address, 272 East Houston street.
 Independent Order B'nai B'rith, secretary's address, 723 Lexington avenue.
 Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, secretary's address, 791 Lexington avenue.
 Independent Order Sons of Benjamin, secretary's address, 212 East 58th street.
 United Hand-to-Mutual Benefit Society, secretary's office, 81 East 125th street.
Communal Institutions.
 Barc de Hirsch Fund, 75 Broadway.
 Baron de Hirsch Trade School, 223 East 64th street.
 Beth Israel Hospital, 206 East Broadway.
 Brightside Day Nursery and Kindergarten, 132 Attorney street.
 Clara De Hirsch Home for Working Girls, 225 East 63d street.
 Downtown Sabbath School Association, 206 East Broadway.
 Educational Alliance, 197 East Broadway.
 East Side Day Nursery, 57 Allen street.
 East Side Dispensary, 327 Third street.
 Emma Lazarus Club for Working Girls, 58 St. Mark's place.
 Hebrew Ladies' Maternal Aid Society, secretary, Mrs. N. Jacobs, 1470 Fifth avenue.
 Hebrew Relief Society, 99 Central Park W.
 Hebrew Benevolent Aid Society, 58 St. Mark's place.
 Hebrew Benevolent Fuel Association, 58 St. Mark's place.
 Hebrew Gemilath Chassodim Association, 215 East Broadway, New York.
 Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society, secretary, 212 West 69th street.
 Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, 151st street and Boulevard.
 Hebrew Infant Asylum, 909 Eagle avenue.
 Hebrew Sanitary Relief Society, secretary, 103 West 55th street.
 Hachnosath Orchim Association, 210 Madison street.
 Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, Amsterdam avenue and 138th street.
 Hebrew Institute, 197 East Broadway.
 Hebrew Sanitarium, 60 Broadway.
 Hebrew Lying-In Relief Society, Second avenue and 21st street.
 Hebrew Sheltering House for Aged, 210 Madison street.
 Hebrew Technical Institute, 36 Stuyvesant street.
 Hebrew Technical School for Girls, 267 Henry street.
 Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 125 W. 105th street.
 Home for Aged and Infirm of the I. O. R. B., Yonkers, N. Y.
 Industrial School of the Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society, 209 East Broadway.
 Industrial School of the United Hebrew Charities, 58 St. Mark's place (Eighth street).
 Jewish Endeavor Society, 109 Henry street.
 Jewish Immigrants' Protective Association, 212 East 58th street.
 Jewish Working Girls' Vacation Society, secretary, Mrs. I. Josephie, 321 Riverside Drive.

Jewish Sabbath Observance Association, office, 70th street and Central Park W.
 Jewish Theological Seminary, 736 Lexington avenue.
 Lebanon Hospital Synagogue, Westchester and Cauldwell avenues.
 Lebanon Hospital League—The Tuxedo, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue.
 Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids, 138th street and Boulevard.
 Montefiore Hebrew Free School, 208 Madison street.
 Mount Sinai Hospital, 66th street and Lexington avenue.
 Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses, 149 East 67th street.
 Passover Relief Association, 122 East 47th street.
 Purim Association, J. S. Isaacs, 111 Broadway.
 Roumanian Aid Society, University Settlement Building, 57 Rivington street.
 Russian-American Hebrew Association, East Broadway corner Jefferson street.
 Seligman-Solomon Society, 237 East 57th street.
 Society for the Aid of Jewish Prisoners, Room 32, Hebrew Charities Building, corner Second and E. 21st street, Henry Solomon, Secretary.
 Society for Religious Study Cong. B'nai Jeshurun, 65th street and Madison avenue.
 United Hebrew Charities, 356 Second avenue.
 Young Men Hebrew Association, 92d street and Lexington avenue.
 Young Women's Hebrew Association, 206 East Broadway.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Congregations.

Ahawath Achim, Johnson avenue, near Ewen street.
 Ahawath Scholom Beth Aron, 98 Scholes street.
 Ahawath Chesed, Lorimer and Stagg streets.
 Beth El, 110 Noble street (Greenpoint).
 Beth Elohim, State street, near Hoyt street.
 Beth Elohim, (E. D.), Keap street, near Division avenue.
 Beth Hamediesh Hagodal, Siegel street.
 Beth Israel, Boerum place and State street.
 Beth Jacob, Keap street, near South Fourth street.
 Bikur Cholim, Wyona street, E. N. Y.
 B'nai Jacob, 126 Prospect avenue.
 B'nai Sholom, 326 Ninth street.
 Emanuel, Fourth avenue and 49th street.
 Gemilath Chesed, Cook street.
 Mt. Sinai, 345 Bridge street.
 Sons of Israel, Bay 22d street and Benson avenue (Bath Beach).
 Talmud Torah, 61-65 Meserole street.
 Temple Israel, Bedford and Lafayette avenues.
 Cong. United Brethren, 53d street, near Third avenue.

Clubs.

Unity Club, Franklin avenue and Hancock street.
Ladies' Aid Societies.
 Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of Greenpoint; secretary's address, 100 Noble street.
 Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of the 26th Ward, 97 Bradford street.
Communal Institutions.
 B'nos Zion Society; secretary's address, 326 Fourth avenue.
 Brooklyn Hebrew Dispensary, 70 Johnson avenue.
 Gemilath Chasodim Society, 82 Graham avenue.
 Hebrew American League, 715 Broadway.
 Hebrew Benevolent Association, 161 Smith street.
 Hebrew Benevolent Society (E. D.), 276 Keap street.
 Hebrew Educational Society, Pitkin avenue and Watkins street.

Hebrew Free School Association, 122 Beaver street.
 Hebrew League, secretary's address, 171 Watkins street.
 Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 373 Ralph avenue.
Borough of Richmond.
 Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Richmond turnpike.
 Hebrew Benevolent Society of Staten Island, Richmond turnpike. (Congregation B'nai Jeshurun.)
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