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**As a Man Thinks.**  
As a man thinks is he, and thus spake wisdom  
That which he is, he thinks, is just  
true, my friend.  
The wondrous plan seems widening, blending  
ing circles:  
It neither hath beginning nor end  
end.  
There's some contend man makes circumstances.  
But just as truly circumstances make the man.  
And here we have another puzzling circle  
And catch a broken glimpse of this same  
wondrous plan.  
So endlessly these circles blend and widen:  
A good will act and react while Time's  
pendulum swings,  
Will permeate the great and vast forever.  
How terrible to set in motion evil things!  
—Cora L. Hazard in Pittsburgh Chronicle.

## From the Philadelphia Bulletin, Health Laws of the Hebrews.

The missionary Livingston used to attribute his survival under otherwise hopeless difficulties to the temperance lessons of his childhood, and the health code of the Hebrew Scriptures has accomplished the same miracle for the whole nation.

It has stood the test of every climate. Its influence can be traced in the moral and physical health of millions whose ancestors were subjected to fifteen centuries of almost constant persecution. The chronicle of man's martyrdom records no inhumanities more atrocious and more persistent than those perpetrated by the enemies of Israel; yet the victims of those cruelties survived where their foes perished and recovered their prosperity in every sunny interval of peace; defenceless exiles, scattered beyond the hope of effectual co-operation, yet withal hate-proof, hardship proof, and the ordeal of the Middle Ages tempts one to add, almost hell-proof.

The secret of that survival can to some degree be found in the moral peculiarities of the Semitic race, but moral resisting power depends upon a basis of physical health; and science has gradually recognized the sanitary value of by-laws which mediæval fanatics used to denounce as a medley of ceremonial absurdities.

From their own point of view those bigots were not altogether wrong. Their doctrines had become a declaration of war against nature. The degradation of the body was openly inculcated as a moral duty. Salvation seekers tied in self-tortures. Professor Weber in his chronicle of mediæval insanities enumerated 216 different kinds of penances practiced for the benefit of the soul and at the deliberate risk of sanitary ruin. Bodily disease, in fact, had come to be considered a chief aid to moral welfare.

From that point of view a code of minute sanitary by-laws was worse than useless. It was a relapse into worldliness, an aid to nature worship and unregenerate perversions.

The slandered Hebrews appealed to the arbitrament of time:

And time has, after all, avenged their wrongs.

The moral currents of tendency are setting toward their standard of ethics, and science now admits that the physical puritanism of the old Semitic law-giver foreshadowed the truth that cleanliness is the chief ally to health, as well as of godliness.

More than 3,000 years ago the Semitic shepherd realized the benefits of sanitation, and Dr. Pasteur himself

could not have given more minute directions for preventing the spread of germ diseases—removal of offal, burial of all offensive refuse, purification of all who have happened to come in contact with carrion. The universal enforcement of those by laws would have reduced "climatic" disorders to a minimum. It would have lowered the death rate of many mediæval cities one-half. Its timely adoption would almost certainly have prevented the "black death."

Frequent ablutions were observed even by exiled Hebrews, and probably suggested one of the most sensible by laws of the Koran—a true reform among the southern tribes of the Semitic race. Previous to the adoption of Mosaic precepts, the Arabs, to judge from the accounts of Roman writers, were brave, frugal and freedom-loving, but rather unclean bipeds.

To the Hebrew Scriptures is thus due the honor of sowing the seed that bore fruit in the splendid public baths of Moorish Spain. Cordova had 18 of them, a few for the exclusive use of the rich, others free to all comers. They were found in Granada, too, and thrice a week were thoroughly cleaned at municipal expense, but afterward as thoroughly suppressed by the bigoted conquerors of the Moorish kingdom. The chronicle of Llorente mentions hundreds of converts who were denounced as renegades and, fined and tortured for attempting to establish baths in their private residences. From a sanitary point of view, at least, it is sadly certain that the step from Moses to Torquemada was not a step in the right direction. The conquered cities became hotbeds of disease, while the exiled Hebrews preserved their health in spite of hardships and poverty.

The purpose of some of the prohibitions in Deuteronomy xix. has been pronounced enigmatical, but may have had something to do with the wish to control the meat market by its reduction to unequivocal sources of supply; coney, for instance, were ruled out as too liable to get mixed with rats and kittens; eels were tabooed as unclean, *per se*, also as an additional safeguard against serpents; gulls and pelicans, on account of their kinship to birds of prey.

In Palestine the children of Israel were surrounded by pork-eaters, and it may have required strong measures to prevent dietetic heresies in the boar-haunted border hills, but the benefits of the interdict were worth its troubles. There is no doubt that the passion for pork can become a fixed habit, and it is equally certain that the devotees are liable to half a dozen different penalties, besides Dr. Alcott's "risks of moral assimilation." Gluttons who,

With swinish base ingratitude  
Cram and blaspheme their feeder.

may not be especially abundant in the East European centres of pork worship, but nowhere else has scrofula a tighter clutch on the native population, and it needs no sanitary commission to enlighten the Hungarian peasant on the causes of a digestive complaint characterized by nausea and sick headaches, and known as the "tachoemoer."

Nor does the casual connection of trichinosis and pork eating admit of

any rational doubt. There is a record of a trichina epidemic being traced to carp (or eels) fed on slaughter-house refuse, but in ninety-nine of a hundred cases the patients have to plead guilty to the pork habit. Miser Hatto, in his mouse granary, did not suffer half the tortures of a trichina victim. "The parasites enter the small intestines on the third day after their transfer to the human stomach," says a medical specialist, "and proceed to propagate, unless their presence is suspected in time. Their embryo, which soon develops by hundreds of thousands, then begin to penetrate the walls of the intestines and distribute themselves all over the body, causing intolerable irritation and febrile symptoms of a typhoid character."

And from all those risks the fourteenth chapter of Deuteronomy has protected many millions of human beings for the last 3,000 years.

Mohammed Baber Khan, the founder of the Mogul dynasty of Northern India, left a memorandum of his campaigns, and after admitting some acts of despotism expresses a hope that his sins will be forgiven in consideration of his reform, zeal and his success in redeeming the pork eating natives of the Western Himalayas.

Among the modern Hebrews abstinence from the forbidden diet requires no special effort of will force. The loathing of "pork products" in all forms has become a second nature.

"Do you really never feel a temptation for a nibble at a Chicago banana?" I asked a Hebrew friend who stopped to scrutinize the show window of a sausage shop.

"There is no prejudice in the case," said he, "and I do not know what starvation might not induce me to try, but at present I am just as safe against the risk of such hankerings as you would be against a passion for coal oil. I know from experience that pork makes first-class shoe grease, and I would not be afraid to handle it in the interest of my gaiters, but from my list of eatable substances the wretched stuff has become thoroughly eliminated."

From a viewpoint of teetotalism the Koran is an improvement on the Pentateuch, but Hebrew scholars have pointed out hundreds of passages in the text and commentaries of their Scriptures inculcating the wisdom of temperance, and in at least one chapter (Numbers vi.) the prohibition of vintage products is radical enough to suit an Arabian ascetic: "He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink and shall drink no vinegar of wine, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes (must, sweet cider), nor eat moist grapes or dried . . . nor eat anything made of the vine tree from the kernel to the husk. Some of the specifications might appear supererogatory, but the shrewd old reformer may have caught glimpses of the fact that the dividing line of sweet and strong cider is apt to become dubious, and that "fermentation may be effected in punctured grapes," as the traveler Burton informs us after a peep at the restaurants of Cairo.

"Drunkenness, at all events, has never been a besetting sin of the Hebrews, even in northern Russia, where climate influences are supposed to mitigate the guilt of the tippling mujiks.

"Their being nearly always sober gives their tradesmen an unfair advantage over ours," naively admits the pamphlet of a Russian anti-Semite.

Temperance and frugality combined kept the mediæval Hebrews alive in cities where epidemics raged with the fury of devouring conflagrations. In Mayence their immunity from the ravages of the plague, in fact, originated the insane rumor that they had caused the mortality of the up-town quarters by poisoning the wells. In Spain, where the cheapness of excellent wine tempted the very hermit, the holiday drink of the wealthy Hebrews consisted of a kind of Sherbet.

In point of matrimonial by laws the Pentateuch is much stricter than the Koran. Somehow or other Moses appears to have recognized the perils of consanguineous unions ages before Dr. Haller's time, but withal avoids the mistake of confounding natural with nominal degrees of relationship. Kinsfolks in-law come within the category of eligible connections, so much so indeed that brothers of a departed benedict are repeatedly urged to marry his widow.

The immunity of the Hebrews from that class of mental disorders due to religious excitement may have something to do with their habits of secular enterprise, but indisputably also with the prudent limitations of their speculative doctrines. For all travelers agree that in the lands of their kinsmen, the Semites of Araby and northern Africa, religious frenzy is more prevalent than anywhere in Christendom. Naturally, the sons of Ishmael are not a whit more excitable than the sons of Jacob, but Mohammed exhausted the eloquence in depicting the luxuries of paradise and the horrors of pandemonium, while Moses avoids these topics with more than the honest persistence of Confucius.

The Chinese boast that in all the writings of their great sage the enigmas of a future existence are discussed only four times, in quite a transient manner. If they are even mentioned in the Old Testament we cannot say till the revisers have decided the question of including the Book of Job with the Apocrypha. The man of Uz himself avoids a definite conclusion, but does not object to the discussion of agnostic problems. "If a man die, shall he live again?" asks one of his friends. Could "speculative temperance" go much further?

F. L. OSWALD, M. D.

The new Grand Theatre, erected at a cost of \$375,000 and located at the corner of Grand and Chrystie streets, was formally opened on Thursday evening last. Mayor Low, Judge Roesch and many other prominent citizens were present. "Zion" was the opening bill, and Yiddish drama will be presented by a stock company.

The ladies of the B'rith Shalom Congregation of Louisville, Ky., are very much engaged with the preliminaries for a grand "bazar," to be given at the new vestry room of their lately acquired Temple, on February 23, 24, 25 and 26. The proceeds of this affair will be devoted in beautifying and ornamenting the interior of their new synagogue.

## In the Jewish World.

A Hebrew Evening School has been opened at Reading, Pa.

The Hebrew Free School of St. Paul, Minn., is in need of larger quarters which will soon be secured.

At a ball given in aid of *Vorwärts*, an East Side Yiddish newspaper, there were over 20,000 people present at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night.

Rev. J. Canter, late of Manchester, N. H., has been chosen Rabbi of Degel Israel Synagogue, Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. Dr. Edsell Ferrier has been chosen Professor of Moral Philosophy and Hebrew at Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa.

The Emanu-El Sisterhood of San Francisco, Cal., has opened a free polyclinic at 228 Seventh street. There a staff of expert physicians and surgeons will treat the poor free of charge.

The Congregation Aboth Achim of San Francisco, Cal., has been incorporated by Max Brodetsky, Louis Cornick, Gabriel Luzin, J. Rodberg, M. Weinstein and G. Rodofsky.

A free lecture was delivered by the Rev. Madison C. Peters of Baltimore, at the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., on the 3d inst. His subject was "What the Jew Has Done for the World."

Rabbi M. S. Margulies, of Boston, Mass., has been indisposed for a period covering five weeks, during which time he has been suffering from an acute attack of kidney trouble.

Rabbi Abram Hirschberg of Chicago, brother of Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg, of Temple Ohabei Shalom, Union Park street, Boston, occupied the latter's pulpit last Friday evening, and preached on "Judaism Immortal."

Mr. William B. Arnold, Ph. D., of New York city, has been chosen Hitchcock professor of Hebrew in Andover Theological Seminary, succeeding Professor George F. Moore, of Cambridge. Dr. Arnold is thirty years of age.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Southern Rabbinical Society, Rabbi Moses P. Jacobson, of Shreveport, being the originator. The meeting for this purpose will be held on March 13th in Montgomery or in Shreveport, as shall later be decided upon.

The Anti-Semitic party suffered a severe defeat at the last municipal election in Munich. Of 128,800 votes cast the anti-Semitic candidates received only 800. Notwithstanding strenuous exertions during the past year, the anti-Semites have not been able to make any headway.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, who is said to be lying critically ill in Vienna, is now in his 67th year. The baron, who is one of the wealthiest of his large family, has been one of the greatest benefactors to the poor of Vienna. His art collection is said to be one of the most

valuable owned by any one man in Europe.

At the meeting of the Hebrew Educational Society at Trenton on the 2d inst., a resolution was passed that capital punishment be abolished in this State, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions. These, after being approved by the society, will be presented to the Legislature.

The committee consists of Frank Milner, Robert Prussak, Albert Milner and Mole Miller.

The annual meeting of the Jewish Agricultural Aid Society has just been held in Chicago. From the report it is evident that the organization is responsible for a large amount of good work. During the past year fifty-six families, consisting of 302 individuals, were assisted to become farmers; thirty-four of these families have settled on free government lands in North and South Dakota and Oklahoma. The sum of \$13,059.98 was lent to farmers, and the total amount of outstanding loans is \$27,182.02.

Among the victims of the famous Humbert swindle were the following Jews: Halphen, with 1,250,000 francs; S. Levy, with 900,000 francs; Haas, with 900,000 francs; Paul Bernord, with 3,000,000 francs; Hadamord, with 180,000 francs; Oppenheimer, with 1,700,000 francs; Madame Cahn, with 200,000 francs; Salvador Cahn, with 250,000 francs, and Samuel, with 1,000,000 francs. It is said that the Rothschilds are also among the victims of the gigantic swindle, but the sum of their loss has not been ascertained.

A ceremony of peculiar interest to the Jewish community in Africa took place in the synagogue in Kimberley recently, when handsome memorial brasses, presented by Sydney Mendelssohn in memory of the Jews who fell in defense of the flag in the recent campaign, were unveiled. The donor and the leading military and civil residents were present.

By the will of Leopold Sinsheimer, filed for probate in the Surrogate's office on the 4th inst., the following charitable bequests are made: \$1,000 each to the United Hebrew Charities, the Educational Alliance, Mount Sinai Hospital, Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum and the Montefiore Home, and \$500 each to Lebanon Hospital, Young Men's Hebrew Association, the Society for Ethical Culture, Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses, the Association for the Improvement and Instruction of Deaf Mutes, the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, the Hebrew Technical Institute, the Hebrew Free School Association and the Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Dr. Emanuel Baruch lectured last Wednesday afternoon, at Columbia College upon "Richard Wagner als Dichter."

A fair and bazar, the proceeds of which will go toward the improvement of conditions of the Hebrew Children's Sheltering and Protective Association, will be held for one week, beginning March 11 next, at Philanthropy Hall, 1017 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

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The Nassau County (L. I.) Hebrew Association, which has been organized to build a synagogue and establish a cemetery, is growing rapidly and has increased its membership to nearly fifty, the list including many prominent citizens of the town of Hempstead and other sections of Nassau County. The association now has a woman's auxiliary, the members of which are the wives, daughters or other relatives of members. They have banded together to aid in the association work and elected Mrs. A. D. Rosenthal, of Hempstead Village, their president. A grand purim hall, to be conducted on an elaborate scale, has been arranged by the association, to be held either in Hempstead, Rockville Centre or Freeport, on March 16. A committee of arrangements, consisting of Dr. A. D. Rosenthal, Hempstead, chairman ex-officio; Jacob Van Vliet and Louis Aaronson, Rockville Centre; I. Schloss and I. DaSilva, Freeport; Louis Cohen, Hempstead; Joseph Scheffer, Baldwin; I. Mayer, Wantagh, has the affair in charge. The association expects to hold meetings at Hempstead, Louis Cohen, one of the prominent members, having offered his hall for the purpose. It is hoped to have the synagogue built by next Fall.

Among the successful candidates at the annual examination in the Melbourne University were the following co-religionists: Second Year Laws—Frank Simeon Cohen. First Year Medicine—Bernard Kaufman, Montefiore David Silberberg. Third Year Medicine—Athol Blaubaum. Fifth Year Medicine—Matthew Kusner Moss. First Year Articled Clerks—Jurisprudence, including Roman Law—passed, Leslie Laurence Benjamin; the Law of Property in Land and Conveyancing—passed, Leslie Laurence Benjamin. Constitutional History and Law, Part II.—passed, Leslie Laurence Benjamin. Second Year Articled Clerks—International Law (public and private)—passed, Sidney Isaac Silberberg, Algernon Charles Braham. Equity—passed, Algernon Charles Braham, Sidney Isaac Silberberg. The Law of Wrong and the Law of Procedure—passed, Sidney Isaac Silberberg. Constitutional History and Law, Part III.—passed, Sidney Isaac Silberberg. The following obtained honors: Montefiore, David Silberberg, first class in chemistry, second in biology and third in natural philosophy; Bernard Kaufman, first class in chemistry, third class in natural philosophy. Miss Stella Crawford passed the first year diploma of music.

War Minister Andre has issued an order forbidding officers and employees of the ministry for war from participating in the renewed Dreyfus discussion.

Nine of the thirty members of the Executive Board of American Hebrew Congregation met at Cincinnati last Monday. Samuel Woolner, of Peoria, Ill., was elected president to succeed Julius Freiberger. A movement was started to establish Jewish congregations in every community in the United States. In communities where there is a lack of wealth necessary to support congregations, circuit rabbis will be provided, who at stated intervals will visit the community and conduct religious services.

Among other matters considered was that of civil and religious rights. That the matter might be given a more thorough consideration a committee was appointed to report at the special meeting on April 19. It was announced that the Isaac Wise memorial fund had reached \$150,000.

The Jews in the Turkish province of Tripoli (Barbary), are greatly perturbed

by an order from Constantinople that the amount of the military tax for which they are liable to the government is to be raised from 6,000 francs to 40,000 francs a year. It is not generally known that none but Mohammedans are allowed to serve in the army, and that the followers of other religions have to pay in lieu of service a military tax, which is computed at a certain amount per head. The Turkish Jews have long been eager to serve in the army, and a few years ago the Sultan showed a disposition to make an exception in their favor on account of their proved loyalty, but the idea fell to the ground, owing probably to the belief that a similar demand would be made for the Christians in the empire. The reason given by the porte for the increased demand on the Jews in Tripoli is that since 1863, when the original amount was fixed, their number multiplied ten-fold. The Jews do not deny this, but they aver that they have become considerably reduced in circumstances, and that fully 70 per cent. are miserably poor. The bey has presented to the Jewish community in the city of Tunis a splendid site on which a synagogue is to be erected.

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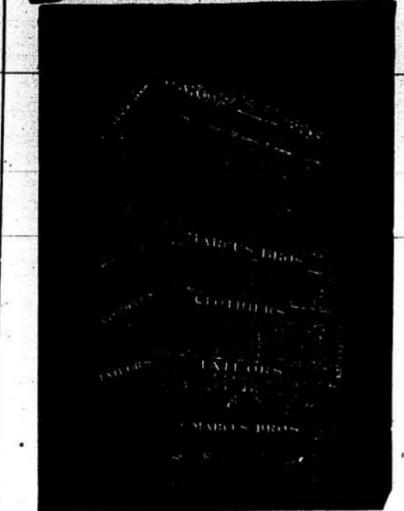
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Talks With My Children.

David, or the Giant Goliath.

I, Samuel, xvii., 1-54.

You remember who the Philistines were. They were wicked people, who lived in some of the cities of Canaan.

One day a great number of Philistines came and placed their tents on the top of a hill in Canaan. When Saul heard it he came with a great number of Israelites, and they placed their tents on another hill.

There was one man among the Philistines whose name was Goliath. He was called a giant, because he was very tall indeed. He was ten feet high.

He was very strong and big, and he could fight well. He wore armor. What is armor? Clothes made of iron and brass; people used to wear armor, that arrows and swords and spears might not hurt them easily.

He wore a cap of brass upon his head, and he wore a coat of iron; his legs were covered with brass. He held a great spear in his hand, and he had a great sword in a sheath by his side; and a man went before him with a shield.

This giant Goliath thought that no one could kill him. Every day he used to call out with a loud voice, Will one of the Israelites come and fight with me?

Would any of the Israelites fight with the giant?

No, not one. When Saul heard the Philistine giant he was frightened, and all the Israelites were frightened. They all thought they should be killed, if they fought with the giant.

Where was David? Was he among the tents of Israel? No; he was feeding his father's sheep, but David's three elder brothers were in the tents.

One day Jesse said, to his son David, Go to the tents of Israel, and see how your brethren are; and take with you some corn, and ten loaves, as a present for your brothers.

So David rose up very early, and left his sheep with another shepherd, and took the corn and bread with him, and went a long way, till he came to the hill where the tents of the Israelites were.

David was surprised that people should be afraid of fighting with the giant, because he knew that God could help an Israelite to conquer him; and he knew that the gods of the Philistines could not help them, because they were only idols.

Very soon some one went and told Saul that there was a young man come.

to the tents, and that he said he would fight with the giant. So Saul desired the young man to be brought before him; and David came to Saul.

You see, my dear child, that David was not proud of his strength, but he knew that God could help him.

When Saul heard David speak these words he told him to go and fight the giant. But David had no sword or coat of iron, so Saul lent him his own armor and his own sword; he put a cap of brass on David's head and dressed him in a coat of iron.

The giant heard that one of the Israelites was ready to fight with him, and he came near to David; a man with a shield went before him.

When the giant looked and saw David he was surprised; he had expected to see a great man like himself, dressed in armor and holding a spear in his hand.

The Philistine giant was angry when he saw him, and cursed him and used very wicked words. Then he began to laugh at David, and said: Come to me and I will give your flesh to the birds and to the beasts to eat.

But David was not afraid, and he said to the giant; You have a sword and a spear and a shield, but God will fight for me, and He will help me to kill you and to take your head from you; and the beasts and the birds shall eat up the flesh of all the Philistines.

Then the Philistine giant came still nearer to David, and David ran toward him quickly; and put his hand in his bag and drew out a stone and put it in the sling that he had; then, holding one end of the sling, he threw the stone out of it, with all his strength, and the stone hit the giant in the forehead, and it sank into it and the giant fell upon the ground on his face.

Then David ran to the giant, and, taking the giant's sword out of its sheath, he cut off his head. When the Philistines saw what a great wonder God had done they were frightened, and the Israelites shouted, for they saw that their God fought for them, and they ran after the Philistines, and the Philistines tried to run away, but the Israelites overtook a great many of them and killed them.

Did David thank God for helping him to conquer the giant? Oh, yes; he sang God's praises and played upon his harp. David did not wish people to praise him; he wished everybody to praise God. He wished all people to say, How great is God! He helped the poor young shepherd to conquer the great giant.

praise God. If God helps you to do good, my dear children, you ought to praise God for helping you to be good; if you remember things you are taught you ought to praise God for helping you to remember.

Upon those hills two armies stand, A conflict to behold; The shepherd youth has raised his hand Against the giant bold.

A stone which from the brook he fetched Now gives the deadly wound; Ah, see the great Philistine stretched Expiring on the ground.

It was the power of God alone Made David's arm so strong; And now he wakes the harp's sweet tone And pours a grateful song.

Oh, that all nations now would own That God can save from death; Oh, that all idols now were thrown In darkest caves beneath.

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**CITY NEWS.**

**Temple Emanu-El.**

Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach on "A Text from the Life of Lincoln." Sunday, 11.30 a. m., Dr. Silverman will lecture on "A Religion Based on Reason."

**Seventy-Second Street Synagogue.**

Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver will speak Friday evening on the subject "Beauty and Homeliness." Saturday morning he will preach on the subject "Israel's Attitude at Mt. Sinai."

**Congregation Shaarl Zedek.**

Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel will deliver a sermon this Sabbath on "Cognizance of Unity."

**Temple Agudath Jeshorim.**

"The Greatest Teacher—an Obedient Pupil," is announced as the subject of Dr. David Davidson's lecture this Sabbath.

**Congregation Zichron Ephraim.**

"The Sleeping Beauty," a fairy play, and "Judas Maccabeus" were produced at Turn Hall, 85th street and Lexington avenue, by the children of the religious school of the Congregation Zichron Ephraim on the 2d inst. About 100 children took part and made an immense hit with the large audience that had gathered for the occasion. The leading roles were assumed by Miriam Rothsteip, Estelle Mendes, Sadie Hymann, Archie Levine, May Alexander, Edgar Drachman, Saul Sobel, Mabel Unterberg, Albert Kaplan, Harold Goldmann, Madelain Landsky, N. Devorsky, Chairman Louis Weil and M. Rothstein.

**Mt. Zion Congregation, 113th Street, Between Madison and Park Avenues.**  
Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach this Friday evening and Sabbath morning.

The Mt. Zion League of young people had their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. The large attendance easily responded to the chairman's efforts to transact business looking to the promotion and advancement of the organization.

Wednesday night, the sisterhood held a meeting, at which questions of interest were brought up for final solution and settlement. The congregation and sisterhood will hereafter be more closely identified in their interests. Mrs. J. Abeles, as chairlady of the ball committee, is making strenuous efforts to make the affair of March 11, a positive success.

**Jewish Endeavor Society.**

A "members' gathering" was held at 186 Chrystie street last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Samuel Leavitt presided and delivered a brief address. Reports of the various committees were rendered and the work and prospects of the society discussed. A musical programme was given, after which tea was served and short addresses delivered by the chairman, the Rev. Mr. Abelson and Messrs. Gabriel Davidson and Abraham Schepfer.

Mr. Levi Huhner will deliver a lecture on "The Jews in the Thirteen Original Colonies" next Sunday evening at 8.30 in Rooms 17-18 of the Educational Alliance, Jefferson street and East Broadway. All are cordially welcome.

A lecture on "Samuel" was delivered by Isidore Osorio, Esq., before the Harlem Branch last Monday evening. The lecturer narrated the life of Samuel and interestingly reviewed what he had done for his people as a judge and as a prophet in Israel.

**Charity Organization Society's Monthly Conference.**  
The second conference in the course will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 11 a. m., in the assembly hall of the United Charities Building, No. 105 East 22d street. Dr. Lee K. Frankel will read a paper on "The United Hebrew Charities: Their Scope and Uplifting Influence," and Hon. Julius M. Mayer, Judge of the Court of Special Sessions, will tell of "The Children's Court: How It Protected and Saved the Children." The public is invited and no tickets are required.

**Society Noval-Zedek.**

The fifty-seventh annual ball of the Society Noval-Zedek, took place on Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Imperial Lyceum, and like all previous affairs of this organization was largely attended. Among

some of those noticed were: Messrs. J. Heilbrun, M. Green, D. Cohen, J. Rubin, Leo Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Messrs. A. and I. Kaiser, the Misses Kaiser, Miss Marks and many others. The officers are: Morris Cohen, president; S. Kadetsky, vice-president; Morris Kornbloom, treasurer; Jacob Heilbrun, Moe Green and Jacob Woolf, trustees; Aaron Tof, secretary; David Woolf, financial secretary; Gustav Apt, sexton.

**Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.**

It has recently been considered advisable to revise the constitutions of the various clubs in which the children are working. The revision was necessitated by the marked development in the ability of the members, and in the case of one club, the Leonard Lewisohn Literary Circle, it may be said the organization has outlived the constitution. The rules governing proceedings in the Circle Society have already been changed to fit the advanced state of the constituents. As to the Brownies' Club, all that can be said is that no constitution will ever survive, as their activity is of the kind that cannot be curtailed by any man-made law.

The parliamentary proceedings are conducted by the members of the respective clubs, who also revise their own constitution and by-laws unaided, except for an occasional lecture on the law of the parliamentary practice.

**Young Men's Hebrew Association.**

The speaker at the religious exercises last Friday evening was Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman. The speaker for this Friday evening is to be Rev. Dr. D. Davidson.

The Senior Associate Division of the gymnasium is to give its first public exhibition on the 24th of February.

Lincoln's Birthday is to be celebrated by the Y. M. H. A. Literary Society by an entertainment, for which cards may be had at the office. The programme is to consist of an address by the president, songs by a quartet, a monologue by Miss Lillian C. Beno and other numbers.

On Sunday evening, February 15, the E. C. Stone Literary Society is to give an entertainment, on which occasion Mr. Eugene H. Lehman, the winner of the first Cecil Rhodes scholarship, is to make an address. Cards for this occasion may also be had at the office.

**Hebrew Free Loan Association.**

At a meeting of the directors of the Hebrew Free Loan Association, held on Tuesday, February 10, the following officers were elected: Mr. Samuel Wilner, president; Mr. Harry Fischel, first vice-president; Dr. B. Gordon, second vice-president; Mr. David Bloom, treasurer; Mr. Charles I. Fleck, hon. secretary.

The newly elected president, Mr. Wilner, was the treasurer of the society. He is a man of culture and a zealous laborer in the field of charity and benevolence. He is a well-to-do retired merchant and will devote a large part of his time to the further development of this great free loan association, which has proved itself worthy of the support of all those inclined to help their fellow-men in need, in a manner that will maintain their self-respect.

Mr. K. Mandel, a director of the society, extended a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Rev. Dr. L. Zipsler, who performed such good work in behalf of the society during the last seven years. Dr. Zipsler promised to faithfully continue to aid and assist in the work as a director and an ex-president.

**Vogel Brothers' Employees.**

It was an excellent show the one presented Wednesday evening, February 4, at Terrace Garden. The occasion was the annual affair given by the employees of Vogel Bros. That the attendance was a large one is putting it mildly. Every seat and much of the standing room space was occupied in the large hall. Handsomely was the house decorated with streamers, bunting and flags, which gave the entire surroundings a beautiful appearance. Every number on the programme was a star, and though each performer was repeatedly ecored, it is but just to mention in particular two excellent acts—the Japanese troupe, who did some daring work, and Midge Fox. The latter made a hit with her singing, and later surprised her audience with her handspings and somersaults arrayed in her ball costume and large Gainsborough hat. It was indeed a novelty. She was assisted by a chorus of eight pretty young misses.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**ABRAMS — PICK.** — Bertha Pick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pick, 178 East 72d street, to Sol Abrams. Sunday, Feb. 22, between three and six o'clock.

**APPEL — NIEDERMANN.** — Mr. and Mrs. J. Niedermann announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Samuel Appel. At home Sunday, Feb. 22, from three to six, 1780 Madison avenue. No cards.

**BENDHEIM — WARRADEIN.** — Mr. and Mrs. J. Warradein, of 553 10th street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Arthur Bendheim, of New York. Reception 570 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday, Feb. 15, 1903. No cards.

**BLOCH — LOEB.** — Mr. Isidore Bloch, of New York City, to Miss Julia Loeb, of Philadelphia. At home 1 West 102d street, Sunday, Feb. 15, 1903.

**DAVIS — LEFKOVITZ.** — Miss Fannie Lefkovitz, of New York, to Mr. William M. Davis, of Chicago, Ill.

**DREYFUS — REGENSBURGER.** — Miss Lena Regensburger to Mr. Alfred Dreyfus. Receiving on Feb. 15, at eight p. m.

**GOODMAN — WEIL.** — Mr. B. Weil announces the engagement of his daughter Carrie to Mr. Sol Goodman. At home Sunday, Feb. 15, 1903, 114 West 139th street, three to six. No cards.

**GORDON — ALEXANDER.** — Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alexander announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to Mr. Samuel Gordon, of New York. At home, 1083 Bergen street, Brooklyn, Sunday, Feb. 22, after four p. m. No cards.

**GREEN — ACHTSAM.** — Mr. and Mrs. F. Achtsam announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Harry H. Green. At home Sunday, Feb. 22, after seven p. m., 806 East 142d street.

**HELLER — FREUND.** — The engagement reception of Miss Zippora Freund and Dr. L. M. Heller will be held at 796 Lexington avenue. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, from three to six.

**HOPP — LEVY.** — Mr. and Mrs. Cass Levy announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Paul Percy Hopp. Sunday, March 8, 1903, three to six p. m., 82 East 121st street. No cards.

**JARETSKY — SIMON.** — Mr. and Mrs. S. Simon, of 84 Lenox avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah to Mr. Gus Jaretsky.

**JOHNSON — BAUM.** — Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, of New York, announces the engagement of her daughter Clara to Mr. Ignace Baum.

**JOSEPHSON — WACHSMAN.** — Mr. and Mrs. A. Wachsmann announce the engagement of their daughter Bettje to Mr. W. Josephson. At home Sunday, Feb. 15, three to six, 1014 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

**LOEWINTAU — ABRAMSON.** — Max Loewintau, M. D., to Miss Lizzie Abramson, 162 Henry street.

**LYON — HOFFELLER.** — Miss Bertha Lyon, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Louis Hoffeller.

**PISINGER — LANGFELDER.** — Mrs. M. Langfelder announces the engagement of her daughter Hedwig to Max Pisinger. Sunday, February 15, 1903. At her home after seven P. M., 1686 Second avenue.

**RAHINOWITZ — MENDELSON.** — Mrs. Rose Mendelson begs to announce the betrothal of her daughter, Julia Mendelson, to Israel Rahinowitz. At home Sunday, February 15, 1903, from 2 to 5 p. m., 61 East 123d street. No cards.

**RABINOVITZ — LEVY.** — Mrs. Levy announces the engagement of her daughter Mary to Mr. Jacob Rabinovitz. At home Sunday, February 15, between three and six P. M., 1645 Madison avenue.

**SCHEYER — WOLFF.** — Miss Regina Wolff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Wolff, to Mr. I. Herman Scheyer. At home Sunday, February 15, 1903, three to six P. M., 127 East Eighty-sixth. No cards.

**SIMON — GROTKER.** — Miss, Sadie F. Grotker to Mr. Frank F. Simon. At home Sunday, February 22, 16 St. Mark's place, New York. No cards.

**SIMON — WOLFE.** — Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe, late of Denver, Col., announce the engagement of their daughter Essie to Harry Simon of New York. At home, 600 Tenth avenue, Sunday, February 15, 1903, three P. M.

**STEIN — PHILIPS.** — Mr. and Mrs. F. Phillips beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Tess to Mr. David A. Stein. At home Sunday, February 22,

after six P. M., 281 Dean street, Brooklyn.

**STEINFELD — JACOBSON.** — On Sunday, February 1, 1903, Miss Augusta Jacobson of Manchester, England, to Mr. Max Steinfeld of New York.

**WESCHLER — MAYER.** — Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer of 313 York street, Jersey City, announce the engagement of their daughter Hulda Eva to Mr. J. Charles Weschler of New York. At home Sunday, February 15, 1903. No cards.

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**To Aid the Hebrew Sheltering House.**

The thirteenth annual entertainment and ball in aid of the Hebrew Sheltering House and Home for the Aged will be given on Sunday evening, Feb. 15, at Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and 43d street. The entertainment will be under the direction and management of the Hebrew Sheltering Home League, and the best professional talent available will appear.

This institution has been a godsend to the poor immigrant, inasmuch as it shelters him upon his arrival here until able to strike out for himself. It houses poor families who have been evicted; convalescents who have been discharged from hospitals, furnishes clothing and housekeeping necessities to deserving applicants and provides a permanent home for twenty aged men and women. In addition to all this over 500 meals a week have been given to the hungry for the past three years. A larger building is needed and it is hoped that the affair will net a large sum, which will be applied as a nucleus therefor.

**Miss Ottinger's Dinner Danse.**

The dinner dance given on Tuesday, at Delmonico's, by Mrs. Marx Ottinger, of No. 20 East Seventieth street, for her debutante daughter, Miss Rose Ottinger, was an exceedingly pretty affair and much enjoyed by those who attended. Mrs. Ottinger wore a handsome gown of light gray satin, with a flounce of gray Russian lace. Miss Ottinger wore a white lace gown, embroidered in silver and rhinestones, and carried red roses. Among those invited were the Misses Etta Schawb, Emma Kearney Wright, Clair Chamberlin, Lillian Phillips, Effie Hirsch, Edna Goldfrank, Martha Ludwig, Agnes Mosler, Adele Joseph, Irma Lumm, Alice Lichtenauer, Fannie Ottinger, the two latter sisters of the debutante; the Messrs. Jacobs, George Collins, Sidney Bernheimer, Jesse Falk, Leonard Schaffer, Henry Dittman, Dr. Julius Wolff, James Francis Mendels, Herman Sugust, Nathan Davis Menken, Dr. Milton Ballin, Samuel, Liebman, Joseph Merchaes, Benjamin Foster, Nathan Ottinger and Arthur Mosler.

**Clara de Hirsch Home for Working Girls.**

The unweiling exercises in honor of the late Baroness de Hirsch will take place on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, at No. 225 East 63d street. Tea will be served and there will be an exhibition of work from 4 until 6 o'clock.

**Daughters of Israel.**

The first annual entertainment and ball of the Daughters of Israel will be given on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, 1903, at Terrace Garden, East 58th street. Professional talent will appear at the entertainment.

**The Courtiers.**

The Courtiers, a newly organized social organization of Harlem, will give their inaugural ball on Sunday evening, the 15th inst., at Majestic Hall, No. 125 East 125th street. An enjoyable time is promised.

**MARRIED.**

**Fischlowitz—Green.**

On Feb. 12, 1903, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., of the Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, Carrye Green to Abram Fischlowitz.

**Schiller—Fellerman.**

The marriage of Miss Pauline Berenice Fellerman and Mr. Eugene B. Schiller took place at the "Lotus," Broadway and West Seventy-ninth street, on January 29. The ceremony was performed under the large "Chuppa" of the Sixty-seventh street congregation, which was beautifully decorated with palms and smilax. Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman was the officiating minister. A large gathering was present, among whom we noticed Mr. and Mrs. M. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fellerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Munter, Counselor and Mrs. Isidore Herschfeld, Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohn, Mr. L. Rosenheim and many others. A flash-light photograph of the assembly was taken during the course of the wedding dinner.

**Coble—Blankford.**

Miss Ida Blankford and Mr. Philip Coble were joined in marriage on Sunday, February 1. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 41 Montgomery street, and was followed by a large reception and supper at the West Side Lyceum, Fifty-second street and Broadway. Among the numerous friends and other guests we noticed Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Blankford, Mrs. J. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blankford, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Plehn, Mr. and Mrs. Dashiitzky, Mr. E. Solomon, Miss L. Katz and many others.

**Marks—Meyer.**

On Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at Carnegie Hall, West Fifty-seventh street, by Rev. Joseph M. Asher of B'nai Jeshurun Temple, Miss Eva Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Meyer, to Mr. Kaufman Marks.

**Moritz—Nathan.**

On Wednesday, February 4, by the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Eugenia Nathan to Herman Moritz.

**Simon—Marks.**

Miss Cella Simon and Mr. Michael Marks, at residence of the bride, 2 West 115th street, Sunday, Feb. 8. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield officiated.

**Kaliski—Kahn.**

Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Tuxedo, by Rabbi Samuel Greenfield, of Mt. Zion Temple, Miss Lillian Kaliski and Mr. Samuel L. Kahn.

**Hahn—Sinsheimer.**

In presence of a large gathering of invited guests, Miss Minnie Sinsheimer and Mr. Louis Hahn were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at Victoria Hall, Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses, Rabbi of the Temple Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hachomayim, officiating. The bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses B. and M. Sinsheimer and the Misses Jansen and Goodman. Mr. A. Hahn was the best man and Messrs. D. Dreyfus, A. Frank and A. Bruck officiated as ushers. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests partook of a wedding banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn are at present on their wedding trip, & upon their return will take up their abode at No. 63 West 115th street.

Among the guests present were: and Mrs. A. Bruck, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinsheimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oster, Mr. and Mrs. Eschelbacher, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mr. and Mrs. A. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greenwald, Mr. and Mrs. G. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mohn, Mr. and Mrs. I. Butsch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mohn and Mr. and J. Dreyfus.

**Freeman—Glass.**

The nuptials of Mr. Phillip Freeman and Miss Hattie Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Glass, were solemnized on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at the Tuxedo, corner of Madison avenue and 59th street, Rev. Dr. Mendes officiating. The Misses E. Freeman and M. E. Hirs acted as bridesmaids, and Messrs. Jedel, D. Sobel, J. Blaustein and J. Freedman were the ushers. Mr. M. H. Freeman, a brother of the groom, was the best man. A wedding dinner was served, after which the disciples of terpsichore had their inning. Some of the guests present were: Mr. A. Tietjen, Mr. and Mrs. Sahnms, Mr. and Mrs. Sobel, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sobel, Mrs. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Slatter, Mr. and

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### Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding will be that of Mr. Herman Isaacs to Miss Anna Lazarus, which will take place on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at Webster Hall.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Mr. Henry Levy and Miss Minnie Isaacs, which will take place at Webster Hall, on Sunday, Feb. 15. Rev. Dr. B. Hast will officiate.

### Mr. and Mrs. Gans' Silver Wedding.

Twenty-five years ago Max Gans was married to Fannie Goldsmith at the Clinton Street Synagogue, Rev. Dr. Aaron Wise officiating, and on Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Gans celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage by giving a dinner and reception at Victoria Hall, Lexington avenue and 54th street.

A feature of the affair was the presence of Mrs. Amalia Rosenthal, aged 106, who brought Mrs. Gans up from infancy, and was present at her wedding in 1878. The guests were entertained during the evening by Mr. Harry Thompson, in his humorous sayings, Willard and Marlow, instrumental selections, and Robert and May Alfonso, in "coon" songs. Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Gans in silver frames were presented to the guests as souvenirs.

The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Gans, viz., Messrs. Robert, Jonas, Moe, Ralph, Charles, Sol and Miss Flora Gans were present, as also the following guests: Rev. Rudolph Grossman and Rev. David Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hirschberg, Miss Etta Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Goldsmith, of Plainfield, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenzweig, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Watterman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meinholt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. I. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sasch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. N. Adelsdorfer, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sind, Mr. and Mrs. I. Straus, Jonas Rosenthal, Mrs. H. Rosenthal, J. Wallach, Miss F. E. Killen, Mrs. H. Myer, M. Meyer, M. Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum.

### Silver Wedding.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, which took place on Tuesday evening last, at their residence, No. 168 East 90th street. The house was very prettily decorated and orchestral music and an excellent collation added to the enjoyment of the affair. The "silver couple" were the recipients of many congratulatory telegrams and of numerous substantial silver recognitions of the joyful event.

### Bar Mitzvah.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Rosenschein beg to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Matthew on Saturday, February 21, at Temple Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, 9:30 a. m. Reception Sunday, February 22, at 154 East Eighty-ninth street, 3-6 p. m.

### Birthday Party.

Mrs. Hattie Mann (nee Sichel) entertained a large party of friends at her residence on Saturday evening, the 7th inst., to celebrate her birthday. Mrs.

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### New York Board of Jewish Ministers.

A regular monthly meeting of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers was held at the Y. M. H. A. Building on Monday, February 9, 1903. There were present Rev. Dr. Henry Pereira Mendes, president; Rabbis David Blaustein, David Davidson, Jacob Goldstein, Maurice H. Harris, Mayer Kopfstein, Jacob Mandel, Frederick de Sola Mendes, Isaac S. Moses and Raphael Benjamin, secretary. A letter from the Hon. Isidor Straus was read, and after some discussion it was resolved that the members of the Board be recommended to refer, on the Festival of Shebuoth, to the great uplifting and moral work which is being done by the Educational Alliance.

The Sabbath Committee reported that a communication had been forwarded to Senator Elsborg on the subject of getting some legislative relief for those observant Israelites who deal in perishable articles of food. The committee recommended to the Board that the Council of Jewish Women be requested to cooperate with the ministers' efforts to increase Sabbath observance, and that the presidents of the various Jewish orders be requested to bring the subject of Sabbath observance before their gatherings at least once a year.

The Committee on Jewish Endeavor Society reported that some energetic work had been done, and especially that a large meeting of ministers, endeavorers and prominent laymen had been held, at which counsel had been given, plans discussed and action taken. The following committee had been appointed to carry out the plans adopted: Hon. A. S. Solomons, Rev. Herman Abramowitz (president of the Jewish Endeavor Society), with Rabbis Asher, H. P. Mendes and Shulman.

The following rabbis were duly elected to membership: Rev. Dr. A. Spiegel, of Congregation Shaari Zedek; Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyons, of Congregation Beth Elohim.

Dr. Moses reported on the work already accomplished by his committee in collecting some hymns, to be taught in all congregations, so that when Israelites should meet on shipboard or in summer resorts there might be at least three or four hymns known by all present. He read several poems which he thought worthy of inclusion in such a collection. Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., was added to the committee, and further time was given to complete its labors.

It was resolved that sermons should be given at the Montefiore Home on the second day of the festivals, and that moral addresses should be delivered at the Technical Institute on Mondays.

Dr. Blaustein reported on the work done to secure halls for divine service on the great holidays, so as to diminish the scandalous conditions arising from the speculations of irresponsible parties who organize temporary synagogues. It was decided to call a meeting to carry out the plans suggested in the report.

Dr. Blaustein gave a pathetic account of the present condition of Jewish delinquent children in New York. An interesting discussion ensued.

On the motion of Dr. Moses it was resolved to invite certain eminent Jewish scholars to participate in the literary portion of the Board's meetings.

RAPHAEL BENJAMIN, M. A., Secretary.

### Sabbath Law Test Case.

When the Hebrews who were arrested last Sunday by Captain Creamer's men of the Madison Street Police Station on charges of violating the Sunday law in keeping open grocery stores and sweatshops, were arraigned before Magistrate Hogan in the Essex Market Police Court on the following day they all pleaded guilty to working on Sunday, and the magistrate said he would be obliged to fine them \$5 each, as the law directed. It was decided, however, to make a test case of one of the defendants. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating the Sabbath law, contending that he observed Saturday as his Sabbath, and therefore was not compelled to recognize Sunday as his Sabbath. He was fined \$5.

### Olympic Association.

Olympic Association held their annual ball on Sunday evening last, at the Murray Hill Lyceum. The affair was well attended and proved a social as well as a financial success.

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Real Estate in New York, including the Equitable Building . . . . .	21,754,047.44	Interest, Rents, etc. . . . .	15,074,588.81
United States, State, City and Railroad Bonds and other investments (market value over cost, \$18,073,362.00) . . . . .	186,363,110.00	<b>Income . . . . .</b>	<b>\$69,007,012.25</b>
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (market value, \$21,522,814.00) . . . . .	17,621,000.00	<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>	
Policy Loans . . . . .	14,108,674.51	Death Claims . . . . .	\$15,281,961.73
Real Estate outside of New York, including 12 office buildings . . . . .	15,439,521.31	Endowments and deferred dividend policies . . . . .	6,537,545.99
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest . . . . .	25,852,441.30	Annuitants . . . . .	768,095.09
Balance due from agents . . . . .	978,252.97	Surrender Values . . . . .	2,125,723.83
Interest and Rents. (Due \$25,308.07. Accrued \$142,192.07) . . . . .	367,501.04	Dividends to Policyholders . . . . .	4,477,924.15
Premiums due and in process of collection . . . . .	4,527,992.00	<b>Paid Policyholders . \$29,191,250.79</b>	
Deferred Premiums . . . . .	2,376,723.00	Commissions, advertising, postage and exchange . . . . .	6,814,540.09
<b>Total Assets . . . . .</b>	<b>\$359,395,537.72</b>	All other disbursements . . . . .	5,898,104.57
		Sinking Fund. Reduction of book values of Bonds purchased at a premium . . . . .	344,206.00
		<b>Disbursements . . . . .</b>	<b>\$42,248,101.45</b>

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.  
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<b>Total Liabilities . . . \$284,268,040.95</b>	<b>\$1,292,446,595.00</b>
<b>Surplus . . . . . \$75,127,496.77</b>	<b>New Assurance . . . \$281,249,944.00</b>

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Sabbath Portion of the Law:

וַיְהִי

A Jewish Temple often is made to  
cater to Christian audiences. What  
can the inevitable result be?

J. Leonard Levy's Prayer Book for  
Sunday services is a fitting addendum  
to the Union Prayer Book. *Man soll  
es nicht aussagen.*

The congregation president who  
would rule wisely and well, often  
knows not whether to be partial to  
the Rabbi or decide in favor of the  
Cantor.

Flirting with Christianity pays tem-  
porarily, but the reward of such cheap  
coquetry is eventual disappointment  
and regret. Our Rabbis, please, bear  
that in mind!

Not many Jewish editors will get  
into the habit of buying radium. The  
price of that metal, the despatches  
say, is equal to £400,000 per kilo, or  
about \$900,000 per pound.

A mere whim, simple caprice or a  
desire for a change, is enough for  
some influential members of a reli-  
gious body to render the position of  
the Rabbi insecure and well-nigh un-  
tenable.

Words are cheap, only too cheap.  
Liberalism of thought is easily ex-  
pressed in words. But the life and  
every action of our neighbors betray  
their prejudice against the Jew and  
Judaism.

As long as the Christian child is  
taught in his home and Sunday School,  
by teacher, minister and parent, to  
view the Jew from a certain prejudi-  
cial standpoint, he never will be as  
tolerant as he should be.

Catchwords are readily caught up  
and passed from mouth to mouth.  
Such very brilliant teachings as the  
the Fatherhood of God and Brother-  
hood of Man, however true and sig-  
nificant, gradually lose their meaning  
by frequent use and become stale  
platitudes.

If "Billy" Friedman of Denver,  
could not capture the pulpit of the  
richest congregation in the country,  
he at least succeeded in wooing a  
Southern heiress, the daughter of a  
Louisiana millionaire. He will insist  
upon belonging to the congregation  
of millionaires. Good for him!

The Angel in Humanity.

מלא כל הארץ כבודו

"Seraphim stood above it, each  
having six wings: with two he  
covered his face, and with two he  
covered his feet, and with two he  
was flying."—Isaiah vi, 2.

The prophet evidently was in the  
temple of God, doubtless immersed in  
deep contemplation of matters holier,  
more significant, than those that sim-  
ply pertain to animal life. It was in  
the year that Israel lost a good king,  
Uzziah, and as the prophet may have  
been engaged in thought as to what  
the new regime would be, his soul saw  
above the temple Seraphim, each hav-  
ing six wings, etc.

Considering that it was the self same  
prophet to whom the Lord declared  
that heaven was His throne and the  
earth His footstool, we may also ac-  
cept that the temple with the angels  
spoken of here are, metaphoric repre-  
sentations, figurative terms of that  
holier, better life of which the pro-  
phets of old were so eager to teach a  
knowledge. We are aware that the  
temple was the consecrated abode of  
God, and all the fixtures and furniture  
therein were symbolical emblems of  
what had to be learned in that temple.

We need not be prophets like Isaiah,  
nor even like the minor prophets to  
see a stupendous temple in the uni-  
verse. We need but believe in the  
omnipresence of God and look up to  
the vaulted dome high, high above us,  
ornate with lustrous stars, then view  
the floor below, the earth we walk on,  
carpeted with all manner of floral and  
fructifying vegetation, and we see the  
most stupendous temple. The giant  
mountains may be classified as altars  
proclaiming the glory of their Maker  
as morning and evening the sun meets  
and greets there before it reaches the  
earth. The thousands and thousands  
of thousands plumed singers swaying  
in the air form the choir, the great  
luminaries, always shine, the ever-  
burning lamp (נר המידה), and the great  
abundance of produce that springs  
from the earth may be shew-bread,  
לחם הפנים.

The angels? What are they?

בכל דבר שיצא מפי הקב"ה נברא מלאך  
Every word, says the Talmud, that  
comes from God, creates an angel,  
i. e., the word of God that inspires us  
to purer actions, to nobler deeds,  
makes us a מלאך to a degree, a mes-  
senger of God, a performer of God's  
will. As such it is meet to have  
wings, not to fly fast and quick, but  
to make us swift in good deeds and  
examples. Two wings shall cover the  
face; not to lift it boastfully if we  
have done something benevolent; be-  
sides the face is not to be the criterion  
by which to judge a person. It may  
be comely and smiling, yet the heart  
beneath it may be venomous; so hide  
that face. It may have no beauty  
that man would be pleased to behold,  
but it belongs to one who is angelic  
in deeds.

Two wings shall cover the feet that  
are sometimes carried away by sensu-  
al desires. Let angelic wings cover  
them, permitting them to step forward  
only in moral ways, in paths that lead  
to a life not to be regretted in after  
years. The wings shall cover the feet  
that they shall not gather the dust  
and dirt of sinful places, that they  
shall not tread where vice and wicked-  
ness abide.

Two wings shall then serve as the  
means wherewith to impel one to  
activity. To develop moral virtues

requires more wings than that implied  
by the mere doing—doing good of any  
kind. It takes more fortitude to pre-  
serve and build character than to per-  
form noble deeds.

Thus the prophet sees six wings on  
an angel, four for self-preservation  
and two to make active. May we  
heed this beautiful lesson and energize  
our efforts so that we be angels cre-  
ated by the word of God, so that we  
must not only behold our Creator  
when we repair to a house consecrated  
to His worship, but that we make a  
temple of the world, above which we  
soar as the angels, the active power  
of good, the examples of religion, the  
personification of virtue.

Abraham Lincoln.

As history asserts its claims more  
and more, its verdict of Abraham  
Lincoln becomes more emphatic that  
he was the truest type of American  
manhood. The famous rail-splitter  
who later became a lawyer, was natu-  
rally drawn into Illinois politics, and  
lived, albeit too short a time, long  
enough to become a President and the  
great emancipator of the nineteenth  
century. He was the executive during  
the period of stress and storm, the  
Rebellion and Civil War, and success-  
fully piloted the ship of state into the  
harbor of peace and national quiet.

His birthday should be remembered.  
His life should ever be reviewed. His  
death should be a lesson of martyr-  
dom nobly borne.

Lincoln was essentially a man of  
the people. The wisdom credited to  
him was that of a homely sage, the  
shrewd man of affairs; his eloquence  
that of the simple but telling orator;  
his firm adherence to duty that of the  
mighty hero who risks all for what  
he deems to be for the welfare of  
mankind.

The world is richer for his having  
lived. Humanity gained a great vic-  
tory and America will readily write  
his name among the great immortals  
of earth.

Listen to these reported words of  
Thomas Edison: "Too many people  
have a microscopic idea of the Creator.  
If they would only study His wonder-  
ful works, as shown in the natural  
laws of the universe and in Nature  
herself (seen on every hand, if people  
would look for them), they would  
have a much broader idea of the great  
Engineer and His divine power. In-  
deed, I can almost prove His existence  
by chemistry."

In a conversation with Rev. Dr.  
Kopfstein, he informs us that he is  
not a candidate for the position of  
Rabbi in the 73d Street Congregation,  
and that it was only at the urgent re-  
quest of the Board of Trustees that he  
assented to appear in their pulpit last  
Sabbath. He further says, that he is  
too familiar with the law of *Massig  
G'vul* and with the ethical laws govern-  
ing the relations between the Rabbin-  
ical profession to endeavor to oust an  
old colleague from a position which he  
has so worthily filled and held with  
dignity for many years.

When a man decides to economize  
he generally begins with his wife.

You can go to the race-track in a  
red automobile, but sometimes you  
may come home in a blue funk.

(For the Hebrew Standard.)

In Search of a Pulpit.

III.

My Religious Flock.

My vacation over, I took formal  
charge of my congregation just before  
the great holy-days. The pulpit was  
ornamented with potted palms and  
plants of every description in honor of  
my inauguration. A large audience  
was present to hear my pledges and to  
witness my solemn asseverations to be  
a true and loyal pastor to my erring  
flock. I showed how urgent it was  
upon me to assume the duty of leading  
my communicants in the true paths of  
progressive-Judaism and out from the  
darkness into which they had been  
plunged by my aged predecessor's  
reckless trifling with the sacred func-  
tions of the ministry, to the pure light  
of knowledge and truth of which I  
would endeavor to be a faithful ex-  
positor.

That Judaism, *per se*, was only a  
means to an end, the instrument by  
which I could display my divine activ-  
ity in the future on behalf of my poor  
and hitherto mistreated flock of lambs,  
and an agency of turning my people  
to the practice of goodness, morality,  
charity, benevolence, justice, truth  
and righteousness. I pictured to my  
people how devoted I could and would  
be to them, how I would meet them  
in their counting houses and stores,  
bringing with me at all times religious  
cheer, if not only the light of my  
countenance. Oh! how my heart

longed to reveal its secret hopes and  
aspirations; how truly comforting I  
would prove when distress or misfor-  
tune would overtake any of my mem-  
bers; how joyfully sympathetic I  
would show myself when any occasion  
would arise for gladness. If sickness  
would overcome anyone, I would im-  
mediately rush to the bedside and pour  
out my solace, like a balm of Gilead,  
to heal and revive the ailing one. I  
promised to be interested in the per-  
sonal details of every man's history,  
in his daily life, in his family affairs.  
I quoted verse after verse to prove to  
my hearers that the duties of a modern  
Rabbi (such as I was) do not permit  
him to be closeted in his study-room  
and excluded from the world at large.  
I called upon my auditors to bear wit-  
ness to the solemn compact then made  
between the congregation and myself,  
a mutual agreement which like the  
contract entered upon by the trees of  
the forest, in Jotham's fable, when  
they selected the thorn-bush to be  
their head, would be broken only  
with the penalty of a consuming fire  
ravaging both king and subjects.  
Some of my most grandiose state-  
ments were made so as to encourage  
the people to believe that a savior of  
Judaism was going to settle among  
them.

Among the comments on the inau-  
gural address after its delivery were  
such as that I was both inspired and  
inspiring. Confidentially I was told  
that I had by no means disappointed  
even the most sanguine among my  
admirers and supporters.

The week following my *entree* I was  
dined and wined by the individual  
members until I found a place where  
I could make my home. When at last  
I discovered one, in a respectable fam-  
ily of rather poor means, I found my-  
self installed in a house boasting of  
several attractive girls, who daily re-  
tailed to me a budget of compliments  
passed during the conversations held

in their hearing concerning the new  
minister. The whole community was  
agog with excitement and the good  
women in particular, both young and  
old, had an entirely new subject to  
talk about. One remarked upon my  
eyebrows, another the style of shoes I  
wore, another my piercing glance,  
another my manner of conversation,  
still another my general appearance  
when in the pulpit, and yet another  
my graceful gestures and baritone  
voice which was quite musical, all of  
which were so different than that of  
—, my fossil predecessor.

Thus far I was pleased, because  
what man even though he be a minis-  
ter and a Rabbi, is too vain to heed  
and note the favorable comments upon  
his personal attractiveness? I began  
to think that the shrewdest eyes were  
not those of my college chums and  
professors, and that the dames of my  
congregations were excellent critics  
and splendid judges of a heroic figure  
and manly accomplishments. I was  
glad indeed, then, that I had culti-  
vated certain graces at the gymna-  
sium, by playing foot-ball and by  
spending a portion of my time while a  
student in putting the shot and broad-  
jumping.

One of the very first things I did  
was to visit the printer and order my  
stationery, cards, envelopes and letter-  
heads with the exalted titles conferred  
by my diploma previously mentioned,  
and by my present position as Rabbi  
of this specific congregation of the  
city of W—. Armed with the cards  
I began making the rounds of my  
parishioners during the first week,  
and, before the next Sabbath, had  
actually congratulated myself upon  
my headway in that direction.

When the time for the next service  
arrived I was on hand, prepared with  
a sermon which I had altered and rad-  
ically changed because it was still a  
part of my old stock and I had not yet  
learned the trick of preaching and  
lecturing frequently, though full to  
the brim with ideas. I thought well  
of the sermon, had rehearsed it every  
day in the temple so as to become  
accustomed to the acoustic properties  
of the building and in order to get the  
proper range of my voice, which I  
strained through ignorance. I was  
therefore very careful to follow the  
instructions of my elocution teacher  
of a few months before.

I began the service with not even a  
*minyan* of ladies, and only two or  
three bald-headed old gentlemen, per-  
missible according to my notion of  
a religious quorum. Subsequently I  
learned why Reform sanctions the  
*minyan* of women—because very oft-  
en there is no *minyan* of men for  
months in succession. It also enjoins  
praying without the traditional ten of  
either men or women because some-  
times and too often the Sabbath sees  
less than that number in the Tem-  
ple. This would render the Rabbi a  
useless addition to a community ex-  
cept when the *Yahrzeit* of a promi-  
nent member intervened, or a *Bar  
Mitzvah*, or a holiday occurred, unless  
Reform lent its endorsement to so  
radical a departure from time hon-  
ored customs in Israel.

During the hymn before the sermon,  
I looked around, rubbed my eyes,  
looked again, and did some soliloquiz-  
ing. Where were all the people who  
had greeted me on my former appear-  
ance in the pulpit? Where were they  
who but a week before had been sug-

moned to hear my noble inaugural address? Where was the congregation which I had last Sabbath so eloquently adjured to follow me blindly as their zealous leader whose intention it was to teach them the word of God? And finally, I asked myself where are they whose flattering words were gleefully borne to my ears by the accommodating daughters of the house where I had taken up my quarters? Where, indeed, are they?

I learned upon inquiry that, like good housewives, they were providently caring for the future welfare of their families. They were busily engaged in canning, pickling and preserving for the winter. What more laudable occupation than this for the thrifty Jewess? But where were the men? They, too, were practicing the noble virtue of laying by stores for the winter-of life. They, least of all, could be expected on the busy Saturday to be away from their places of business in order to satisfy the Lord with their devotions and the Rabbi with their presence. And the Temple situated in the heart of the business district, less than five minutes' walk from the stores of most of the members of my charge!

Somewhat dazed by this first revelation of popular indifference, I was pleased to hear the president ask me not to preach as there were too few people present. In my humbled state, I had really almost forgotten my sermon.

REB PELONI.

**The Mirror.**

I was at a funeral the other day and after the Rabbi had concluded his remarks, he said: "We will now pass around the bier." Someone remarked to me, that after such a dry sermon, he thought beer was very appropriate, and the quicker it was passed around, the easier he could quench his thirst.

The Jewish Voice writes: "The Temple Annual of Cleveland for the year 1901-02 recites the achievements of the congregation which now goes by that name, during the past decade, since the advent of Rabbi Gries and his brother-in-law President Martin A. Marks."

Touching on the same subject the editor of the Jewish American has this to say: "The history of our Judaism is indissolubly wrapped up with the story of the Synagogue, and when hereafter the historian shall attempt to chronicle the growth of Jewish life in all its phases in this country, he will have no more accurate source of information than these yearly publications of the congregations."

The last comment may have been veiled sarcasm. Yet that is not credible in view of the fact that Gries and Franklin are too good friends and boast of the same Alma Mater to allow the latter to perpetrate such an inuendo as the editor of our Detroit contemporary. Dr. Spitz of St. Louis in his remark insinuates much though he wisely refrains from expatiating upon the merits of the Annual's contents. For the delectation of my readers I will undertake to point out some of the striking features of the report.

In tabulating the work of the temple there is mention made of no services on the Sabbath and holidays, because probably the other schemes are

of greater value and importance than the regular plan of conducting services on occasions of Jewish interest. Here is summarized the activity of a Jewish organization with not one suggestion of anything Hebrew, Jewish or Israelitish.

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I ask: Could a Christian church do more and be less Jewish?

The President's message is a wonderful document, self-laudatory and very sermonic. The chief official wonders why in spite of the condemnatory remarks of the Jewish press, the Annual is sought for even in foreign countries as explanatory of the remarkable results achieved by the Temple. The reason is easily found. The Temple is a curiosity in its way and I am now advertising it for the same reason. It seems to embody the very things which satisfy the morbid cravings of the unreligious. Therefore it is a success. As a financial institution it is a very good venture in every way. It is a social organization, it caters to people's desires for amusement and pastime. It is much like the club-house at test of social standing to be a member in the Temple and to follow where the recognized leaders of wealth and culture bring their servile attendants. Then there is so much of novelty in the Temple enterprises. New offices are created and new officers must occupy them. New blood must be enlisted and new associations are formed. The Temple according to my humble opinion is an institution cleverly managed by men who take advantage of the weaknesses of human nature. Mr. Martin A. Marks perhaps does not agree with me, but so it is.

The Rabbi has seen to it that the scroll of the Law should be dispensed with in the Synagogue or his Temple. Yet his inconsistency is clearly shown when the Scrolls are used and amply spoken of in the Confirmation service, a program of which is included in the report. Another proof of the silly rite as practiced upon Jewish children!

The Chairman of the Public Worship Committee has this to say: "In his last message our President mentioned that our several institutions which compose the work of the Temple, are highly successful. There is therefore no reason, if these facts are considered, why our auditorium should not be filled to its capacity on all occasions, thus to make this branch the most important feature of the whole."

Here a note of discord is clearly sounded in the ensemble of self-congratulatory reports. The amusements and entertainments crowd the Temple, but the Sunday public worship, itself an innovation, has not succeeded

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in doing so. Other rabbis from distant cities had to be invited in order to draw the people. Rabbi Gries is no longer a novelty, his lectures no longer create the sensation they once did, the Temple which was new ten years ago is no longer an object of curious interest. Everything else, all the patent schemes take very well, but the public worship in the Temple is not well attended.

What a sad moral adorns the whole tale! What an ironical construction of the purposes of a House of Worship! Everything else is prosperous except worship. Ye innovators, ye sensationalists, ye pulpiteers who are novelty-hunters, read and learn your lesson of the inevitable ending of your strivings!

The Chairman of the Gymnasium Committee had fortunately but little to say except to indicate the membership which was 203 and to submit statistical facts leading up to the statement: "More enthusiasm than at any time since the gymnasium opened." I have but little doubt that owing to the very reasonable charges the patronage of the gymnasium in the Temple will increase and put private establishments in Cleveland out of business altogether. So the Temple can boast of its muscular Judaism, if not of an overflow at its non-Jewish prayer-meetings.

I will call the attention of the publisher of the HEBREW STANDARD to the fact that his paper is neither bought nor donated for the Reading Room and Library of the Temple. I will also recommend that he begin by sending a copy of this issue gratis, so that the Cleveland readers may see how they look out there from a perspective view obtained of them in New York.

I will conclude my review with mentioning some of the subjects, treatment of which constituted part of the course of twenty entertainments held in the synagogue. This continues to be the chief attraction of the Temple, if we are to judge by the very flattering and satisfactory report given of this venture. For such things as "Readings from Eben Holden" and lectures on "The Canadian Rockies," "The Isthmian Canal," was an expensive House of God erected. For concerts by a "Philharmonic String Quartet," "Persian Garden Quartet," and the "Oberlin Glee Club," was the Cleveland Temple dedicated to the

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The annual session of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, was held at the Lexington Avenue Assembly Rooms on Sunday last. The session began at 9.30 a. m., being called to order by Past Deputy Grand Master Wm. Bookheim, of Albany, Grand Master Isaac Engel being detained through illness and appearing at noon. The following officers were present: Emil Tausig, Second Deputy; Louis M. King, of Schenectady, Second Deputy; J. H. Goldsmith, Grand Secretary; A. E. Karelsen, Grand Treasurer; Meier Goldberg, Grand Warden; Carson Mintz, Grand Tyler, and the following named members of the General Committee: Isaac Baer, Samuel Ornstein, Eugene D. Klein and M. J. Lichtenberg.

Among those present were: Grand Master M. S. Stern, Ex-Grand Master Isaac Hamburger, Ex-Grand Master Julius Harburger, and Deputy Grand Master A. Finkenber, of the Grand Lodge of the United States; William A. Gans, Henry Lichtig, Benjamin Blumenthal, Hon. Herman Stiefel, Nestor A. Alexander, Abraham Hefter, Jacob Cane, Elias Sobel, Henry Jacobs, Raphael Rosenberger, Bernhard Rothenberg, S. M. Lion, M. E. Shrier, Phillip Fischer, M. Taufeteln, Simon Gottschal, Marcus Kohner.

The report of the Grand Master showed that the district was in every respect in a flourishing condition. After the reading of the message of the Grand Master the election of officers took place, with the following result: William Bookheim, Albany, N. Y., Grand Master; Emil Tausig, New York, N. Y., First Deputy Grand Master; Isaac Baer, New York, N. Y., Second Deputy Grand Master; Jacob Land, Boston, Mass., Third Deputy Grand Master; I. H. Goldsmith, New York, N. Y., Grand Secretary; Adolphus E. Karelsen, New York, N. Y., Grand Treasurer; Meier Goldberg, New York, N. Y., Grand Warden; Phillip Myers, New York, N. Y., Grand Tyler; Samuel Ornstein, New York, N. Y., Chairman Committee on Appeals; Eugene D. Klein, New York, N. Y., Chairman Committee on Laws; M. S. Keller, New York, N. Y., Chairman Committee on Finance; J. L. Wallach, Brooklyn, N. Y., Chairman Committee on State of the District; Mort J. Lichtenberg, New York, N. Y., President Board of District Deputies.

The officers were installed in a very graceful manner by Grand Master M. S. Stern, of the Grand Lodge of the United States. Ex-Grand Masters Isaac Hamburger and Julius Harburger followed Grand Master Stern with short addresses to the Grand Lodge.

There was but little business to transact, and the session was a very harmonious one, concluding its business at 7 o'clock p. m. on Sunday.

Among the resolutions adopted was one commending Secretary John Hay for the letter sent to the foreign powers touching the persecution of the Jews.

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The General Committee was authorized to adopt an emblem in the shape of a button.

The attendance was remarkably large, all the delegates being present and many visitors, including a large number of ladies, in the galleries.

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The Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge of the United States will meet in annual session at the office of the order on Sunday morning next.

District Grand Lodge No. 1 is preparing for its celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the institution of the Grand Lodge, to be held on March 8, at Temple Beth El, at 8 p. m. Among the speakers will be the Hon. Leo N. Levi, the president of the order, and Hon. Jacob B. Klein, the president of District No. 1. There will be an unusually excellent musical programme, and the event will be celebrated in a manner which will comport with the dignity of this time honored institution.

The Calendar.

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- \*Rosh Chodesh Adar.....Saturday, February 26 Purim .....Friday, March 13 Rosh Chodesh Nisan.....Sunday, March 29 1st day Pesach.....Saturday, April 13 7th day Pesach.....Saturday, April 13 \*Rosh Chodesh Iyar.....Tuesday, April 28 Rosh Chodesh Sivan.....Wednesday, May 27 1st day Shabuoth.....Monday, June 1 \*Rosh Chodesh Tammuz.....Friday, June 26 Fast of Tammuz.....Sunday, July 12 \*Rosh Chodesh Ab.....Saturday, July 25 Fast of Ab.....Sunday, August 2 \*Rosh Chodesh Elul.....Monday, August 23 \*Also observed the day previous as Rosh Chodesh.

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Other numbers of this concert were Mozart's Symphony No. 39 in E flat major, which Mr. Wetzler conducted with fine skill and which the orchestra played admirably; a tone poem entitled "Macbeth," by a local composer, L. von Gaertner, and Liszt's symphonic arrangement of the Rakoczy march. The "tone poem" proved a well-made piece of music strongly reminiscent of Wagner and others. It might just as well have been dubbed "Othello" or "Lear." At the fifth concert, to be given on Tuesday, the 24th, the orchestral numbers will be a symphonic fantasia by Ottokar Novacek and Beethoven's "Eroica." The name of the soloist will be announced later.

A musical entertainment of unusual importance will take place in the Metropolitan Opera House on the 26th, when the annual concert for the benefit of the Workingmen's School (now called the Ethical Culture School) will take place. The chief number will be Georg Henschel's "Requiem," written in memory of his late wife. It will be produced under the direction of the composer, with the assistance of a large orchestra, the chorus of the Brooklyn Oratorio Society, a choir of boys, and with Mr. H. H. Wetzler at the organ. The soloists are to be Miss Helen Henschel, Miss Waltmann, Ellison Von Hooze and Anton Van Rooy. The second part of the concert will consist of a miscellaneous programme, in which Frau Schumann-Helink, Van Rooy and Elsa Ruegger will assist. Walter Damrosch will conduct the orchestra. Mr. Wolfsohn announces that Miss Mary Colden Tracy will give her song recital in conjunction with M. Gilbert of the opera on Thursday afternoon, the 26th, at Mendelssohn Hall. Antoinette Szumowska, the pianist, after several years' absence from the metropolis, will give a recital at Mendelssohn Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 7. Mme. Charles Gilbert, wife of the popular basso, is to be heard at the popular concert in Carnegie Hall on Sunday evening, March 1. The third of this season's series of People's Symphony concerts, which takes place at Cooper Union, next Tuesday evening, will offer the "Pastoral" symphony of Beethoven, Humperdink's overture to "Haensel and Gretel," St. Saen's symphonic poem "Phaeton" and Schubert's "March Militaire" as arranged for the orchestra by Dr. Damrosch. Frank Damrosch will be the conductor of the concert; for which an orchestra of some sixty musicians will be employed. The soloists will be David Mannes, violinist, and Gwilym Miles, baritone. The latter will sing Mendelssohn's "It is Enough" and a group of songs.

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A lecture will be delivered in English by Rev. M. J. Luebke Friday evening, Feb. 20, at the congregation's place of worship, Stanwix Hall, Broadway and Lexington avenue.

Council of Jewish Women.

Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., of the Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, will deliver an address before the Brooklyn Section of the Council of Jewish Women in the State Street Synagogue on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Daughters of Israel.

The Daughters of Israel Benefit Society observed the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of the organization by a banquet and reception at Saengerbund Hall last Sunday evening.

The principal addresses of the evening were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Edward Lissmann and the Rev. Dr. Rosenberg. B. Kallisher, H. B. Alexander and H. N. Copeland were called upon and delivered short addresses.

Young Friends' League.

The Young Friends' League has been incorporated with the Secretary of State, for social purposes and as an aid of the new Jewish Hospital.

Amphion Theatre.

Reuben Fax, the leading comedian in the support of Mr. J. H. Stoddart in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," at the Amphion next week, will be well remembered by local theatregoers who saw his interesting creation of the role of Svengali in "Trilby" several seasons ago.

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The Society paid death claims of \$15,281,961.73, endowments and deferred dividend policies amounting to \$6,537,545.39, and surrendered values, \$2,125,723.83. The amount of dividends, \$4,477,924.15, was much more than was paid in 1901.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York. Lillie B. Lillenthal, plaintiff, against Simon Feist and Carrie Feist, his wife; Milton Hopkins and Amelia M. Bauchie, as executor of the last will and testament of Thomas H. Bauchie, deceased; the Stuyvesant Insurance Company; Arthur R. Peck, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Bruce S. Aldrich, deceased; Christian Cook, Thomas Ryan, Thomas Hogan, Eugene J. Kline, Louis Will, William E. Lettingwell, Edward R. Jennings, James E. Briggs, Milton Clark, David H. Burrell; Annette A. Hardin, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits which were of George A. Hardin, deceased; Watts T. Loomis, George Albert, William E. Lansing, Hadley J. Judson, Gilbert, William F. Lansing, George Jones, John W. Fitzgerald; George Kireland and James B. Rafter, as executors under the last will and testament of Henry D. Alexander, deceased; Robert Earl, 2d; Margaret E. Kaufman and Franklin J. Kaufman, as executors of the last will and testament of John S. Kaufman, deceased; Rosa Hamburger, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits which were of David J. Hamburger, deceased; John A. Fogg, Henry H. Mawhinney, the name "Henry" being fictitious, real Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; Curtis Clark, Michael D. Wells, the name "Michael" being fictitious, real Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; Stephen H. Mills and Milton Clark and John W. Fitzgerald, as managers and attorneys of the New York Central Lloyds and the above-named writers; the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, Herman Kahn, Solomon Silberblatt and James F. McGovern, George Jin, Harry Wolfson, William T. Kemp, Albert McIntosh, Lucy G. Lawton, Rose Gyllenbrook, Louis M. Rogell, Sophie Miller, Frederick H. Newberg and Oswald Goodait; Marshall S. Hagar, receiver in bankruptcy of Simon Feist and Charles E. Everson, and Helen S. Everson, as administrators of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Giles Everson, deceased; defendants. To the above-named defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to answer the second amended and supplemental complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this second amended and supplemental summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the second amended and supplemental complaint.

Dated New York, February 4, 1903. SIGMUND WECHSLER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and P. O. address, 261 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City. To Hadley Jones, John A. Fogg; Henry H. Mawhinney, the name "Henry" being fictitious, real Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; Curtis Clark and Michael D. Wells, the name "Michael" being fictitious, real Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; defendants. The foregoing second amended and supplemental summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Vernon M. Davis, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 9th day of February, 1903, and filed with the second amended and supplemental complaint, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1903.

Dated New York, February 9, 1903. SIGMUND WECHSLER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and P. O. address, 261 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the grace of God, free and independent, to Mabel Isaac, Sarah F. Stern, Bertha Mandelbaum, Bella Isaac, Miriam Isaac, Herman Stern, Eliza Stern, Helen Mandelbaum, Sigmund Isaac, Max W. Isaac, Hannah Rosa Blum, Irwin M. Isaac, Milton H. Isaac, Marguerite Blum and Paul C. Blum, and to all persons interested in the estate of Israel Isaac, late of the city of Yokohama, Japan, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, SEND GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the County Court House in the County of New York, on the 17th day of March, 1903, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Reuben Isaac, as Executor of and Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the [L. S.] said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, HON. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. HAYS & HERSHFELD, Attorneys for Executor, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE BY the Honorable Henry A. Gildersleeve, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the County of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1903, notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons having claims against Isaac Schoenberg, insolvent debtor, lately doing business in the City, County and State of New York under the firm name or Isaac Schoenberg, that they are required to present their said claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Isaac Schoenberg, at the office of Lewis M. White, attorney for the said assignee, Room 610, number 7 Beekman Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 12th day of May, 1903. Dated New York, February 3d, 1903.

LEWIS M. WHITE, Assignee. SOL URBACH, Attorney for Assignee, Beekman Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Frank Russak, Plaintiff, against Mary E. Fleming and Lizzie Newcomb, Defendants. Summons:— To the above named defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated New York, December 24th, 1902.

CHARLES STRAUSS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post-Office address, No. 237 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City. To the above named defendant, Mary E. Fleming and Charles Kahn: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. H. A. Gildersleeve, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 27th day of January, 1903, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House in the City and State of New York. Dated New York, February 2, 1903.

CHARLES STRAUSS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post-Office address, No. 237 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Frank Russak, Plaintiff, against Mary E. Fleming, Lizzie Newcomb and Charles Kahn, Defendants. Summons:— To the above named defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated New York, December 24th, 1902.

CHARLES STRAUSS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post-Office address, No. 237 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City. To the above named defendants Mary E. Fleming and Charles Kahn: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. H. A. Gildersleeve, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 27th day of January, 1903, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House in the City and State of New York. Dated New York, December 24th, 1902.

CHARLES STRAUSS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post-Office address, No. 237 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

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SUPREME COURT OF NEW YORK.

Plaintiff Designates the County of New York as the Place of Trial. Eliza Kick, Plaintiff, against N. Brigham Hall, individually and as Executor and Trustee of and under the Last Will and Testament of Elie Specht, deceased; the Greenwood Cemetery Association, Manitou Lodge, No. 106, Free and Accepted Masons; the Leake & Watts Orphan Home in the City of New York, the New York Institution for the Blind, the Presbyterian Home for Aged Women in the City of New York, the German Hospital and Dispensary in the City of New York, St. Vincent de Paul Orphan Asylum, the New York Institute for Deaf and Dumb, the New York Foundling Asylum, the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital and Dispensary, St. Ann's Home for Children, the New York Institute for Ear and Eye, Trustees of Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, Delphine P. Schwab, Jennie Nassey, Adele Fouquet, Pauline Fouquet, Constant Grandjean, formerly Constant Fouquet; the Roman Catholic Church at Forbach, Lorraine, Germany; Elie Kick, Adele Kick, Theophile Kick, Jr., Andree Grandjean, Louis Blum, Marie Thibourville, Theophile Kick, individually, and as the sole heir-at-law and next of kin of Robert Kick, deceased; Tillie Schwab, Lillie Schwab, now known as Lillie Bohwell; Pauline Bricka, Victorine Blum, Eliza Kelly, formerly Eliza Schwab; Margaret Henne, formerly Margaret Schwab; Viola Kelly, Margaret Kelly, Delphine Henne, George Henne, Henry Henne, Margaret Bohwell, Marie Bohwell and Albert Bohwell, Defendants. To the above named defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated New York, January 23, 1903.

KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

To the above named Defendants—Jennie Nassey, Adele Fouquet, Pauline Fouquet, Constant Grandjean, formerly Constant Fouquet; the Roman Catholic Church at Forbach, Lorraine, Germany; Andree Grandjean, Constant Grandjean, as mother of Andree Grandjean; Louis Blum, Pauline Bricka, Victorine Blum: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the City of New York, dated the twenty-first day of January, 1903, and filed with the complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House in said County. Dated New York, January 23, 1903.

KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK County. Trial desired in New York City. Lillie Neuhaus, Plaintiff, against David Rothschild, Moses K. Wallach and Frances, his wife, Edw. Lieb, Plaintiff, against Henry and Jane Henry, his wife, the name "Jane" being fictitious, said defendant's real first name being unknown to plaintiff, Ellen Holly, Joseph Dollard, Frank McPartland, Robert Turner, Robert M. Grossberg, Remicus Glaser, Dorothy Glaser, Charles E. Pasquale, Romino, Gerardo Loconti, Enrico Reino, Joseph Oshman, John Clemens, the name "John" being fictitious, said defendant's real first name being unknown to the plaintiff, John Stillonda, the name "John" being fictitious, said defendant's real first name being unknown to plaintiff; John Sardoovitch, the name "John" being fictitious, said defendant's real first name being unknown to plaintiff, Defendants. Summons. To the above named defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated November 10th, 1902.

GEO. H. HYDE, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Postoffice address, 31 Chambers St., Manhattan, New York City. To Herbert Henry and Jane Henry, his wife, the name "Jane" being fictitious, said defendant's real first name being unknown to plaintiff: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1903, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the County of New York, City and State of New York, on January 24th, 1903. New York, January 24th, 1903. GEO. H. HYDE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 31 Chambers St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY. Jacob M. Leonhardt, Plaintiff, against George E. Wilbur and Fanny E. Cohen, Defendants. Summons:— To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated November 22, 1902.

ROSWELL W. KEENE, Plaintiff's Attorney, Post-Office address and office, No. 230 Broadway, Room 236, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. To George E. Wilbur and Fanny E. Cohen, defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. H. A. Gildersleeve, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 26th day of January, 1903, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of said County of New York, at the County Court House therein, on the 23d day of January, 1903. Dated January 23d, 1903. ROSWELL W. KEENE, Plaintiff's Attorney, 230 Broadway, New York.

IN THE THEATRES.

Irving Place Theatre. "The Pastor's Son," a drama in which the author, Herr Bonn, makes use of an episode in his own life, was produced on Tuesday evening, and the actor-author scored in both capacities. Tonight the "Faust" (Gretchen Tragodie), will be seen for the last time. Tomorrow afternoon and evening Herr Bonn will appear as "Narcisse." The Berlin court-actor's engagement comes to an end next week. Gustav von Leyffertitz's re-entry will probably be effected in "Die Dragoner," a farce taken from the French, and which proved highly diverting when given at a Sunday night "concert" earlier in the season. Mr. Conried's patrons will probably make as much of the genial Gustav as if he had come to us with innumerable puffs preliminary.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre. One of the best shows of the Winter has been arranged for Proctor's Fifth Avenue next week. "The Way of the World," by Clyde Fitch, will be the attraction. This play had a long run last season at a local theatre with Elsie De Wolfe in the leading role. Next week Minnie Seligman and William Bramwell will assume the principal parts. The original production will be given in every way, new scenery and effects have been procured from Mr. Fitch. During the action of the play two automobiles are used. The vaudeville headliners will be Charley Case, "the man who talks about his father;" John E. Drew, the Parson Sisters and Koppe.

Opening of the Grand Theatre. On last Thursday evening the New Grand Theatre, at the corner of Grand and Chrystie streets, was formally opened to the public, and an audience assembled such as has never before been seen in a similar place of amusement. While the orchestra was playing the "Star Spangled Banner" as an overture Mrs. Mayor Seth Low, accompanied by Mrs. Low, Miss Curtis, his niece, and Secretary J. B. Reynolds, arrived and was greeted with enthusiastic cheering. When the curtain arose the entire company were on the stage and intoned a dedication hymn composed expressly for the occasion. Mr. Louis Gottlieb, the manager of the house, introduced Judge Geo. F. Roesch, who paid a glowing tribute to Hebrew genius, and Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle and Dr. David Hlaustein also made short addresses. The play of the evening, "Zion," a powerful drama, with the scenes laid in Babylon, was then produced. It is the work of Mr. Joseph Latimer, the well-known Yiddish dramatist, and as enacted by the excellent stock company of the theatre made a pronounced hit and was enthusiastically received. Lack of space prevents us from giving a detailed review of the plot, etc. "Zion" will be the bill until further notice.

Proctor's 23d Street Theatre. The patrons of Proctor's 23d Street will have another week of sensational vaudeville next week. The long bill will be headed by Miss Florence Burns. There will also be several other headliners of note, including the Ten Ichl Troupe, Sager Midgley and Gertie Carlisle, the Jackson Family, John Healy, Edgar Foreman and Company, the Gladstone Sisters, Harry Brown, colored singing comedian, and twenty other star acts.

Proctor's 125th Street Theatre. Proctor's 125th Street Stock Company next week will present Harrison Grey Fiske and Charles Klein's splendid melodrama, "The District Attorney." This play was the first joint attempt of these two well-known playwrights. It was produced originally by the late T. Henry French, with Madame Januscheck and James E. Wilson in the leading roles. Next week the principal roles will be played by Adelaide Kelm and James E. Wilson. The production will be given complete in every detail.

Proctor's 58th Street Theatre. The attraction at Proctor's 58th Street next week will be Lester Wallack's famous war drama, "Rosedale." The production will be made with all new and special scenery and electrical effects. The leading roles will be played by Edna Archer Crawford and Ned Howard Fowler. The lengthy cast will include such favorites as Louis Bressen, Richard Lyle, Charles W. King, William Cul-

lington, Albert Veazle, Grace Huntington, Bessie Lea Lestina, Margaret Kirker, Mrs. Erskine and many other favorites.

Third Avenue Theatre. Miss Rebecca Warren's methods have been compared so many times to those of Mrs. Fiske that her many friends feel that Mr. Burt, her manager, has displayed his usual business acumen in procuring for her Mrs. Fiske's greatest success, "Tess of the d'Urbervilles." Miss Warren will be seen at the Third Avenue Theatre next week.

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LEVENTHAL, HARRY.—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 Harry Leventhal, 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, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August next. Dated New York, the 3d day of February, 1903. ISRAEL LEVY, LOUIS MOSCOWITZ, Executors.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 12, 1903. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS REQUIRED by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Value of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising The City of New York" will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 15th DAY OF APRIL, 1903.

WEINBERG, LEAH.—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 Leah Weinberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Louis Joseph, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 14th day of July next. Dated New York, the 29th day of October, 1902. BENEDICT E. WILSON, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

BROWN, HENRY.—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 Brown, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Joseph Rosenberger, Attorney for Executors, No. 99 Nassau St., New York City, Manhattan.

KAUFMAN, ISRAEL.—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 Israel Kaufman, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Eisman & Levy, 135 Broadway, the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1903, next. Dated, New York, the 24th day of December, 1902. YETTA KAUFMAN, CHARLES SIMON, MICHAEL H. EISMAN, Executors.

EISMAN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DAZIAN, WOLF.—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 Wolf Dazian, 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 Rose & Putzel, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June next. Dated New York, the 15th day of December, 1902. CHARLES WIMPFFHIMER, WILLIAM R. ROSE, Executors.

SCHNEIDER, AARON.—PURSUANT TO AN order of the Hon. James Fitzgerald, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, New York County, dated the 26th day of November, 1902, notice is hereby given to all creditors of, and persons having claims against Aaron Schneider, 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 Abraham H. Simon, Attorney for Assignee, 116 Nassau St., New York City.

JACOBY, ROSALIE S.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rosalie S. Jacoby, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of George W. Jacoby, Administrator, 116 Nassau St., New York City.

ALBERT J. APPELL, Atty for Administrator, 90 West Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y. City.

HELLER, JETTE.—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 Jette Heller, 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 Heller, Jette & Co., 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 4th day of May next. Dated New York, the 29th day of October, 1902. LIZZIE F. ENGLEHART, Administrator.

LEERBURGER, SIGMUND.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sigmund Leerburger, 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 Belle Leerburger, George Leerburger, Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

SAMUEL L. WOLFF, Attorney for estate of Sigmund Leerburger, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

STERN, FANNY.—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 Fanny Stern, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Max Monfried, No. 99 Nassau Street, Manhattan Borough, City of New York, on or before the first day of April next. Dated New York, the 19th day of September, 1902. HARRY KITZINGER, Executor.

MAGEN, BERNARD.—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 Bernard Magen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Louis Joseph, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1903. ALEX. FRANKENSTEIN, NATHAN MAGEN, Executors.

LOUIS JOSEPH, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WEINBERG, LEAH.—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 Leah Weinberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Louis Joseph, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 14th day of July next. Dated New York, the 29th day of October, 1902. BENEDICT E. WILSON, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

SIMONSON, 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 Simonson, 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 Stern, Singer & Barr, Room 1005, No. 306 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next. Dated New York, 24 day of September, 1902. WILLIAM J. BARR, HENRY B. SINGER, Executors.

SAMUEL E. A. STERN, Attorney for Executors, 306 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HECHT, ALBERTINE OR ALBERTINA.—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 Albertine Hecht, sometimes known as Albertine Hecht, 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 Blumenthal, Moss & Feiner, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 25th day of February next. Dated New York, the 18th day of August, 1902. ROBERT L. HECHT, Administrator.

BLUMENTHAL, MOSS & FEINER, Attorneys for Administrator, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

FISHMANN, ANNIE.—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 Annie Fishmann, 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 Weil, Wolf & Kramer, their attorneys, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1903. Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1902. ARTHUR FISHMANN, JACOB WOLF, Executors.

WEIL, WOLF & KRAMER, Attys. for Executors, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MOELLER, FREDERICK.—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 Frederick Moeller, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Maurice S. Cohen, No. 44 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of April next. Dated New York, the seventh day of October, 1902. RACHEL MOELLER, Administratrix.

MAURICE S. COHEN, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 44 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFFE, CLARA.—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 Clara Wolfe, 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 Wise & Lichtenstein, No. 40 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next. Dated New York, the 14th day of November, 1902. BERNHARD ARAM, WISE & LICHTENSTEIN, Executors.

METZGER, BERNHARD.—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 Bernhard Metzger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Joseph Metzger, Bernhard Rosenstock, Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BOOKMAN, 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 Bookman, 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 Messrs. Kurman & Frankenhaimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July, 1903. Dated New York, January 9, 1903. JACOB BOOKMAN, SAMUEL BOOKMAN, JOSEPH E. HOFFMAN, Executors.

KURMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SACHS, MORRIS J.—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 J. Sachs, 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 Jacob Freeman, Room 1255, No. 150 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next. Dated New York, the 20th day of January, 1903. HARRY ROSENWASSER, RACHEL SACHS, EMANUEL SACHS, Executors.

JACOB FREEMAN, Attorney for Executors, 150 Nassau Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

FRAUENFELDER, PAUL G.—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 Paul G. Frauenfelder, 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 Gustave Hurlimann, Attorney for Executors, 305 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

STRASBOURGER, HENRI.—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 Henri Strasbourger, 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 Messrs. Racheil Strasbourger, Harry Strasbourger, Caroline Stern, Executors, 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of April next. Dated New York, the 22d day of October, 1902. RACHEL STRASBOURGER, HARRY STRASBOURGER, HARRY STRASBOURGER, CAROLINE STERN, Executors.

TOBIAS, LOUIS.—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 Louis Tobias, 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 Charles O. Tobias & Well, No. 6 Bleeker street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the twentieth day of April, 1903. Dated New York, the ninth day of October, 1902. CHARLES O. TOBIAS, EDWIN L. KALISH, Executors.

Lindsay, Kremer, Kalish & Palmer, Attorneys for Executors, No. 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOSETT, HARRIS.—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 Harris Gossett, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz., at the office of Alexander Rosenthal, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of February next. Dated New York, the 25th day of February, 1902. BOLOMON GOSETT, SOLOMON GOSETT, Executors.

ALEXANDER ROSENTHAL, Attorney for Executors, Office and Post Office address, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KAHN, RACHEL.—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 Rachel Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 410, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1902. JACQUES KAHN, Executor.

PASKUZZ & COHEN, Attorneys for Executor, No. 35 Nassau St., New York City.

WEISSBERGER, ARON.—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 Aron Weissberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 1101, No. 128 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 17th day of Sept., 1902. JOSEPHINE WEISSBERGER, ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Atty's for Administratrix, 128 Broadway.

SAMUELS, LEHMAN.—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 Samuels, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 1101, No. 128 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 19th day of November, 1902. JULIUS WOLF, ABRAHAM BACHRACH, Executors.

ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LOEWY, LEOPOLD.—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 Leopold Loewy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 134 Grant Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of March next. Dated New York, the 10th day of September, 1902. SAMUEL LOEWY, R. A. STEWART, JOHN STEWART, Executors, 388 W. Broadway, New York City.

HEYMAN, EVA.—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 Eva Heyman, 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. 208 Broadway (Mail and Express Building), in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next. Dated New York, the fifth day of January, 1903. HENRIETTA BIELEFELD, MITCHELL LEVY, Executors.

RICHTER, HEINRICH.—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 Heinrich Richter, 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 office of Messrs. Kurman & Frankenhaimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July, 1903. Dated New York, January 6, 1903. ROSA RICHTER, BRUNO RICHTER, DANIEL RICHTER, MAX RICHTER, Executors.

KURMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TAUSSIG, JACOB.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Taussig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 53 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of August next. Dated New York, the 16th day of January, 1903. MAX WEILL, Executor. DAVID B. CAHN, Attorney for Executor, 53 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.



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A larger crowd has perhaps never filled Terrace Garden than the one which entered this large hall Sunday evening last to witness the annual entertainment and ball of the Moe Levy Association. It was indeed an excellent performance, but much of the good was lost by the accompaniment of the orchestra. The audience represented some of the most well-known people of this city, both politically and socially. The hall itself was decorated elaborately, and the scene from the boxes was a grand one. Above the stage the words "Moe Levy Association" were displayed in electric lights. It would be an impossibility to mention all those present, but the following list of those who attended was kindly made up by the Press Committee, of which M. Angelo Elias was chairman: Ex-Assistant Corporation Counsel Gustavus A. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General Maurice B. Blumenthal, Alderman Thos. Foley, Alderman I. Marks, Senator T. P. Sullivan, Assemblyman Lee P. Ullman, Assemblyman Harry Oxford, Assemblyman I. Cohn, Chris. D. Sullivan, Moe Levy and wife, Judge J. H. McCarthy, Judge Herman Joseph and wife, Judge Benj. Hoffman and wife, Chas. Murphy, Florence Sullivan, Senator Dan Reed, Chas. Adler, Alderman Max Porges

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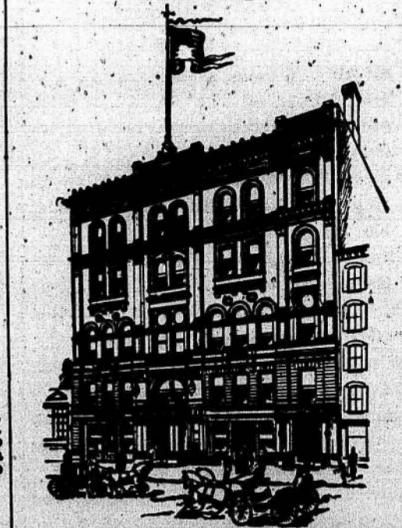
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