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Word-Men.

One little man was dressed in white,
As he left me on a mission bright.
He smiled on a sick and lonely lad,
He carried the sunshine that made him glad,
His voice was musical like the birds,—
He belonged to the band of Helpful Words.

One little man forgot to be kind
As he hurriedly left "lip-gate" behind,
He carried an arrow of woe and pain,—
I wish I might call him back again,
I wish from his purpose he'd been de-
tarred,
For he was a cruel Thoughtless Word.

One little man in a hurry, I s'pose;
Forgot to put on his Sunday clothes.
His dress was shabby,—his shoes too
tight,
He tried to smile, but he looked a sight.
His name I'm sure you must have heard,
For he was a reckless Slang-dressed
Word.

All through the day these little men
Leave us never to come again.
They flit about in the outside air
Till they make a home in a heart-house
near.

Angry word-man making sad,
Thoughtful Kind-word making glad.

Keep your word-men pure and true
For they may live long after you.
Them and their work on the other shore
We'll greet as we left them long before.
Ask the great Sentinel, he'll hear your
call,
To watch over heart-gate, word-men and
all.

—Lucia B. Cook, in Sunday School
Times.

An Ideal Candidate

Hon. Perry Belmont for Congress in the 7th Congressional District.

The contest in the Seventh Congressional District over the election of a Member of Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Nicholas Miller is so short and the struggle was precipitated so suddenly that there is a possibility of some confusion in regard to the merits of the case. As it stands to-day, the Hon. Perry Belmont is the regular Tammany nominee for the place. The Board of Elections decided on Saturday that his name should go under the Star on the official ballot, and there seems little reason to suppose that any appeal that may be made will result in the reversal of this decision.

Much has been said concerning Mr. Croker's personal antagonism to Mr. Belmont, but the facts are, that Mr. Croker has declared, as he is bound to do by his party loyalty, that he will support Mr. Belmont, and he has openly called upon Tammany workers to exert themselves on behalf of his election. Whatever his personal feelings may be, they have no place in the struggle for the election of a regular Democratic Congressman.

Mr. Belmont's qualifications for the office are unquestionably of the very first order. He has served four terms in Congress already, from 1880 to 1888; was Minister to Spain during the last of President Cleveland's administration, and was a commissioned officer of the army in the late war with Spain. As a party leader Mr. Belmont has

proved a valuable member of the organization, and has been an advocate always of Jeffersonian Democracy, pure and simple. His record in Congress was that of a tireless and capable worker, who had always the interests of his district at heart and whose grasp on national affairs was firm and statesmanlike. Throughout his Congressional experience he was a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and for his last two terms was Chairman of that Committee. It therefore became his duty to introduce many important bills and joint resolutions relating to the foreign policy of the nation, and among these were at least three which went largely toward making the history of the United States. One was a bill prohibiting Chinese immigration; another was an initiatory movement in an investigation of

the Consular system, which has resulted in the improvement which has placed the Consular service of the United States on its present high level of usefulness; the third was when he began the investigation of the Peruvian scandal, the exposure of which led to the reversal of the foreign policy inaugurated by Secretary Blaine in President Arthur's administration. He was also one of the earliest and most efficient advocates of the movement which resulted in the great improvement of the American Navy, placing the nation high up among the maritime powers of the world and enabling it to win so decisive a victory as it did in the war with Spain. At the time this movement began it was by no means popular with the Democratic party, especially in the West and South, but Mr. Belmont was among those who saw the importance of the reform that was only opposed by sectional and partisan interests. The wisdom of that reform is now too thoroughly appreciated by the entire people to need any argument.

Should Mr. Belmont be elected, as it seems now almost a certainty that he will be, the Democratic party will have placed one of its most efficient members in a position of responsibility, and the people of the district may well feel assured that no interest of theirs will be neglected.

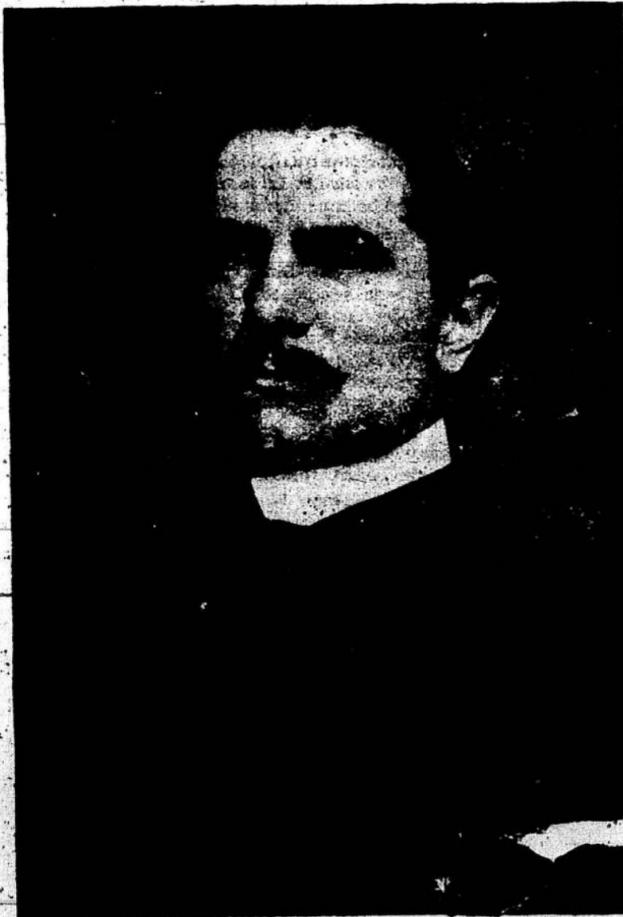
The following document is issued by the Campaign Committee in charge of Mr. Belmont's canvas and explains itself:

On behalf of the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Seventh District, the Hon. Perry Belmont, it is deemed proper to present a brief statement to the voters of the District of the facts

of his candidacy.

These facts relate mainly to the circumstances which have led him to become a candidate, and to the character of the attack that has been made upon him by certain politicians whose personal interests are opposed to his election.

Mr. Belmont has been elected to Congress four times, and served from 1880 to 1888, representing the old First District which embraced the County of Richmond, and he is now a member of the Democratic State Committee representing Richmond County. He is, therefore, personally known by a majority of the voters of the present Seventh District. His record in Congress was that of an indefatigable worker and a fearless and outspoken critic of the ill-considered partisan measures which have been from time to time forced upon Congress by the leaders of the Republican party. Some of these he succeeded in defeating, and in opposing those which were carried by the weight



Hon. Perry Belmont.

of the majority he made himself feared and respected, by the trenchant character of his arguments.

Being appointed a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the Forty-seventh Congress, he gave his attention largely to questions of American Commerce and Navigation. His bill to repeal and amend certain acts on this subject was incorporated in many of its provisions in the celebrated Dingley Shipping Act. He was one of the leaders of the opposition to Secretary Blaine's foreign policy which had aroused the hostility of the Democratic party throughout the country, and was successful in exposing the Chili-Peruvian scandal and in bringing about the reversal of the policy of James G. Blaine.

In the Forty-eighth Congress Mr. Belmont was advanced to the second position on the same Committee. A resolution introduced by him and carried in the House was the initiatory measure to the investigation of frauds in the

The Champion Swimmer.

(From the German by E. Breslaw.)

Amshel Meier lived in a small town of Russian Poland, and had often heard of that wonderful far-famed country America. There, he was told, the gold lay on the streets ready to be picked up, and roasted pigeons flew about ready to be devoured. These enticing pictures took a strong hold of his mind.

So one day he shouldered his little bundle which contained his prayer-books and some minor articles, and, having received the blessings of his aged mother, set out on his journey to Hamburg.

He arrived in good time. A vessel was just ready for sailing to the promised land, and the hour of departure was told him when he paid his fare. As he was leaving the office, an English lord entered who wanted to secure passage to England.

"I wish to go to England," the lord said, "but I want

select society on

board of your ship.

I, therefore, re-

quest to refuse ev-

ery passenger of un-

gentlemanly bear-

ing or shabby ap-

pearance." The cap-

tain of the vessel,

who was present,

explained to him

that this was impos-

sible, as it would

entail too great a

loss on him. "Im-

possible, say you?"

returned the lord.

"I am Lord Buck-

skin and will pay

fare for twenty

persons, but you

must refuse every

plebeian." "How!

would you do that?"

cried the captain,

enchanted. "That

is another thing,

your lordship. I can

assure you that I

shall have on board

very nice compa-

ny which your

lordship need not

be ashamed of—one

person excepted, a

Jew, who has just left the office. We

cannot leave him behind, for his pas-

sage is already paid; but I have an

idea. These inland Jews, as you well

know, are rarely accustomed to pay

due respect to a well-regulated chro-

nometer. I told him we would start

at 7 o'clock; if he be not here precisely

at that hour, I would set sail." The

noble lord declared himself satisfied

and left.

The day of departure arrived, and Amshel Meier stood on the shore a half-hour before seven. The ship lay perfectly quiet. No boat was put out, the sails hung slack, and there was no sign of life on the deck. "I have some time left," he thought, and called to mind that he durst eat but little on the ship. "I can go to the city and purchase something." At the gate sat a woman who traded in onions. "How much is a bunch?"

asked Amshel. The woman named the price. "What!" cried he amazed; "at home I can get them for half that sum." You must be getting rich by your trade." "I wish you the riches I have obtained," she answered. "If you find my onions too dear, see where you can get cheaper ones." So they struck a bargain. He took his onions and went to a baker, where he bought two loaves of bread, and, after making several other purchases, he repaired to the shore again. Meanwhile it got late and he did not see the ship in her accustomed place. Quite confounded, he asked one of the sailors who happened to stand near, where she had gone to. Ah, she had sailed three-quarters of an hour before, and she was shown him in the distance. "Alas, alas!" lamented Amshel. "Where is my money, my passage money, my good money! That scoundrel of a captain! how dare he leave me in the lurch? But, as sure as my name is Amshel, I will sue him and he shall pay for it dearly. But what am I to do now in this strange and expensive place?"

Picture to yourself Mr. Amshel in his long coat, a loaf of bread under each arm, and the bunch of onions attached to one of his button-holes, and you will excuse the compassionate laugh of the bystanders at the distress of our hero.

The sailors broke in upon his lamentations with the question what he would give them for rowing him to the ship. Amshel cried, "I will give you what you ask." "Very well, then give us a dollar." "A dollar!" cried he, "surely half a dollar will do." "No. If you won't give that, it's your own loss. Do not hesitate, for every moment increases the distance between us and the ship." With a sigh Amshel gave in, and the sailors rowed him out. It had commenced to rain, and by the time they reached the ship it was dark. Not a soul was to be seen on board; therefore the sailors advised Amshel to grasp a rope which hung down the side and climb on deck. They helped, with a will, and, when he got safely on board, they rowed away without having been perceived by anybody. Amshel, who had never been on board a ship before and could not find his way below, sat down on a heap of ropes and remained trembling with cold in the drizzling rain.

Some time had elapsed when the noble lord ascended the deck to find out the state of the weather. Presently he espied our hero. "Do I see aright?" he muttered. "Can this be the Jew whom the captain promised to leave behind? Is it possible that he deceived me?" He descended to speak to the captain, but the latter assured him that the Jew did not come on board with his knowledge. "But he is sitting on the deck." "On the deck? Impossible!" "Come and be convinced." They repaired to the deck.

The boat that brought Amshel Meier was out of sight, the ship having sailed a considerable distance since. The captain brusquely asked how he got there. "How I came? I swam," he answered dejectedly. "Swam?" asked the captain, astonished. "Swam?" replied the Englishman, still more astonished. "Of course," answered Amshel with a clear conscience; for,

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in his vocabulary, swimming was used to signify moving on the water in a boat. "Jew, that is impossible," said the lord. "Noble sir, as sure as I hope to become a rich man in America, I swam here." The captain and the lord looked at each other in silence. Neither knew how to explain the thing, so they came to the conclusion that the Jew must be an extraordinary swimmer. "So you want to go to America?" the lord asked. Amshel answered in the affirmative. "To obtain riches, I suppose; but you are not sure of that. Listen, I will make you an offer. I will give you a thousand dollars if you will come with me to England, where you may possibly earn eight times that sum." "A thousand dollars," thought Amshel; "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and he expressed his willingness to go. The ship arrived in England, and the lord took Amshel with him to his country seat on the Thames. He then caused the following advertisement to be put in all the papers:

"A famous swimmer has arrived here from Russia, and challenges all swimmers in England to a race four weeks from to-day. He swam after a ship from Hamburg, which had four hours the start of him, and I will stake any sum that he outdoes the best swimmer.—Lord Buckskin."

The decisive day approached. From near and far famous swimmers had congregated, desirous of seeing this prodigy in the art of swimming. Lord Buckskin impressed upon Amshel the necessity of his swimming, as well as he had done from Hamburg; he should not lose by it. Amshel promised to do his best.

The swimmers stood on the banks of the Thames waiting for the hero. But the latter left them in suspense, for he had gone to a neighboring town to make some purchases of a Jewish family, as the words of the lord had led him to believe that a lengthy journey lay before him. The swimmers were becoming very impatient, when at last he approached in great haste, and in a plight similar to that in which he left Hamburg; a loaf of bread under each arm and a piece of smoked beef in his belt. "There he comes," said the lord. "Where?" they all cried. "Do you see him?" "Why, it can't be that little fellow!" "That's he." In the meantime Amshel had become nearer and was soon surrounded by all.

"So you are the great swimmer from Russia?" "Of course, why shouldn't I be?"

"The bets were made, and everything arranged by Lord Buckskin, so that the match could begin immediately."

"But why have you brought these provisions?" asked one of the champions.

"But, gentleman, ain't we going to stay a few days on the water?"

"What! several days on the water?" they cried; "that is impossible; and you want to do that!"

"Certainly," returned Amshel in perfect good faith.

"No, dear sir; we are not fishes. You have won without swimming. We forfeit our bets; our life is dearer to us," and all retired. But Amshel received from the lord the sums which the others had staked and traveled home, where he is probably living to this day, if he has not died in the meantime, and where you can be convinced of the truth of this story from his own mouth. But no one doubts it.

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In the Jewish World.

David Warfield presented his new comedy, "The Auctioneer," at the New-ark Theatre, on Monday, December 30, for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Hebrew Orphan Society of that city.

At the Communal Election in Mannheim the candidates put forward by the Zionists were elected after a hard fight, and there are now five Zionists on the Council of the Jewish community there.

The German Association of Rabbis intends making representations to the Government that the Jewish religion should, in regard to religious and political relations, in future be placed on a footing of equality with other creeds. Furthermore, that the Jewish Communal Administrations should enter into close relations with the Ministry of Public Worship, and that the Rabbis should be engaged as State officials, with their emoluments and superannuation allowances guaranteed by the State. In the memorial by which the Rabbis' demands are accompanied there are set forth as arguments in their favor, that the Jews are merely a religious community, and that as such they have a right to be placed by the State upon a footing of equality with other creeds; and that if the Jews were a national community they would not be entitled to raise such a claim.

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Dr. Lasker (the famous chess champion), who has taken up his residence in Manchester, has been appointed assistant professor of mathematics at Owens College. Last week a chess match was arranged between Dr. Lasker and M. J. Lasker (champion of France). Herr Lasker won the game and drew the second.

Much interest was taken in the encounter by chess-loving coreligionists, both contestants being Jews. Amongst those who watched the games being played were the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Alderman J. Hoy and other influential citizens.

The withdrawal of the pan-German member of the Reichsrath, Herr Wolf, from public life has created consternation in the camp of his political associates, but it will not be regretted by the Jews, for he is as rabid an anti-Semite as Schneider or Lueger.

The tailor's assistant, Otto Muller, who murdered the Jewish Dr. Ladenburger, of Mannheim, has been condemned to death at Noveredo.

Dr. Neumayer, Vice-Burgomaster of Vienna, has been sentenced to a fine of 3,000 kronen, or ten days' imprisonment, for having libelled the lawyer, Ritter von Ofenheim, by declaring him incompetent to give satisfaction in a question of honor because he is a Jew.

Dr. Lyman Abbott spoke last Saturday afternoon before the Boston Section Council of Jewish Women.

Rabbi Lyons, of Albany, contributed an article to the Times-Union, of that city, on Thursday last, entitled "Christmas from a Jewish Standpoint."

The congregation Haguda of Jersey City, has bought the 150-152 Summit avenue, Vestcott estate, on which will build a synagogue.

A natural farm at Orgaylett, which in the commencement of the year was drifted into serious difficulties, has been bought by a new lease of life, and is now being converted into a model of agricultural knowledge in its sphere. Thanks to the sympathy of neighboring landlords (the heirs of the Privy-Councillor Mr. Gräve and Baron H. O. Gunzburg) the farm has obtained for its use considerable plots of land. The Jewish Colonization Association and the Kischineff Society for Aiding the Poor have also contributed considerable subsidies.

Splendid financial aid has been given to the Hebrew Infant Asylum by the Young Folks' League of the Institution during the past year. The members a short time ago sent a check for \$4,000 to the Treasurer of the Asylum and a second check will soon be forwarded.

Israel Zangwill contributed an excellent article to last Sunday's Journal entitled "The Return of the Jews to Palestine." The same issue also contains a contribution by Alfred Dreyfus on "The Jewish Problem and Its Future."

Over four thousand people viewed the funeral cortege of Mrs. Deborah Widreyvits, who was buried on Sunday last. Mrs. Widreyvits was perhaps better known by her former name of Deborah Alexander. She was well known on the east side for her many charitable and

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benevolent acts, and was the founder of the Deborah Nursery, at one time a well known Jewish orphanage.

In an address on "Jewish Activity in American Colonial Commerce," before the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday evening last Max J. Kohler, of New York, a member of the American Jewish Historical Society, referred to Professor Marshall's terse statement regarding the Jews, to the effect that "this race have been leaders of the world in intensity of religious feeling and keenness of business speculation," suggesting that the Jew may be regarded as having a commercial, as well as a spiritual mission in the world, as intermediary among all the races of the earth with whom he had taken up his residence.

The Chesed Israel Anshey Sfard Congregation is a recent Baltimorean incorporation.

Rabbi I. E. Philo, of Akron, Ohio, recently suggested that the patrons of the street railroad lines of that city should give, the day before Christmas, the conductors on all surface cars, an extra cash fare that day, the conductors and motormen to divide equally the cash receipts. Twelve thousand dollars was the result of the plan.

The Jewish Educational Alliance of Cleveland, Ohio, have converted their playground into a skating rink, where the little children attending the institution can enjoy themselves with skating during the winter months.

Rabbi William Rosenau, of Baltimore, recently purchased a house. A number of the ladies of his congregation appointed a committee which went to work and in a short time \$1,000 was raised which was presented to the Rabbi toward paying off the indebtedness on his home.

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District No. 1. The usual gathering at the office of the district on Sunday morning last was somewhat lighter in number on account of the rain.

A banquet tendered to the members of the Grand Lodge was given at the club, and was served by the wives of the members of the lodge.

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place in the Knights of Pythias lodge room in the Young & Kessler building. It was a notable event for those Jewish citizens of Muncie and Anderson who are affiliated with the order.

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The office of the Order and District No. 1 of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel has been removed to Madison Avenue, near Eighty-sixth street.

Reuben Lodge will have a ball at Scherz's Harlem Casino. The officers of Mt. Vernon Lodge will be publicly installed on Sunday evening, January 12, at Scherz's Casino, Harlem.

New York Lodge had an entertainment and dance at Logeling's on Sunday evening last. Grand Master M. S. Stern and many officers of the Grand Lodge were present.

Metropolitan Lodge will have a vaudeville show and entertainment on January 14, at Terrace Garden. Grand Master M. S. Stern and the officers of the Grand Lodge paid an official visit to Palestine Lodge on Thursday last.

Sons of Benjamin. Grand Lodge Officers. Hon. Ferdinand Levy, Grand Master, New York.

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Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach Saturday on "The Power of Faith" and Sunday, 11.30 a. m., on "The Moral Influence of Amusements." All welcome.

Congregation Atereth Israel.

The Rev. M. Krauskopf will preach this Sabbath on the subject: "Moral Qualities of Men as Leaders."

Congregation Hand-in-Hand.

Rev. Mayer Kopfstien will lecture this evening on "The Spiritual Force of Religion in the Development of Mankind;" to-morrow morning, "Emigration."

Temple Agudath Jeshorim.

Dr. David Davidson will preach on "The Providential Sign of Israel's Leadership."

Temple Ahawath Chesed-Shaar Hashomayim.

This evening Rabbi I. Moses' sermon will be "The Providence of Man." To-morrow morning: "The Influence of a Great Personality."

Mt. Zion Congregation.

Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach this Sabbath on "Beginning of a New Book."

The congregation is now fully occupied with the progress of the fair to be given under the auspices of the Temple Sisterhood, at the new Harlem Casino, from March 29 to April 3, inclusive. The subscription books are being distributed and up to date some of the returns have been very encouraging. Cash and merchandise are being signed for quite generously. The ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, Sisterhood and League are all engaged in receiving donations.

The following are members of the general committee: Sol Sammet, chairman; Herman Mayer, L. Toch, A. Fischlowitz, D. Sylvan Crakow, J. Lowenfeld, C. Isaacs, Laurence Levy, Hugo Kunz, M. D.; J. Mallino, P. Pincus, C. Lowenfeld; I. Fischowitz, S. Salomon, I. Michelson, treasurer; J. Frankel, financial secretary; Mr. H. Jacobs, Mr. L. Arnheimer, Mrs. J. Arnheimer, chair lady; Mrs. B. Fabian, Mrs. G. Pincus, Mrs. H. Michelson, Mrs. R. Kunz, Mrs. T. Kallski, Mrs. H. Jacobs, Miss O. Arnheimer, secretary, and Rabbi Samuel Greenfield.

Temple Adath Israel of the Bronx.

109th Street, East of Third Avenue. On Sunday, December 22 the pioneer synagogue of Morrisania was re-dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. This synagogue was originally rented by the congregation (Adath Israel). Through the indefatigable exertions of the Jews of this section, headed by their faithful and energetic leaders, President J. L. Schider, Charles Stein, vice-president; M. Laubheim; treasurer, M. S. Davis; recording secretary, and M. L. Hymes, financial secretary, they succeeded in amassing the funds necessary to acquire title to the edifice in which worship was held. Having done so, they immediately renovated the same and made various additions and betterments so that they now possess a temple worthy of the great section in which it is located. Now with the increased accommodations they are in position to care for the greatly enlarged Jewish population of central Bronx. The dedicatory services were highly impressive and appropriate and were participated in by an assemblage which completely filled the beautiful synagogue. The opening prayer by their conscientious and beloved rabbi, Emanuel Rosenzweig, was followed by his chanting of the Mincha services, accompanied by sweet selections of the choir. Rev. Dr. Henry S. Morais then offered a prayer for the welfare of the country and then the Torah was taken out from the ark and borne around the altar seven times, while the excellent choir, under the leadership of Mr. Israel Goldfarb, chanted appropriate hymns. There were also addresses by Dr. Bernard Drachman, Dr. Henry Periera Mendes and Dr. Henry S. Morais. Dr. Koppstein and Assemblyman Leon Sanders, which were highly eloquent and interesting and instructive. The benediction of Rev. Rosenzweig closed the exercises, which left a very deep impression upon all who witnessed them. The Sunday school connected with the synagogue is very successful, owing to the great interest shown by the Ladies of the Bronx Sisterhood, who take great pains to do all they can financially, as well as other-

wise, to help to maintain its efficiency. The principal, Mr. Chas. Stein, and the capable staff of teachers give their services gratuitously. The sexton of the congregation is Mr. S. Jonas.

Beth Israel Hospital Association.

The public in general is invited to attend the annual meeting of the Beth Israel Hospital Association, to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902, at 8 P. M. in the auditorium of the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street.

The president's report of the work done during the past year will be submitted and the election of twelve directors to succeed those whose terms expire will take place.

Hon. Isidor Straus, Hon. Samuel Greenbaum and Marcus M. Marks, Esq., will deliver addresses.

Among other speakers will be Rev. Masliansky, Rev. Dr. Zinsler, Rev. Dr. Radin and Rev. Jaches.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

The services held Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Synagogue Shaari Zedek, on Henry street, were the most successful since their initiation. Mr. Alter Abelson delivered the sermon. He chose for his subject "The Virtue of Jacob," and strongly influenced his hearers with his zeal.

On the following Sabbath, Jan. 4, Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Ascher, of the B'nai Jeshuram, will speak.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 5, Rev. Dr. Schulman will lecture to the society in the rooms of the Educational Alliance. His subject will be "The Religion of the Prophets."

On Sunday, Dec. 29, a formal tea was given to the members in the Recreation Rooms, 186 Chrystie street. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent. The entertainment consisted of a number of musical selections. After the tea was served, a number of the prominent directors spoke.

Chesterfield Club.

The tenth annual ball of the Chesterfield Club took place Saturday evening last in Lenox Lyceum. The weather was by no means inviting, yet the hall was well filled at 12 o'clock when the grand march began. It was led by the president, I. H. Pockrass and Miss Theresa Shilivek, followed by the vice-president, B. Douglas, and his sister, Fannie. J. M. Pockrass was floor director, assisted by Chas. Douglas.

This club is in a very prosperous condition and has its clubhouse at 111th street and Madison avenue.

New York Lodge, I. O. S. B.

The large hall of Terrace Garden was well filled Sunday evening last with the members and friends of New York Lodge, No. 17, I. O. S. B. A professional entertainment was presented, which was followed by a dance. The proceeds of the affair are for the benefit of the distressed and needy. These gentlemen are at present at the helm of the lodge: Emil Fisch, ex-president; Geo. G. Zamory, president; Jacob Kaufmann, vice-president; David Lowenthal; recording secretary; Emile Ph. Lazarus, financial secretary; Jacob Bloch, treasurer; Dr. Alex. Shulman, physician; I. Goldstein, messenger. Trustees, Meyer Neuberger, Chas. Wimpfheimer, Henry Oppenheimer.

Hebrew Educational Society.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Educational Society of Brooklyn will be held at the society's building, Pitkin avenue and Watkins street, on Sunday, January 5, 1902, at 3 P. M.

The Hon. Oscar S. Straus, of Manhattan, and the Hon. J. E. Swenston will address the meeting. Mr. S. F. Rothchild, president of the society, will read his annual report.

Officers to be elected: For president, S. F. Rothchild; for vice-president, Michael Furst; for secretary, N. H. Levi; for treasurer, Moses J. Harris. Directors for three years—E. C. Blum, L. L. Firuski, Julius Reiner, Max H. Straus, Mark Goodstein, Samuel Paley.

From 2 to 3 o'clock as many activities as the building can accommodate at one time will be in operation for inspection. Members are respectfully requested to bring their friends with them.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BAUM-FRANK.—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. Adler, 22 West 112th st., Eleanor, daughter of the late Lazarus and Blene Baum, to Mr. Sam Frank.

BLOCK-BOORSTEIN.—Mrs. Ettie B. Boorstein announces the engagement of her daughter Rose to Dr. John Block. At home, Sunday, January 12, three to six, at 287 Madison street.

BLOCK-SLESINGER.—Mr. Andrew Block, of this city, to Miss Stella Slesinger, of Baltimore, Md.

BODENHEIMER-EHRMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Ehrmann announce the engagement of their daughter Hattie to Mr. Max Bodenheimer. At home Sunday, January 5, 746 Sixth street.

BREAKSTONE-SILVERMAN.—Mrs. E. Breakstone, of New York, announces the engagement of her daughter Lillian to H. Silverman, of Pittsburg.

COHEN-RICH.—Mrs. J. Rich, of 276 Madison street, begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Sadie to Mr. Samuel Cohen. At home January 12, 1902.

DONIGER-BLOCH.—Mr. and Mrs. Bloch announce the engagement of their daughter Flora to Mr. David S. Doniger.

FRANKLIN-ROSENBAUM.—Mrs. A. Rosenbaum announces the engagement of her daughter Pauline to Mr. Samuel N. Franklin, of Jersey City. Reception at the residence of Mrs. and Mr. Phillips, 130 South Second street, Brooklyn, on January 5, 1902, from three to six o'clock. No cards.

HALPERN-GREENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Greenberg announce the engagement of their daughter Ricca to Mr. Julius C. Halpern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halpern. At home Sunday, January 5, 1902, at 13 Varet street, Brooklyn, N. Y. No cards.

HECHT-PRESSLER.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hecht beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Ernestine to Mr. John Pressler. At home Sunday, January 5, 1902, at 1800 Lexington avenue.

KRIES-JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, 168 East 79th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Fannie to Mr. Michael Kries, of Syracuse. At home Sunday, January 5, 1902. No cards.

MIHAN-EHRMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Ehrmann announce the engagement of their daughter Julie to Mr. Charles Mihan. At home Sunday, January 5, 746 Sixth street.

REINHART-POSNER.—Mr. Henry Posner, of 21 East 105th street, begs to announce the engagement of his daughter Mamie to Mr. Mark Reinhart, of Boston.

ROSENBAUM-FISCHER.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Fischer announce the engagement of their daughter Julia to Mr. Alexander Rosenbaum. At home Sunday, January 12, 1902, three to six p. m., 52 East Eighty-ninth street.

SCHUEER-WOLFF.—Mr. Harry Schueer to Miss B. Wolff, both of Montgomery, Ala.

SAX-GREENBERG.—Mrs. Greenberg, of 297 Barrow street, Jersey City, announces the engagement of her daughter Essie to Mr. George M. Sax, of New York. At home January 5. No cards.

SCHONWALTER-WILLNER.—Miss M. Schonwalter announces her engagement to S. Willner, New York. At home January 5, from three to six p. m., 1466 Fifth avenue.

STRAUSS-ALEXANDER.—Julia Alexander, of 1071 1/2 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, to Carl Strauss, of Buffalo, N. Y.

WEISSMAN-MEYER.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Heingmann beg to announce the engagement of Miss Fanny Meyer to Mr. Marcus L. Weissman. At home Sunday, December 29, from three to six, at 63 East 114th street. No cards.

The Albany Dental Association, under the management of F. L. Morhard, D. D., has become one of the largest establishments in this city, through the genuine good work it is doing all along. Their new method of extracting teeth and inserting new ones the same day is a feature of the establishment, as well as the manufacture of sets at a lower rate than anywhere else in the city. Their prices are very reasonable, as the following will show: Extraction, 25 cents, and with painless method (no gas), 50 cents. Sets of gum teeth, \$4.50. Full upper and lower sets, \$12. Partial plates, from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Gold crowns, \$4.50. Porcelain crown on pivot teeth, \$4. Open evenings until 9. Sundays from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. 201 Third avenue, between 22d and 23d streets.

MARRIED.

Unterberg-Well.

On Tuesday, December 31, 1901, Miss Bessie Unterberg to Mr. Jonas Well, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

Perlmutter-Ensler.

On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, Miss Rosie Perlmutter was married to Mr. Louis Ensler, at Lenox Assembly Rooms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. Segal.

Meyer-Rosenberg.

On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, Miss Clemence Meyer was married to Mr. Samuel Rosenberg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. Segal.

Strauss-Strauss.

The marriage of Miss Malvina Strauss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strauss, to Edward Strauss was solemnized last Sunday at Melrose Turn Hall, on Courtlandt avenue, Rev. Meyer Kopstein officiating. Miss Malvina Szabo was bridesmaid, and Mr. M. Grossman best man. Little Antoinette Schutz was flower girl, and Arthur Schwartz, train carrier.

After the ceremony the music enlivened the occasion, to which many danced until the march to supper, when the assembled folks enjoyed a good repast and listened to some excellent remarks by the many speakers, also many telegrams. Among the participants were: Mr. and Mrs. Trier, Mrs. R. Strauss, Adolph Burian, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schutz, Alex Trier and wife; Mrs. Y. Schwartz and sons, Miss Carrye Cony, Frank Strauss, of Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Szabo, Mrs. Max Blau, Adolph Freund, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Cony, Mr. and Mrs. Friedman, Mrs. Glasel and daughter; David Friedman and sister, Mrs. M. Berger, Mr. Weiss, of Buda-Pesth; Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Rosenfeld, Messrs. Moritz and Arnold Steinitz, of Lowell, Mass., and Rudolph Cony.

As the bride and groom are both Hungarians, the national songs and Czardas were thoroughly enjoyed between the waltz and two-steps. The young couple left for Lowell, Mass., where they will make their abode.

OBITUARY.

David Kohns.

David Kohns, who died at his home in East 105th street on Wednesday, December 24, was one of that band of sturdy Israelites, of whom now but a few are left, who came to this country from Germany about half a century ago. Almost without cessation since that day he took an active interest in communal work and was a member of the congregation which later became Temple Beth-El. Not only was he a regular attendant at Temple, but though in his eighty-fifth year, it was only recently that he gave up his work as a member of the committees on which he had served faithfully for over a score of years, as either secretary or treasurer. He was a man of great modesty, yet of energy and determination. Gentle and courteous in his treatment of others he maintained his dignity to the end and pointed with pride to a record of singular usefulness to that part of the Jewish community in which his sphere of labors were laid. He was a member of Washington Lodge, I. O. B. B. His brother, Lazarus Kohns, who survives him, was formerly engaged in business with him as L. Kohns & Bro., but when the former, over a quarter of a century ago, entered the well-known firm of L. Straus & Sons, on Warren street, David Kohns became its cashier, which position of trust and responsibility he filled for many years. He was a beautiful person and an extraordinarily painstaking and accurate accountant. Three children, Mr. Isaac D. Kohns, Mrs. Louis J. Katzman and Mrs. Joseph M. Kaufmann and several grandchildren survive him. The funeral services at Temple Beth-El last Sunday were very largely attended. Dr. Kohler and Dr. Schulman spoke feelingly of his high qualities as an Israelite and as a man. The interment was at Mashpelah, where Dr. Schulman again spoke a final tribute to the departed. May his soul rest in peace.

Levy-Stiefel Employees' Banquet.

Messrs. Levy-Stiefel Company, known as the Columbia Knitting Mills, tendered a banquet to their employees on Wednesday evening, December 25, at Progress Assembly Rooms, 28 Avenue A. About 150 ladies and gentlemen sat down to an elegant repast which was much enhanced with speeches by members of the firm, employees and invited guests. Beautiful souvenirs were distributed to

the diners, who were also presented with neat little floral pieces. Immediately following the meal there was an entertainment, participated in by employees only. A feature of this was the vocal selections of Milton Levy. Dancing concluded the festivities.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

The following is a list of subscriptions to the Building Fund of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York Orphan Asylum to date:

Leonard Lewisohn.....	\$25,000
Jacob H. Schiff.....	10,000
Felix M. Warburg.....	5,000
Sol R. Guggenheim.....	5,000
Emanuel Lehman.....	5,000
Adolph Lewisohn.....	5,000
William Salomon.....	2,500
Adolph Lewisohn.....	2,500
Louis Stern.....	2,500
Solomon Loeb.....	2,500
S. Neustadt.....	1,500
Munty Guggenheim.....	1,000
Richard Sidenberg.....	1,000
Henry Goldman.....	1,000
L. A. Heinsheimer.....	1,000
Mortimer Schiff.....	1,000
J. L. Buttenweiser.....	1,000
Daniel Guggenheim.....	1,000
Simon Guggenheim.....	1,000
James Loeb.....	1,000
Louis Strasburger.....	1,000
Jesse Lewisohn.....	1,000
Edmund Hendricks.....	1,000
O. H. Kahn.....	1,000
Henry Wertheim.....	1,000
Henry Sidenberg.....	1,000
J. & W. Selligman & Co.....	1,000
Barnard Baruch.....	1,000
Isidor Straus.....	1,000
Samuel Untermyer.....	500
Leopold Stern.....	500
Charles Sternbach.....	500
Henry Budge.....	500
Mrs. Clara B. Jacobs.....	500
M. Goldman.....	500
Gustave Eckstein.....	500
J. B. Bloomingdale.....	500
Samuel D. Levy.....	500
Ely Bernays.....	500
Mrs. Caelia Rosett.....	500
Samuel Sachs.....	500
P. S. Henry.....	500
Mrs. Emma B. Hendricks.....	300
Wasserman Bros.....	250
Albert Lewisohn.....	250
Henry Hess.....	250
Nathaniel Myers.....	250
A. Abraham.....	250
G. Blumenthal.....	250
Gans & Klein.....	200
Leon Sanders.....	100
S. Rosenstamm.....	100
Friend of Mr. Rosenstamm.....	100
Anonymous.....	100
Mrs. Gustave Eckstein.....	25
Total.....	\$93,925

Mr. Leonard Lewisohn has also contributed an additional \$5,000 for a special fund to be devoted to discharged children to aid them before obtaining employment, or to aid their parents while the children are looking for work.

Mr. Leonard Shafer, Mr. Louis Seligsberg, Mr. John Trounstein and Mr. Eugene Galland were duly elected Directors last Sunday morning.

Mitchell Vance & Co. have been awarded the contract for proper lighting of the institution's buildings at 150th street and Broadway. Contracts will be awarded next Sunday for improved lavatories; also improved plumbing in the reception house at 145th street. Upon motion of Mr. Lewisohn teachers will be employed at the reception house for temporary instruction of children therein housed.

Bar Mitzvah.

At the Congregation Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, on Sabbath last, the Bar Mitzvah of Master Lionel Marcus, son of Joseph S. Marcus, Esq., a prominent member of the above congregation, was observed. The young confirment read Parshes and Haftorah excellently well. His perfect modulation of voice and apt intelligence materially aided in the rendition of the Torah reading and made a favorable impression upon the vast audience, the synagogue being crowded with the relatives and friends of the family. After the sacred scroll was returned to the ark, the youthful celebrant addressed the congregation in a feeling manner. He spoke with rare distinctness, and his address was one of the best we have heard for years. The Bar Mitzvah was trained by Mr. S. H. Kleinfeld, a well known pedagogue of this city, and much credit is due to him for the manner in which his pupil acquitted himself.

Zion League.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 28, the members assembled in their rooms in the Hawthorn Building, 125th street, to perfect their plans for the future of the society. It was decided that a mass meeting be held in the latter part of January, in the vestry rooms of the Portuguese Synagogue, on Central Park West and Seventieth street. Mr. Jefferson Levy, Esq., was selected to be the honorary president of the society. At the next meeting of this society, which will take place Jan. 11, Mr. M. Leon will read a paper showing the work accomplished by the Basle Congress. All are invited.

Z. B. T.

The Z. B. T. Fraternity, organized by and for college men for the purpose of discussing questions relating to Judaism and for promoting its welfare, at its meeting on Dec. 29 was addressed by Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses. Dr. Moses pointed out the relation of the members of this fraternity to the Jewish community and how much good work such an organization could accomplish. An earnest and spirited discussion followed his address.

"Pure Milk."

To meet a growing demand Messrs. T. W. Decker & Sons have recently opened a Harlem branch at 2039 Seventh avenue, corner of 122d street. This well known firm has just rounded out a half century of successful existence, and their large clientele is the best evidence that they have attained what they have always striven for, namely, a "pure milk success." In all the years that they have been in business T. W. Decker & Sons have made quality the first essential and to the strenuous enforcement of this principle much of their success can be ascribed. The service is also of the promptest and most adequate character, their stores all being conveniently located, as follows: 583 Park avenue, corner of Sixty-third street; 269 Columbus avenue, near Seventy-second street; 558 Columbus avenue, corner Eighty-eighth street, and the new branch before mentioned.

Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society.

As each New Year's Eve approaches, the members of the Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society prepare for their annual ball and entertainment at Lexington Avenue Opera House, which in the past years has always been crowded with a jolly crowd of folk out for a good and pleasant time.

The entertainment began early and lasted just long enough to have the guests occupy the dance floor. Among the entertainers were the Everett Trio, Wm. Josh Daly, Signorina M. Galliani, Flatow and Dunn, Adolph Adams, the Brownings, Sullivan and Pasquelena and Russell and Buckley. As the numbers varied there was enjoyment for young and old, and taking it as a whole the programme exceeded previous years.

When Liff's orchestra played the first overture, as the hall was cleared, the ball presented a grand and enlivening appearance, for the floor was thoroughly crowded with well dressed ladies, all awaiting the first dance.

After the first waltz the hour of the New Year was announced by the orchestra playing "Auld Lang Syne" and other old and popular airs, while the assembled merry-makers shouted and jostled one another good naturedly. The scene as witnessed from the balcony was exceedingly inspiring. After order was restored dancing resumed and kept up without intermission until 6 a. m. of the next day. The last waltz showed the dancers crowding each other as though it were but the opening dance. That the society made money cannot be denied, and as that money fills the treasury of the society for a good cause, and all who attended are well repaid to know that besides the good time they had they also helped the poor and needy.

Mrs. L. Hershfield, the president, was a busy woman, for she seemed to see to it that everybody enjoyed thoroughly, for every one she greeted she knew had contributed to the fund she works so hard for.

The well known real estate firm of C. A. Du Bois, which is prominently identified with the development and progress of upper New York and Washington Heights in particular, and who was formerly at 1770 Amsterdam avenue, has been for the last ten months located in his new and commodious office at 1760 Amsterdam avenue, corner of 148th

street. Mr. Du Bois has in his new quarters every comfort and convenience for his many friends and customers, and his progressive methods and personal popularity have always contributed toward his well merited success. As an agent for property owners, he has a large clientele and as a broker Mr. Du Bois has consummated many notable real estate deals.

IN THE THEATRES.

Manhattan Theatre.

It is to be regretted that the long and successful engagement of Mrs. Fiske is drawing to a close owing to her time being filled for a tour of the country—until the spring season begins. "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" and Mrs. Fiske's admirable company can be seen at the Manhattan until January 25, after which it is likely that a strong musical attraction will be presented. It should be noted that for the remaining weeks of her engagement here Mrs. Fiske will appear at special matinees every Wednesday.

Grand Opera House.

Fun comes fast and furious in "The Governor's Son," which will be the attraction at the Grand next Monday. In addition to the Four Cohans, Jerry, Helen, Josephine and George M., there are such well-known people as Ethel Levey, Josephine Kirkwood, Edith Tyler, William Keough, Will H. Sloan, James Manning, M. J. Sullivan, Hugh Mack, Peter F. Rangall, Walter W. Stockwell, Alex D. Archer, John Kaufman, Charles Close, William Cameron, A. Henry Ellis, William Hyles, John W. Lacy, James Gorman, Charles Hoffman, Charles H. Smith and a large chorus of beautiful girls.

Theatre Republic.

After nearly three months of gratifying success at the Theatre Republic, Grace George will commence her last week in "Under Southern Skies" at this theatre on next Monday, January 6, on which occasion the seventy-fifth performance will occur. The event will be marked by the distribution of handsome souvenirs to the ladies in the shape of gold mounted toilet water bottles. Miss George's engagement has given her a record of over twenty weeks on Broadway in the past year. Miss George will give her farewell performance of "Under Southern Skies" to New York this season on Saturday January 11. The usual matinees will be played on Wednesday and Saturday.

Victoria Theatre.

A success complete and unmistakable; a hit both critical and popular by the star, his company, and his production; a triumph such as has seldom been achieved in a Broadway playhouse—such is the summary of Otis Skinner's production of "Francesca da Rimini," at the Victoria Theatre, Tuesday evening. Mr. Skinner's Lancelotto gives him permanent rank among the few really great actors upon the modern stage. Yet the applause was not monopolized by him. He fairly shared the honors with the leading members of a company notable for excellence as for size, while spontaneous approval was won by scene after scene of exquisite and harmonious beauty. In several of the acts more than a hundred richly-costumed players crowded the stage, forming, with the splendid scenic investiture, pictures that fitted perfectly the Italian warmth and loveliness of the poet's lines.

Proctor's 23d Street Theatre.

The Twenty-third Street's bill of continuous vaudeville will again be a model of excellence, comprising, as it will, the Ten-Ten Troupe of Japanese magicians, the "Cycle Whirl," "Dare Devil" Schrier, the principal rider; representatives of the Proctor Stock Company in two little plays, "Grif" and "Waldorf Cab No. 93;" Canfield and Carleton, Falke and Seamon, the Five Nosses, Geo. W. Day, Belle Stewart, Hamlin and Hamlin, Josephine Ainslee, Fields and Ward and Lee and Kingston.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.

"Why Smith Left Home" will be explained by the Proctor Stock at the Fifth Avenue, and there will be a little comedy curtain raiser besides. Vaudeville will be given another European addition in the person of Little Tich, grotesque comedian, who makes his American debut Monday. Francesca Redding and company will present "The Man from Texas." Lew Hawkins and Loney Haskell will have monologues, and Bettina Girard will be heard in a

repertoire of new songs. With the addition of several other variety numbers, performances will be maintained continuously as usual.

Proctor's 125th Street Theatre.

Joseph Arthur's famously successful sensational drama, "The Still Alarm," will be presented at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street by the Proctor Stock Company. Each of the four acts teems with interest and sensationalism. Vaudeville of good grade will occupy the time between acts, Maud Beall Price, in a clever monologue; Tom Brown, whistler; Campbell and Phelps, black-face comedians, and Bromell and Kimberly, operatic duettists, being the leaders. The Sunday concerts begin at 2 p. m. and are continuous.

Proctor's 58th Street Theatre.

Augustin Daly's celebrated comedy, "7-20-8," will be the offering of the Proctor Stock at the Fifty-eighth Street. Adelaide Keim is the leading lady of this division of the big organization and the associate players are capable. Between acts vaudeville will hold sway, Sheehan and Kennedy, in an Irish sketch, being the features.

Irving Place Theatre.

A bright, clean and highly diverting little comedy is "A Happy Pair," by Hermann Faber, produced for the first time on Monday and which has kept the boards ever since to the enjoyment of very large audiences. In spite of some unreal characterization, the central theme of the play is conceived in the spirit of true comedy, and though a few of the situations are frankly farcical, the author has contrived to keep close to real life. The performance was marked by unflagging vivacity in the humorous scenes and sincerity and naturalness where seriousness was called for. Herr Otbert was delightfully funny as an old bachelor, Herr Zimmermann characterized very felicitously as a young physician in search of a wife, and Fri. von Ostermann, taking the place at very short notice of an incapacitated collegian, acted with sympathetic charm and very convincingly. The next premiere takes place on Tuesday evening, when "Die Collegin," a new drama by Hermann Katsch will be given for the benefit of Fri. Hedwig Lange. On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 29th, Director Conried will lecture on German lyric poetry.

Harlem Opera House.

The attraction at this theatre for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 6, will be Nixon & Zimmerman's production of George Edwardes' London Gaiety Theatre musical comedy hit, "The Messenger Boy," presented by James T. Powers, supported by a company of one hundred people, which numbers among its principals such prominent players as May Robson, George Honey, Paul Nicholson, John B. Park, Harry Kelly, Tom Hadaway, George de Long, John P. Kennedy, Georgia Caine, Jobyna Howland, Flora Zabelle, Hattie Waters, Sallie McNeel, Helen Chichester and Rachel Booth.

Brooklyn Theatres.

Amphion Theatre.

The story of "The Cardinal," the new play by Louis N. Parker, in which Mr. Willard will be seen at the Amphion on Monday, January 6, is one of Rome and the Medici, the date being 1510. The young Cardinal Giovanni de Medici, who hopes to wear the triple crown of the papacy, is the central figure.

Mr. Willard's acting, of course, requires no comment and his productions have always proved adequate.

Bijou Theatre.

A play that portrays honest, sturdy manhood and the deepest villainy, possesses more than ordinary interest as an entertainer and as a study of everyday life. Few melodramas are as strongly built as "Human Hearts," a positive success for several seasons, that will be presented at the Bijou Theatre week of January 6. There is nothing artificial or unnatural in this play. The acting is founded on life as it is in Arkansas and New York city. It tells a romantic story of an honest young blacksmith falling in love with and marrying a reformed adventuress, who soon backslides and becomes the "pal" of a villainous lawyer.

Musical Notes.

Miss Augusta Cottlow, pianist, gives a recital at Mendelssohn Hall next Thursday evening. At their concert on Tuesday evening at Mendelssohn

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that we should all be content to rest our efforts. On such a topic,

"Let knowledge grow from more to more
But more of reverence in us dwell;
That mind and soul according well,
May make one music, as before."

But vaster —

Mayor Seth Low's Appointments.

The workers of the "lower East Side," where the ghetto is, are now practising resignation and acquiescence in *fais accomplis*. Their hymn, it is said, has been written for them by a famous Yiddish poet, and he has adopted a modification of the burden den of a once popular chorus in Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe*:

"There's a job for you,
And a job for ye;
And a job for thou;
And a job for thee;
And a job for her,
And a job for he—
But never, ah never, a job for we!"

For twelve months before the late election the Republican-cum-Fusionist worked the East Side for all it was worth. The earth shook and the skies shuddered at their denunciation of the evil state of things existing in the ghetto. East siders were cajoled, were bullied, were adjured, were entreated to rise and purify themselves—and, incidentally, of course, (bless you the Jeromes and their spellbinders had only the most altruistic of aims and never dreamed of personal benefits) to turn out the Democrats. The truth was that, owing to previous action of the purifiers, the East Side was not as free from evil as it had erstwhile been. So the sensitive East-siders worked with all the enthusiasm and unselfish devotion of their race to purify their district and for the attainment of that desirable end cast a most solid vote which turned the scales in favor of Seth Low and his followers.

For a week the air was rent with acclaim of them. The East Side Jew was the noblest fellow on earth. He had saved the honor of New York. Then the Lowites began to take stock of the position and prospects. "Very sorry, our dear Hebrew friends, but we've got to starve you on Sundays!"

"New York is not Jerusalem, you know!" We should like to consider your claims, but 'the loaves and fishes' are, obviously, Christian perquisites. Isn't the expression itself of Christian origin? We are, of course, going to give the positions to the best men available, irrespective of creed or condition. Of course, we must consider the claims of the Republicans. Then follow those of the Fusionists. Then our good friends Potter and Paddock have done such yeoman service that we must consider their sect. Then we've got to pay the utmost regard to our friend Corrigan and his followers. Between ourselves we're going to provide for our friends first. But we never care to parade that fact, so please don't mention it. Remember that we propose to give the jobs only to the best men. We are the judges of what constitutes the best of men and we decide that the best men for our present purpose, are naturally the best men for all our purposes. That's logical, surely? Sorry for you, our dear East Side Hebrew friends and "honor-savious," but you are not the best men from our point of view."

Result, only one man hailing from the East Side of all the thousands of those who, led by the nose by astute politicians, worked so loyally and unselfishly for the Low slate has received

an appointment. The joke is that the Jews of the East Side may even be cajoled into believing that this neglect of their claims is in their own interests. They will be ready again to "save the honor of New York"—at their own expense—whenever called upon.

Perry Belmont's Candidature.

The news that Tammany Hall has decided not to oppose Hon. Perry Belmont's candidature for the Seventh Congressional District must be gratifying to all earnest Democrats who understand the principles they profess and are willing to stand by them. Had there been any splitting of the Democratic vote, the chances of the Republican candidate would have been rosy indeed. Opposition to Mr. Belmont would have been most unjustifiable. He has done splendid work for the party in the past and can well afford to invite the suffrages of his fellow-citizens on the strength of the proofs of his value he has already given. His record will prove, even on the most critical investigation, to be the most eloquent of recommendations to all true Democrats.

His great wealth and social position place his candidature before the public as the unmistakable result of a genuine and worthy desire to serve the people in the people's interest. A good worker, an honest Democrat, not a self-seeker, a man who has done yeoman service for his party in the past and has creditably acquitted himself when trusted with delegated power, Mr. Belmont has our hearty support and best wishes for his success.

We especially recommend him to the zealous support of all Jews on the lower West Side and in Staten Island. They cannot do better than give him their votes and the enthusiastic exercise of their influence.

Supreme Court Justice Alfred Steckler.

The announcement of Justice Alfred Steckler's appointment by Gov. Odell to the vacancy of the Supreme Court Bench caused by the lamented death of the late Justice McAdam, is one which has met with unanimous approval from all sections of the daily press of this city. To that chorus of laudation the HEBREW STANDARD adds its voice. In our case, the approval is all the more genuine and enforced because we were not wholly at one with the learned Judge in political matters.

But a spotless career of beneficent energy in the interests of the poor of the East Side, from whose midst the new Justice has never been ashamed to admit he sprang; great legal attainments added to remarkable acumen, general erudition and mental ability; the active discharge of his duties as a charitable citizen *pari passu* with his discharge of his professional and political duties; and an unaffectedly hearty interest in all the great local Jewish benevolent associations have earned—and well-earned—for him the warm congratulations and hearty adhesion of every lover of Jews and Judaism. In that category we claim a foremost position.

We beg to tender Mr. Justice Steckler our sincerest felicitations and our best wishes for the successful discharge of his duties in the elevated sphere to which he has been called.

That he will prove a dignified, learned, upright and honorable judge, his past unblemished career amply proves.

Christian and Jewish Barons.

In Mr. Lewis Melville's latest book of hitherto unacknowledged works of Thackeray we find the following interesting anecdote, quoted by the great English writer:

"Some years ago, shortly after the elevation (by the Emperor of Austria) of one of the Rothschilds to the rank of Baron, he was present at a soiree in Paris, which he entered about the same time as the Duc de Montmorenci. "Ah!" said Talleyrand, "Voici le premier baron Chretien et le premier baron Juif!"

The great diplomatist's sneer may thus be translated: "Ah, here is the foremost Christian baron and the first Jewish baron!" The wit of the pun lies in the varying significations of the French word *premier*, which may mean "first," "foremost," or "leading." Talleyrand meant to contrast, contemptuously, the ancient nobility of the Montmorencis with the brand-new nobility of the Rothschilds.

Historically, of course, Talleyrand was wrong: Rothschild was preceded by Jews who had been ennobled by Christian and other European potentates centuries before Rothschild was born. But, accepting the implication of Talleyrand's sneer and Thackeray's endorsement, it is worth while, eighty years after that soiree, to examine the value of the alleged superiority of the Montmorenci's nobility. We know so little of that great French house—which intermarried so often with French Royalty and gave so many Constables, Admirals, Cardinals and Marshals of France, that we have the authority of Henri Quatre to pronounce it the second house in Europe, the Bourbons, of course, being the first—that we are actually unaware whether there exists a lineal descendant to day of Burchard, Sire de Montmorency, who, in the tenth century, first made the name famous. But if such direct offspring do exist it is worth while to pause for a moment and ask him to regard the relative value of the influence on civilization and the advancement of humanity of the two families.

The Montmorencis for eight or nine hundred gloomy years waded knee-deep in blood to titles, power and honors. For nine centuries they stood the foremost representatives of the forces which blocked the way of the world in its march onward. Wherever there was a righteous cause struggling for recognition, whenever the forces of obstruction and tyranny were ready to crush out in innocent blood human rights and human justice, there and then, was always a Montmorency, gay, cultured, brave, debonair, brutal and lustful, to play the part of executioner, of minion of tyranny.

"But the good knights are dust,
Their good swords are rust;
And their souls are with the saints—
We trust."

but are very doubtful.

Now, let him regard the Rothschilds. They are good types of the best Jews. In ancient blood, pure descent, high principle, and noble race and family history, they stand so far above Bourbons and Montmorencis that the latter are mere mushrooms and vulgarisms by comparison. Long before the days of the first Bourbon,

and the first Montmorency the ancestors of the Rothschilds had laid aside the sword and become the world's schoolmasters, the monitors of civilization, the advance-agents of progress. To-day, the Rothschilds are the type of the most beneficent of modern forces—peace, industry, commerce, honesty, liberty.

We greatly fear that Talleyrand was not quite so far-sighted as it behooved a statesman of his reputation to be, or that he sacrificed justice and truth for a *bon-mot*. For ourselves, we infinitely prefer the role of the first *baron Juif* to that of the foremost *baron Chretien*!

Rebecca Rosenthal, of this city, paid no attention to her parents more than a year ago, when they opposed her marriage to a Christian. Of course, she was bound to regret the step sooner or later, and last Tuesday, through her counsel, brought action for a separation.

A Children's Column.

We are pleased to announce that we have arranged with Rev. Jacob Goldstein, the well-known chaplain of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, to publish, week by week, his admirable Sabbath addresses to the children under his care. The series begins with the present number and will be regularly continued in each issue.

From "A Book of Verses."

"A late lark twitters from the quiet skies;
And from the west,
Where the sun, his day's work ended,
Lingers and is content,
There falls on the old, gray city
An influence luminous and serene,
A shining peace.

"The lark ascends
In a rosy-and-gold haze. The spires
Shine, and are changed. In the valley
Shadows rise. The lark sings on. The
sun,
Closing his benediction,
Sinks, and the darkening air
Thrills with a sense of the triumphing
night—
Night, with her train of stars
And her great gift of sleep.

"So be my passing!
My task accomplished and the long day
done,
My wages taken, and in my heart
Some late lark singing,
Let me be gathered to the quiet west,
The sundown splendid and serene,
Death."

Sayings of the Sages.

One eats, another says grace.
Ignorance and conceit are kindred
spirits

When the ox is down many are the
butchers.

Wisdom increases with years, so
does folly.

He who cannot bear one word of re-
proof, many will be his lot.

The love which has not the power
of reproof, is not true affection.

The child's prattle away from home
is but an echo of his parents' talk.

Even in the moment of His anger,
the Almighty remembers His mercies.

If you meet an ignorant man who
is pious, don't join him in companionship.

There are men who are young, yet
old; there are men who are old, yet
young.

The shepherd is careless of his flock
when he appoints for its leader a blind
bell-wether.

He who causes another to do a good
deed, is more praiseworthy even than
the who performs it.

The Mirror.

I like a good yarn wherever I find it. In last Sunday's "Magazine-Supplement" of the *N. Y. Times*, there is among a dozen columns of rather indifferent stories, one so good and neat that it will bear repetition. General King was recently unexpectedly called upon to make a speech. He said the position reminded him of a slip made by a little Sunday-school scholar of his acquaintance.

This little girl had been coached to quote to her teacher on the following Sunday the verse, "Let your light shine." By frequently repeating it to her the child seemed to get the words indelibly in her memory. When the time came to repeat the verse to her teacher, however, it had faded from the child's mind. She thought for some time. Then her face brightened.

"I have it," she said. "The verse is: 'Always keep the gas turned on.'"

Rabbi Hecht of Los Angeles has triumphed it seems. The objectionable hymns referred to in our editorial last week are to be eliminated from the local school-books. In his justifiable exultation Dr. Hecht preached a sermon in which he said: "I read the opinions of some of my clerical brethren and I was forced to exclaim, 'What would Jesus say to them?' I don't know, I'm sure. I suggest that the Rabbi now preach a sermon entitled, 'If Christ Came to California.' It may stand him in good stead.

The Birmingham (Ala.) Council of Jewish Women held a "candy-pulling" yesterday week in the vestry-room of Temple Emanuel of that city. Candidly and candidly I should like to have been present. "Emanu-El" (God with us), they cried as they stretched the attenuated string of sugary lusciousness. The employment was of so religious, intellectual and valuable a nature that it must have been peculiarly appropriate to the place and the objects of the Society. So long, however, as they confined themselves to the candy-pulling and did not proceed to hair-pull there, that's enough.

Fined a dollar for flippancy!

Rabbi Weiss returns to his defence of the Union Prayer Book. In one particular he has not been wholly ingenuous. In his first letter he argued that the objectionable prayer-book deserved respect because 175 congregations now use it. To this the HEBREW STANDARD replied that if there were any force in that contention it applied *a fortiori* to the old Siddur which ten thousand congregations had been using for twenty centuries. Now he argues that we were wrong to attach any significance to that fact because Abraham was alone against the world when he received his Divine message. But the numerical argument is his, not ours. I am glad he has abandoned it, but wish that he had done it more gracefully.

But I want to handle Rabbi Weiss very tenderly for I have a strong regard for him. So I will touch but lightly on on his infelicitous want of logic in this particular. But I must point out that his objection to certain Talmudical extracts in the old T'phillah, even if tenable, is no argument in favor of the presumption which substituted for the fine old liturgy the

banal and tawdry text of the Union atrocity.

The contention that Jastrow and the Wisés and Merzbacher, and all the rest of them, prepared prayer-books simply goes to show that all such attempts are futile and doomed to failure. It is no argument in favor of any repetition of those futilities. Rabbi Weiss' case is—as weak as his logic.

The Jewish Bishop of Portland, Ore., has spoken and an important question has been settled finally! Shakespeare shows his ignorance and narrow-mindedness in his play of "The Merchant of Venice." *Shylock* is un-Jewish and a mere monster. Hum! Let me see, Stephen Wise is about 29 years old—and knows quite a lot. Shakespeare was 33 years old when he wrote the play and knew quite a lot, also. In about 10 or 15 years from now Wise will re-read "The Merchant" with different eyes, and in the light of a wider knowledge and deeper thought, and will then begin to realize what a great mind Shakespeare had and what a great mind he (Wise) has not.

A Jewish boy named Pinsler recently won a public school scholarship. The prize was not awarded to him because the Education Board alleged that the Jewish taxes did not realize to its funds the amount it was expending annually in the provision of space for Jewish pupils. Everybody knows, of course, where such an insult to human intelligence, to justice and to reason occurred. It took place in Russia, of course. Well, it didn't. It occurred in Montreal, Canada, North America, in the year of disgrace, 1901. The authorities guilty of the shameful meanness speak English and profess the Protestant Christian Religion!

I am profoundly interested in this new nerve theory of Dr. Mathews of Chicago. The theory is very simple. It is this: The colloidal particles of electrically charged ions precipitate the protoplasmic gelation or coalescence of nerve impulse. Hence when the efficiency of monovalent anions react on fluorescent cathodes and produce either reflex irritability or confluent acquiescence was experience motor stimulation. That's why a man gets drunk! Like all great discoveries, the beauty of the latest truth lies in its extreme simplicity. I warn my readers that I do not say that the electric particles collide with malevolent onions. Far from it. Quite the contrary!

The *N. Y. Herald*, which is inclined to a modified sort of anti-Semitism, sent round to interview leading local Rabbis on Max Nordau's advice to Eastern European Jews to cease emigrating for America. Dr. Silverman pronounced Zionism to be "purely nonsensical and chimerical." Dr. Gotthel pronounced the movement to be "thoroughly practicable. I have not the slightest doubt that it will ultimately come to pass." Dr. De Sola Mendes said, "we will not be ready for Zionism, in its spiritual sense, for several generations. I am willing to term myself a Judean." For this relief, much thanks. Rabbi Mendes is a practical man, bless your heart! He would construct harbors and railroads

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The Mirror.

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and bore for water before he put Jewish emigration to Palestine into effect.

So many Rabbis, so many minds, you see. I don't know which of the three opinions I find most objectionable. Dr. Gottheil's opinion as to its practicability notwithstanding, I have grave doubts about political Zionism. Dr. De S. Mendes' views must have been misrepresented. No sane man could well talk such nonsense. Dr. Silverman was also antipodean to facts and common sense when he said that Palestine could only maintain 50,000 or 100,000 inhabitants. It is also extremely doubtful whether it is true, as he stated, that nine-tenths of the Jews of the world are opposed to Zionism.

I notice that the American Israelite which considers itself to hold a retainer to abuse Zangwill (not that it matters much to him. Let me see, wolves and ahem! puppies bay the moon, nevertheless the moon "shines with a good grace") has been reaching for the elusive scalp of that writer because in his latest tale "The Cup of Elijah," the villain of the story is a Jew. The Israelite is indignant at this. Why? Are there no Jewish rogues? Are not many of the editors of American Jewish papers Jews? Well, then—

I am reminded to ask this question by the fact that the recent Labori Reinach row has been carefully and craftily fomented by the nationalist and anti-Semitic Parisian organs. Chief among these busy-bodies and Jew-haters and Jew-baiters is the renegade Jesuit Arthur Meyer, who was born a Jew.

But there has never been a period of trouble for Jews without there having been Jews—apostates and traitors—who were the worst agents of the oppressors. This is historical. But we cannot expect the American Israelite to know Jewish history.

This last remark is by way of apology and explains why my remark that Jewish editors are what I call its does not apply to our contemporary. After reading its columns for years past we doubt very much whether the editor is a Jew. He isn't a good one, anyhow!

There was once a very pious Yiddel, a great ani hadretz, but very tenacious of all froonkeit, who never broke through the rule to speak nothing but lishon hakodesh (Hebrew) on Sabbath, though his scanty knowledge of the "holy language" often kept him "hard put to it" to express all he wished to say. Once, the Shabbas dinner consisted of roast goose. The family cat—a great favorite with the childless baal-a-boss—sprang on the table and seized the tenderest tid-bit from the dish. The baal a boosteh, in her anger, seized a thick stick, and pursued the delinquent animal about the room, banging at it whenever she thought it within reach. He wished to rescue his pet, but could not think of the Hebrew word for cat. At last, in despair, he called out:

ששמי ששמי קשמי קשמי which really means: "Wife, wife, my life is harassed" but which he rendered on that shabbais-zu-nachts:

"Mein Frau, Mein Frau, die Katz muss auch leben!"

The Jewish Ledger, of New Orleans, has let the cat out of the bag. In its issue of the 20th ult., it quoted exultingly from my paragraphs of the week before anent A. Stuart Robson's clever advertising letter "Does the Jew Contuminate," and claims for itself the laugh on me which I yielded to Robson. For, says the Ledger, "Mr. Sill, the advance agent of Mr. Robson called at the office of the Jewish Ledger for a list of Jewish publications in the United States and we lent him a copy of the American Year Book—he did the rest." He certainly did us.

And now I, with the utmost politeness, call attention of the American Israelite to this fact and ask him, in a reproachful yet friendly manner, whether he is not now ashamed of the uebergespitzte Western froonkeit which led him to lecture me? How does he feel now, when he learns of the Sill-y trick to which he fell a victim—like his betters—and a willing, proud, self-glorifying victim at that?

ASPAKLARYA.

Correspondence.

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 26, 1901. Editor Hebrew Standard:

Your spirited arraignment has neither convinced me that you are right, nor has it lamed my argument in favor of the Union Prayer Book. I say in favor, because it fills a want the old cannot supply. You claim—that it is used in 40,000 congregations. If that were so numbers cut no figure in truth. When Abraham believed in God, he stood alone in that belief. When Israel was chosen to be the standard-bearers of God's will and word, they were not chosen because they were the most numerous, for they were the smallest tribe; and to-day you find that the most intelligent are not in the majority, and the best and purest people are not the most numerous. But let us put this aside, and touch the point at issue. What made scholars write prayer books other than that they had already? The Union Prayer Book is not the first prayer book issued, different from the old. Merzbacher wrote the prayer book of Temple Emanuel; Huebsch wrote another prayer book; Wise of New York, and Wise of Cincinnati, wrote prayer books; Elnhorns, Szold and Yastrow, wrote prayer books. Even David Levy, at Charleston, had his prayer book, with others to follow. Why was it? Because those that had the old prayer book neglected to have their children instructed to pray in that prayer book. When they had grown up they were no longer inspired by those time-honored prayers through the fault of their fathers. Something had to be done, and our sages of the present day came to the rescue and formulated prayer books, which have redeemed the present generations that know not Hebrew nor are initiated in that beautiful Jewish ceremonial life that our fathers lived in. Be it the Union or any prayer book that can inspire our youth and our people of the present age, it is to be upheld.

When we speak of the old prayer book, which is that? Is it the

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or is it the Polish or the Chasidish? And you know the constant strife that existed between the constituents of these different prayers. Take it truthfully, how many congregations in Germany and England, or in Europe in general, not speaking of America, conform to the old ritual: verbatim et literatim? How many? You know as well as I do how that old prayer book is mutilated and curtailed. Some leave out the

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some begin with borch shoemar, others with nishmas; some leave out this and the others that part to suit their fancy. There are again thousands who leave out the whole for the entire year and wait to use the old prayer book for a dollar admission on Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur. Were it not more commendable if they would use the Union

Prayer Book all the year around? I would not urge any one to cast aside his old prayer book and adopt the new, but when one has laid it away, neglects it and don't use it, then we ask why? And we find that the new prayer book is the redeemer of his Judaic spirit and principles. Far more charity is dispensed and benevolent acts performed by the worshippers according to the new than the old book, and by far has Judaism been raised to a higher, loftier eminence by reformers than by the orthodox. This cannot be denied. There are exceptions in all cases.

But even aside of all this, who made the old prayer book? Had Moses, by the command of God, inspired it? Or the prophets, or was it used during the time of Israel's nationality at all? Were even the smallest parts of it used in the temples of Zion? Hundred of years later, came the book in use in an imperfect condition, added to and improved from time to time; what could not be printed openly had been taught by tradition, as, for instance, a passage in Oleun.

Did not even our sages of yore say

וב מעט חתנות בבונה פרחונה בלא כונה that short prayers with devotion are more acceptable than long ones without devotion?

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pray in any language. Why was it not said we must adhere to the old ritual and to the Hebrew language? As to the poetry you quote, that is not prayer, that is a hymn intended to be sung; but if it is faulty it is but the production of fallible mortals. You don't want to say that the old prayer book is faultless in language?

Be this as it may, there are men earnest, honest and sincere that uphold the Union Prayer Book. Are they not so worthy of our consideration as not to impugn their religious motives and herald their fallacy in praying, not as some think right, in the pages of a paper, where, I reiterate, it cannot be remedied? The conference is the place to make amends. Bring it to the notice of the rabbis, and if there it were treated with disrespect, then denounce them, but otherwise I must either accept the ritual or reject it, but, my brother, let us be just and reasonable. The Union Prayer Book is not as ridiculous as the auctions in the orthodox ritual and other absurd customs; still the newspapers cannot obviate one nor the other. So let us treat them all with deference and respect.

RABBI L. WEISS.

Newark, N. J.

Miss Jennie E. Rosenband, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burkhard Rosenband, and Bertram J. Erlanger, of Cleveland, O., were married in the bride's home, 611 High street, at noon on Christmas Day.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Moses Gries, of Cleveland, and the attendants were all from that city. The groom's sister, Miss Getta Erlanger, was bridesmaid and Miss Viola Erlanger was the flower girl. Moses J. Garson was best man. The bride wore an imported gown, a Paquin model in white chiffon, trimmed with rare lace and embroidered with pearls. Her veil was caught with aigrettes; an elegant lavallier of pearls and diamonds, the groom's gift, adorned her corsage, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and hyacinths. The bridesmaid was attired in white crepe de chine, draped with real lace, studded with corals, and her flowers were pink roses. The flower girl wore pale blue silk, and carried white hyacinths. A beautiful centre basket of tiny palms and poinsettia, tied with red ribbons, graced the table, which was lighted with red shaded candles and set with dainty accessories. Sterling silver match safes were souvenirs for the men and bonbonnières for the ladies.

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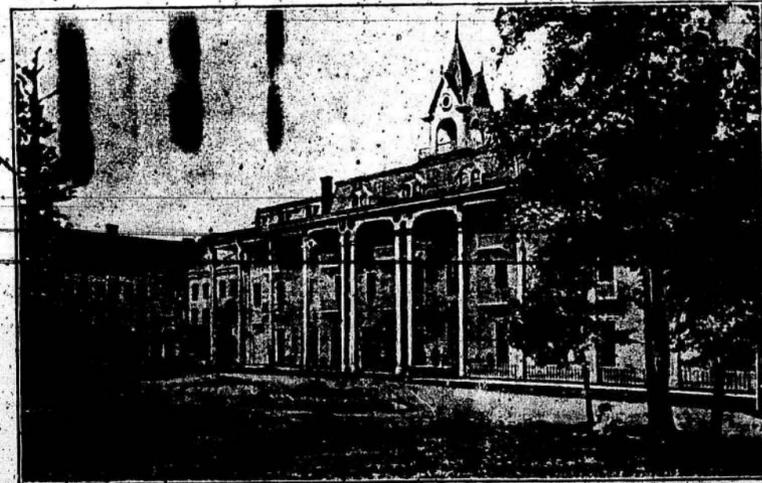
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Children's Column.

Conscience.*

My Dears.—There is a most beautiful psalm which I fear is not so well known as it deserves to be. I was looking at it the other day and made up my mind to talk to you about it. It is the fifteenth psalm and as it only contains a half dozen verses, I will read them all to you. I must tell you that I shall translate them somewhat differently to the usual way. I am not sure that I have the best translation, though I am sure the usual translation is not the best.

Now listen to this fine psalm! "O Eternal! Who shall abide in Thy tent? who shall dwell in the mount of Thy holiness? "The honest walker, the worker of righteousness, the teller of truth in his heart; "He that goeth not about with slander on his tongue, that doth not do evil to his fellow; that doth not endure to put shame on his neighbor; "He that rejecteth what is vile in his eyes; and he that honoreth those who fear the Eternal and not he that is sworn to evil and will not alter; "He that doth not give his money on usury, that doth not take a bribe against the innocent; "The doer of all this shall never be moved!"

To my mind the most important of the qualifications here mentioned is

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"the teller of truth in his heart." For many of us are too much given to trying to deceive ourselves. The first time we do that we are fully aware that we are playing with our own good sense, but if we accustom ourselves to pretend to ourselves we end by actually believing the pretense to be reality. It is quite a commonly recognized truth that the worst and most mischievous form of deceit is self-deceit. Yet, perhaps, it is the most widespread form of deceit. Observe that we can only practice it successfully after we have accustomed ourselves to the deceit. We begin with small things and persuade that in us which insidiously knows we are wrong that we are right. Now that "knowledge with ourselves" is the safeguard which God has put into all of us to protect us against wrong.

What is it that makes the thief and forger and murderer start and turn pale and tremble when a friend comes up behind him and touches him on the shoulder, but this "knowledge within himself" that the detective may at any moment be after him for good reasons and that any hand touching him may prove to be the hand of law and punishment?

There is a name for "knowledge with one's self"—Conscience. And that word literally means "knowledge with (conscience) one's self." Thus he who speaks the truth in his heart and never honors what he knows to be despicable is the man who has "conscience" and he is always on the high road to God's mount of holiness where God himself dwells. Even an evildoer who has conscience may be led, thereby, in the end, to greater heights than the man who does not work any great wrong but who regularly deceives himself or, in other words, lack conscience. The evildoer's conscience it is that stamps the mark of his evil deeds on his face so that any experienced and well-trained police officer can tell at a glance which men or women in a crowd it would be well for him to watch. I remember once that I stood in a great crowded railway station waiting for my train. Among the jostling, talking, laughing crowd was one tall, nervous-looking man. He was well dressed and even gentlemanly in appearance. He walked quickly up and down, taking no notice of the hundreds of other people who pushed against him or whom he jostled or thrust aside in his agitated walking to and fro. His peculiar manner attracted my attention. As I stood watching him I saw him move his left hand over his breast until it rested over where his heart was. Then with his right hand he made the motion of a man who stabs himself. I never saw that man in my life before and I have never seen him since. Yet I was so certain that he was thinking of some crime or sorrow—and was telling himself how easy it is to

commit suicide and so escape his punishment—or his grief—that I moved out and faced him when he next turned in his restless walk and said, "No, it isn't worth while, after all! Is it?" He started and looked at me. I could see that he saw I understood. But he only said in a startled, nervous way: "Yes, er, yes! Fine day!" That man, in my opinion, was, in one sense, alone in that crowd. Yet in another sense, if I did not altogether mistake what was going on in his mind, he was not alone, for his conscience was walking very actively with him, stride by stride, as he walked. If he were really an evildoer he might escape the police and the law court, but he would never escape punishment—that of his conscience.

For conscience is God in us, and goes with us always to protect us from wrongdoing. If it fails in that it is always with us to urge repentance and reparation. Woe to the man who will not listen to the voice of God—his conscience! Woe to the man "who is sworn to evil and will not alter."

Yes, conscience is always with us—in us. And conscience is God.

I can tell you another story. It is about a very little boy. He was an only son and rather spoiled by his father and mother and aunt and uncle and grandmother, who all lived in the same house and worshipped him. One day he was naughty and told a fib. So his grandmother took him on her knee and told him how God heard every lie and would punish it. Even if no else could see and hear wrongdoing God was always present as a witness.

Little Willie pricked up his ears and thought awhile. Presently he said: "Gyanma, if I was to go into my bedroom and shut the door and tell a 'tory would God hear me?" "Yes, Willie," said his grandmother. "And if I was to get under the bed would he hear me?" "Yes," was the reply. "But suppose," he went on, "I was to get into the big box under the bed and shut the lid down, would he hear me?" "Yes, Willie," said she, "even in that case God would hear you!" "Ah, gyanma," he cried, "who's tellin' a 'tory, now? There ain't no box under the bed in my bedroom?"

Little Willie, you see, forgot that God is in him and consequently that there is no place to which he could go to escape God.

We may not always be able to refrain from doing wrong, but if we "tell the truth in our hearts" and listen to the voice of conscience we may be led to repentance and to pardon. And we are never likely to repeat an offense of which we have truly repented.

There is a very pretty legend about the Bible story of Joseph's first meeting with his ten brothers which we recently read from the Torah. You remember that when the ten shepherds were brought into the presence of the great Egyptian noble they did not recognize him, though he recognized them at once. It is small wonder that they did not recognize him. During the years that had passed he had grown from boyhood into manhood. He was clean-shaven, in the Egyptian fashion, and wore the royal robes. Round him thronged courtiers and officers. And by his high seat were ranked gorgeously-dressed soldiers. They never dreamed of seeing him there. But a legend tells us that, nevertheless, he was always in their minds. You remember that the Torah tells us that Joseph spoke roughly to them. "Who are ye?" he demanded. And they answered: "We have come from the land of Canaan to buy corn for food." Then he said: "Ye are spies. Ye are come to see the nakedness of the land." But they answered, "Nay, my lord, but thy servants have come to buy corn for food. We are all one man's sons. We are honest. Thy servants are twelve brothers, sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and the youngest is now with our father, and one is not."

The legend tells us that when they actually arrived in Egypt the night before, they agreed among themselves to try and undo the wrong they had done to Joseph. They knew he had been sold as a slave to some Egyptian. So all that night through they slept not. But each of the ten, going in a different direction, went searching for their wronged brethren among the slaves and footmen and servants—in the shops and work-places and even in the houses of ill-fame where wicked men and women were to be found. Of course, they did not find him. But the legend tells us, the Egyptian officers reported next morning to Joseph what they had done. That was why he

charged them with being spies and that was why they insisted with such simple earnestness מִיָּמִן דִּם כִּנִּים. "We are honest men," or rather, "we are engaged in honest search for a lost brother." Their conscience, you see, was always with them!

So, my dears, remember that the word deception is self-deception; the worst lie is that which we tell ourselves. If we never allow ourselves to hide the truth from ourselves we shall, sooner or later, reach the path that leads up to the holy mount where God dwells.

Every time you persist in a story and refuse to listen to the voice of your conscience you are doing yourselves the worst of injuries, for you are killing your chances of seeing God.

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*A Sabbath address by Rev. Jacob Goldstein to the children at the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society's Home, Grand Boulevard and 160th street.

An Ideal Candidate.

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customs revenue service which led to the memorable reforms made by Secretary Manning in President Cleveland's first term. He was also one of the most strenuous advocates of tariff reform in the discussion which was a feature of the Forty-eighth Congress.

In the Forty-ninth Congress, being elected for the third time to represent the First District, Mr. Belmont was made Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, and in that capacity introduced many important bills and joint resolutions relating to the foreign policy of the nation and looking to the improvement of its Consular system. It was through his efforts that the Consular service of the United States was afterward so greatly improved.

He was one of the earliest and most efficient advocates of the movement which resulted in the wonderful improvements and enlargement of the American Navy, taking the ground, now universally approved, that the increase in the Navy was absolutely essential for the protection of American commercial interests abroad. The wisdom of this view was so thoroughly endorsed by the result of the recent war with Spain that it is no longer questioned by any, but at the time it had many pronounced opponents and Mr. Belmont was recognized as one of the foremost workers on behalf of the reform.

In this connection it may be said that while Mr. Belmont was by no means in accord with the jingoism which dictated a hasty declaration of war with Spain, he acted promptly when war was declared, volunteering his services to the Government, he was commissioned Inspector General with rank of Major and served on Gen. Butler's staff in that capacity at Camp Alger during the summer of 1898.

In the Fifty-fifth Congress Mr. Belmont retained his position as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and during the first session secured the passage of many important bills and joint resolutions. A happy incident of his last term in Congress was the release of Joan Curtin Kent from imprisonment in England after serving twelve years for alleged complicity in the Gallagher dynamite plot. Mr. Kent was an American citizen unjustly condemned, and Mr. Belmont secured the intervention of the United States government which resulted in his release.

In December, 1899, Mr. Belmont resigned his seat in Congress to become Minister to Spain, a position he held till his successor was appointed by the President.

In the campaign of 1896 Mr. Belmont was delegate from Suffolk County to the Chicago Convention, acting with the New York delegation led by Mr. Whitney. Mr. Belmont was among the foremost in denouncing the free silver policy which had so disastrous a result at the polls in November of that year. Standing as always for sound money and Jeffersonian Democracy, he sought earnestly to bring the party back to a sane realization of the evils of Populism and emergency inflation.

He has been again selected by the Democratic party as candidate for the seat in Congress made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Nicholas Muller, and the extraordinary nature of the opposition to him by certain partisans of Richard Croker is such that a few words on the subject are absolutely essential to a good understanding of the situation.

In common with a large proportion of the Democratic party in the city of New York, Mr. Belmont has been for some time dissatisfied with the character of the supremacy assumed by Mr. Croker over the party councils, and has been fully aware that he could expect no aid from him in securing the nomination.

What he did desire and all that he hoped was that Mr. Croker would withhold from active opposition and allow the voters to express their individual preferences without coercion. This much he requested Mr. Croker to concede, recognizing his still considerable influence in the organization, notwithstanding the crushing rebuke administered to him by the people at the recent election.

Mr. Croker, however, did not see fit to remain passive in the matter. It was, perhaps, too much to expect that

he would allow the voters a free choice, after having had his own personal desires deferred to for so long a time. He has, therefore, elected to assault Mr. Belmont, not only with abuse and palpable innuendo, but with downright falsehood as well.

The regular convention was packed and an attempt was made unsuccessfully to adjourn without nominating. Finding that the delegates were too much in earnest to brook delay or inaction, Col. Murphy had the police clear the hall, and the nominating had to be done in another hall close by, which was secured on the moment. This nomination Mr. Croker's emissaries sought to have annulled, but it is now officially declared regular and Mr. Belmont's name will appear under the star on the official ballot.

The issue, therefore, is now between Mr. Croker and the voters of the Seventh District, not between Mr. Belmont and Mr. Croker. Mr. Belmont is in the fight to stay to a finish, and he is also in the fight to win. It seems highly improbable in the face of the heavy majorities he has received in four previous elections, and in view of the way in which Mr. Croker has so recently been discredited, that the latter will be able to prevent the people from expressing their will in the matter. All that can be done, however, by a defeated boss to assert his personal choice will doubtless be done.

In his speech, accepting the nomination Mr. Belmont spoke in the most forcible terms concerning the odious custom house regulations which have been so heartily denounced by the press, recently. His experience in the study of the customs service enables him to understand the problem better than most men do, and he pledges himself to work for its solution. His further remarks on the foreign "colonial" policy of the Government are powerful and statesmanlike. They have been issued in pamphlet form. We recommend them to the perusal of those who are to vote for or against him January 7th.

(Signed) JOHN J. KENNEY, Chairman Campaign Committee.

Borough of Richmond

The Young Men's Hebrew Association has elected David P. Schwartz, brother of the president of the Congregation, an honorary member. Mr. Schwartz has accepted the honor in a letter addressed to the association. He will leave for an extended trip South, and on his return will in all probability take up his residence on Staten Island.

Mrs. Sewal, of Mariners' Harbor, was laid up with a severe cold, but is now about again. P. Luriseau, of Tompkinsville, who has had a writhle with his old foe, rheumatism, is on top again and attends to business.

Jacques Mord, son of Mr. A. Mord, has again resumed his activity on Staten Island, and is to be found in charge of his father's place of business. Jacques is a fine bowler and no mistake.

Miss Pauline Weiss, sister of Messrs. Charles and Sigmund Weiss, of Port Richmond, has been elected a member of the Eastern Star Order and will be initiated at the next meeting of the Rebecca Lodge.

Julius Schwartz, having declined the honor of the Republican nomination for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District, Counsellor Montague Lessler was nominated. He was placed in nomination by Julius M. Mayer, chairman of the Law Committee of the Republican party in New York, and seconded in behalf of Richmond County by Julius Schwartz.

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OBRIEIGHT, SARA.—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 Sara Obrieight, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, viz., the office of Rose & Putzel, No. 69 Nassau street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 27th day of June next. Dated New York, the 11th day of December, 1901. JACOB EMSHEIMER, Executor.

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COHEN, PHILIP.—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 Philip Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Joseph Rosenzweig, No. 59 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of April next. Dated New York, the 16th day of October, 1901. JOSEPH J. COHEN, Administrator.

JOSEPH ROSENZWEIG, Attorney for Administrator, 59 Nassau St., Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENDORF, WILLIAM.—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 William Rosendorf, 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 Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 5th day of May next. Dated, New York, the 24th day of October, 1901. DANIEL ROSENDORF, LEWIS M. JONES, Executors.

KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ADLER, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Frank T. Fitzgerald, a surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, viz: the offices of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 1902. Dated New York, Sept. 11, 1901. ISAAC LIEBMANN, ELISE ADLER, Executors.

Kurzman & Frankenhimer, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, 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. ALF. HEYMAN, Executor. 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 18th day of September, 1901. JOSEPH G. ROSEN, WM. INFELD, Executors. GOLDFOGEL, COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Executors, 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TEITELBAUM, CORNELIUS.—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 Cornelius Teitelbaum, 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 No. 93 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of June next. Dated New York, the 20th day of November, 1901. LEWIS KOWITZ & SCHAAP, Administratrix. LENA TEITELBAUM, Attorneys for Administratrix, 93 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

HARTMEYER, CHARLES.—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 Charles Hartmeyer, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Mitchell Levy, Esq., Mail and Express Building, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June next. Dated New York, the 25th day of November, 1901. MITCHEL LEVY, FERDINAND LEVY, Attorneys for Executor, 203 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

AMSEL, HENRY B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry B. Amsel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 15 Broad street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of April, 1902. Dated, New York, the 20th day of September, 1901. IRENE AMSEL, Administratrix. SELIGMAN & SELIGMAN, Attorneys for the Administratrix, No. 15 Broad Street, Manhattan Borough, 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 business, at the office of Seymour Mork, No. 303 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January next. Dated New York, the 24th day of July, 1901. CAROLINE BOEHM, FLORENCE C. WORMS, Executors.

SEYMOUR MORK, Attorney for Executors, 303 Broadway, New York City.

WOLFF, ROSETTA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rosetta Wolff, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of George Hahn, No. 303 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of February next. Dated New York, the 9th day of August, 1901. ABRAHAM WOLFF, Executor. GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executor, 303 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

MEYER, HARRY R.—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 Harry R. Meyer, 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 Max Franklin, Attorney for Administratrix, at No. 346-348 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April next. Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1901. AUGUST BLIND, Administrator. MAX FRANKLIN, Attorney for Administrator, 346-348 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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MEYER, HARRY R.—The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Herman Mendel, Andrew Mendel, Samuel Mendel, Benedict Mendel, Selligman Mendel, Jacob Jacoby, Morris Mendel, individually and as executor under the last will and testament of Amalia Benedict or Malcher Benedict, deceased; Sophie Bloch, Fanny Thalheimer, Frank Gross, Bernhard Gross, Carrie Price, Aaron Stern, Emanuel M. Stern, Rosa Leiter, Sara Nazer, Anna Strauss, Nannette Marx, Karl Leiter, Bella Lora, Carola Mandel, Emil Marx, Louis Mendel, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, known as the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York; Mount Sinai Hospital of the City of New York; Hebrew Free School Association, consolidated with the Educational Alliance, and Ludwig Benedict, and to all persons interested in the estate of Meese Mendel, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

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SELIG, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Selig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz: the offices of Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of July, 1902. Dated New York, December 28th, 1901. ISAAC SELIG, Administrator. SAMUEL L. FELBER, SAMUEL EISEMAN, Executors.

KURZMAN & FRANKENHIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, 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, August 11th, 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, 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 No. 44 Broad street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, next. Dated, New York, the 13th day of September, 1901. EDMOND E. WIP, Administrator. F. SPIEGELBERG, 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 the month of June 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. Abner C. Thomas, 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, at 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. BORN, Executors. WALTER J. ROSENTHAL, Attorney for Executors.

BLIND, SOPHIE.—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 Sophie Blind or S. Blind, 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 Max Franklin, Attorney for the administrator, at No. 346-348 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April next. Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1901. AUGUST BLIND, Administrator. MAX FRANKLIN, Attorney for Administrator, 346-348 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFF, ROSETTA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rosetta Wolff, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of George Hahn, No. 303 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of February next. Dated New York, the 9th day of August, 1901. ABRAHAM WOLFF, Executor. GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executor, 303 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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