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### OUR GOLDEN JUBILEE.

#### PART I.

The day was dark—and only dreams  
Told men that somewhere there was  
light;  
Within their souls alone were gleams  
That lit up the eternal night.

Then pain, and woe, and wrong, and  
shame,  
Rose up and in majestic ire,  
Enkindled a far-leaping flame  
That did themselves consume in fire.

The sparks flew o'er the flying waves,  
By friendly winds the brighter made,  
And brought the light of hope to slaves,  
Who everywhere rose up and prayed:—

"O Thou Who once the pathless sea  
Didst make a pathway for free men,  
Stretch out Thine arm—we plead with  
Thee,  
And work the miracle again."

And lo! behold, the answer came—  
And East, and South, and North, with  
zest  
Did shout aloud in Freedom's name,  
And strained their eyes upon the West.

And there, on eagle's-wings outspread,  
Fair FREEDOM stood with beck'ning  
hand,  
A crown of stars upon Her head,  
And at Her feet a smiling land.

Then forth they came, the weak, op-  
pressed—  
From all the shadow-lands of earth,  
Read in Her eyes: "Ye, too are blessed;  
Ye, too, shall have a second birth."

As on the foaming ocean's crest,  
With strength, but yet with grace and  
charm,  
All ships are to its bosom prest,  
And guided safe from wreck and harm.

So to Her port we did commend  
The ship that rode on ev'ry sea,  
Whose sails to rudest winds did bend,  
With rocks and shoals on port and lee;

The "Cargo it to harbor brings,  
Hath treasure of the world in store—  
The prophet tells, the poet sings—  
The riches it holds for Thy shore."

And so WE came!—and kissed Her lips—  
And straightway we were drunk with  
pride—  
We tingled to our finger tips,  
And in our joy aloud we cried:—

"SWEET FREEDOM!—Thou of face so  
fair,  
With our heart's blood we will love  
Thee;  
We'll yield Thee homage true and rare  
And set to music—TO BE FREE!"

We children of the elder race  
Did greet Thee on Egyptian shore—  
Through Red Sea sands Thy path did  
trace,  
And heard Thy footsteps evermore.

For Thy dear sake and in Thy name,  
We'll hearken unto all men's pleas;  
And grant to all an equal claim  
Who drink the wine, or drain the lees.

#### PART II.

And so one hour in loving mood  
Was born "THE ORDER B'NAI  
B'RITH"—  
The bond of human brotherhood,  
The tie that binds to kin and kith.

\*Written for the 50th anniversary of District  
Grand Lodge No. 1, I. O. B. B.

It pledged us unto righteousness—  
To Justice, that She stay-blindfold;  
To help all men to blessedness,  
And Mercy in our hearts to hold.

To lift our Brothers here at home,  
And shield all those in need afar;  
To make sweet Peace more swiftly come,  
And be man's light and guiding star.

To dry the tears from widows' eyes,  
And lend a staff to weary age;  
To change to smiles the orphans' sighs,  
And teach the child from Wisdom's  
page.

To know that Country is like God,  
A holy name in every hour,  
If life should fructify its sod,  
We must endow it with our pow'r.

To work in this our day and hour,  
With the new instruments of Time,  
Yet treasure as our richest dow'r  
THE FAITH our Fathers held sub-  
lime;

With prophet stand on Pisgah's height,  
His vision to our eyes unfurled—  
And with our HERITAGE OF LIGHT  
To Promised Land transform the  
world.

#### PART III.

And thus full fifty years are sped,  
Since first we joined our hearts and  
hands,  
They were not barren—are not dead,  
More strong to-day OUR ORDER  
stands.

Like rivets in a golden chain,  
That hold the precious links secure,  
The passing years but added gain,  
That we the stronger may endure.

And now we hail this Festival,  
With prayer and praise and joy and  
song;  
We give you greeting, Brothers all,  
And bid you join our happy throng.

Raise up your voices—pledge anew  
Your strength to battle for The  
Right—  
Be banner-bearers—soldiers true,  
Who march in vanguard of The Light!

In this proud hour hearts may leap  
high—  
But first, and last, we come to Thee  
O Lord of earth, and sea, and sky,  
And pray Thee, bless OUR JUBILEE.  
—Annette Kohn.

### In the Jewish World

Advertisements have been submitted  
for plans for the new Synagogue  
which is to be erected by the Congre-  
gation Agudath Jacob at the corner  
of 7th and Columbus Streets, Waco,  
Texas. It is expected that work will  
begin in a very short time on the struc-  
ture, which will cost about \$15,000.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Nassau  
Hebrew Association gave a ball last  
Sunday night at the Athenaeum Hall,  
Rockville Centre, which was one of  
the most important and successful so-  
cial affairs ever held in Nassau County.

The Grace Aguilar Society of Albany  
recently held their first grand ball in  
Campbell's Dancing Academy. About

one hundred and fifty couples were  
present and the hall was tastefully de-  
corated in white and blue, the colors  
of the society.

M. Delville, publicist at Bayonne,  
France, has been made a Knight of  
the Legion of Honor.

Harvard University will receive ul-  
timately \$10,000 for the establishment  
of a scholarship and \$5,000 for the  
Semitic Museum by the will of Jacob  
A. Hecht.

Dr. A. S. Greenbaum, F. R. C. P.  
of England, has been appointed direc-  
tor of cancer research at the Univer-  
sity College of Liverpool.

A new two story and basement syn-  
agogue is to be built at 169 Clinton  
Street for the Congregation Telim An-  
sche Wiscover, now worshipping at  
22 Suffolk Street. The new building  
is to cost \$7,000.

The Hebrews of Springfield, Mass.,  
are seriously discussing the advisa-  
bility of erecting a Synagogue and  
securing the services of a Rabbi.  
There are about seventy five Hebrew  
families of the city and the need is felt  
of having a regular meeting place be-  
side the halls, which are used, and the  
houses of the different Hebrews.

An entertainment and hop was given  
last week at Hazzer's Hall on West  
Franklin Street, Baltimore, under the  
auspices of the Young Men's Auxiliary  
for the benefit of the Hebrew Friendly  
Inn and Aged Home. The affair was  
a success both financially and socially.  
The hall, which was tastefully deco-  
rated with potted plants and bunting,  
was crowded. The evening's program  
was opened with an address by Mr.  
Lee S. Meyer.

At the monthly meeting of the  
Trustees of the New York Public Li-  
brary in the Astor Building, held Mon-  
day afternoon, it was announced that  
the consolidation of the Aguilar Free  
Library with the New York Public  
Library had been completed. The  
four branches of the Aguilar Library  
are now part of the circulating depart-  
ment. Two of the Trustees of the  
Aguilar Library, Mark Ash and Henry  
M. Leipziger, have been added to the  
Committee on Circulation.

Cardinal Gibbons commenting on  
the Czar's manifesto, said: "In my  
judgement it may be considered the  
most unexpected as well as the most  
important and beneficent movement  
that has occurred in the twentieth  
century. I have some misapprehen-  
sions, however—I trust they are  
groundless—that the ecclesiastical au-  
thorities, who are very powerful in

Russia, may in some respects modify  
the beneficent features of the decree.  
I hope that the Jews will have a share  
in the proposed radical changes."

Articles of incorporation were re-  
cently filed in the County Clerk's  
office, Rochester, N. Y., by the Con-  
gregation Talmud Torah of that city.

Dr. Joseph Krauskopf has been ap-  
pointed Director General of the Isaac  
M. Wise Endowment Fund Committee  
of the Hebrew Union College.

The Hebrew Brotherhoods One Night  
Bazaar held in Germania Hall, Adams,  
Mass., was well attended, and the  
amount realized was appropriated for  
the relief of the poor.

The annual Purim Festival was cel-  
ebrated last Sunday night by the San  
Francisco Hebrew Social Club with a  
ball and was a very brilliant affair.

The Fair given by the Hebrew Chil-  
dren's Sheltering and Protective Asso-  
ciation of Baltimore, has been in activi-  
ty for the week commencing March  
10th and lasting until March 16th, and  
the receipts fully justified the antici-  
pation of its promoters.

A Woman's Auxiliary has been or-  
ganized in connection with the Mil-  
waukee Jewish Hospital which will be  
ready for patients on April 1st. Gim-  
bel Bros. have furnished six rooms.  
The Chapman Company the linen  
Hoffman and Slater have each fur-  
nished a room, and the Waldheim  
Company has furnished the kitchen.

The Young Men's Benevolent Asso-  
ciation, Stanislaus Tuchman, chair-  
man, is to build a handsome new, five  
story club house on the site of its pres-  
ent headquarters, 311 East Broadway,  
at a cost of \$35,000. It will have read-  
ing rooms and a billiard room on the  
first floor, a ball room on the second,  
social halls and reception parlors for  
males and females on the third and  
fourth floors. The top story is to be  
fitted up as a gymnasium. Plans for  
the structure have been filed with the  
Building Bureau by Benjamin Steck-  
ler, architect.

Rabbi Messing, of Indianapolis, in  
his recent lecture on "The Creation  
of Music," referred to the Jewish tra-  
dition that the ninety-second Psalm  
was sung by Adam and Eve in the  
Garden of Eden, and was the heavenly  
endowment of song to man.

"Since then the world has been  
swayed by song. The song of the  
raindrop has been as sweet as Men-  
delssohn's songs without words. The  
song of nature is more grand, the  
style more beautiful than any compo-

sition of man. What would the world  
do without the buzz of the bee, the  
chirp of the cricket, the requiem of  
the dying leaves. Music softens the  
heart; it purges the sinking soul; it  
whispers hope and resignation when  
we close the eyes of our loved ones."

Arrangements were completed Mon-  
day by a joint committee of the Jew-  
ish Historical Society and the Ameri-  
can Scenic and Historic Preservation  
Society for the dedication of a tablet  
to mark what remains of the ancient  
Jewish burying ground in the New  
Bowery and Oliver street.

The new thirty thousand dollar or-  
gan in Temple Emanu El, Fifth ave-  
nue and Forty-third street, was opened  
last Monday evening by a recital given  
by Mr. Will C. MacFarlane, organist  
of the Temple, assisted by Mrs. Caro-  
line Mihr Hardy, soprano, and Mrs.  
Josephine Jacoby, contralto. The or-  
gan is said to be the finest of its kind  
in this city.

The Seattle (Wash.) Argus pointed-  
ly says:

"A number of Hebrews have organ-  
ized a social club to which none but  
Hebrews will be eligible to member-  
ship.

"With all due respect to the mem-  
bers of this club, I believe that they  
are making a mistake in organizing  
such a club.

"If Hebrews are denied admission  
to the Rainier Club or the Seattle  
Athletic Club there would be a howl  
that would be heard from the pine  
clad hills of Maine to the golden shore  
of Alaska. I am prepared to admit  
that the average Christian has bad  
traits and habits that he would do well  
to rid himself of, and I believe that the  
majority of the Jews will admit that  
there are members of their race who  
possess characteristics that are not at  
all commendable. In either case they  
are not cured of any bad habits they  
may possess by associating with people  
in whom those faults, if they may be  
termed such, are equally as pro-  
nounced."

"I do not believe that there is a  
club or social organization of any kind  
in this city where the doors are closed  
to Jews. Nor do I believe that there  
is a club or social organization where  
the Jews have not entered. Are they  
not, by forming such a club, inviting  
Christians to bar them from their  
clubs? It would look that way."

The Jewish Daily News on Monday  
received two cable messages from Rus-  
sia assuring it that the last edict issued  
by the Czar does not affect the Jews  
in any way. One of the messages was  
sent by N. Sokoloff, the Polish editor,  
and the other was from Baron Ginz-  
burg of St. Petersburg.

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It was fortunate for the Committee of Arrangements of the golden jubilee, which was recently celebrated at Temple Beth-El, that the rain poured in torrents. As it was the temple was crowded. If the weather had been clear the crowd would have been overwhelming.

District Grand Lodge, No. 1, will meet in New Haven, Conn., on May 17. It is practically settled that President Jacob B. Klein will be unanimously re-elected. President Klein, who resides at Bridgeport, Conn., has been at the office of the district every Sunday since his entry into office. The General Committee meets twice each month on Saturday evening, and the attendance is always full.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the Home for Aged and Infirm, of District No. 1, gave a Purim entertainment to the inmates of the Home at Yonkers. The following programme was rendered:

Violin and piano duet.....Miss Emily Sondheimer and Mr. Wm. Sondheimer.  
 Musical child artist.....Little Maybelle Davis  
 Recitations.....Miss Blanche Osterweck  
 Piano solo.....Miss Lillian Seckendorf  
 Change artist.....Baby Miriam Heine  
 Surprise number.....  
 Mrs. Alice J. Shaw and daughters  
 Vocal selections.....Mrs. H. Kraft  
 Treat of humor.....Mr. Carl Hauser  
 March for inmates and Purim presents, under direction of Mr. J. Rosenbaum, chairman of Entertainment Committee.

Addresses were made by Ignatius Rice, president of the Home, and Mrs. Hugo Josephy, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society. The members of the Board of Governors were present, and also Dr. Alfred Meyer, Dr. Harrington and Dr. Getty.

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The younger members of Daniel Webster Lodge, No. 21, are again exerting themselves to provide for their brethren and friends an entertainment and social reunion in the shape of a grand Purim ball, to be held this Saturday evening, the 21st, at Lexington Opera House, and, judging by the success of their former efforts this affair gives promise to be one of the events of the year and to draw an audience that will tax the Terrace Garden's capacity severely.

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This lodge has always been one of the banner lodges of the order and noted for its liberality and broad-minded dealings with the indigent and suffering. It has on its roll some of the most distinguished members of the district. Among them are three former grand masters, namely, Benjamin Blumenthal, Louis B. Franklin and Raphael Tobias. Others who have achieved distinction are Treasurer Joseph Anderson, Representatives Adolph W. Klein, Louis Lewinsohn, Martin M. Goldschmidt, Milton M. Goldsmith, Samuel Jackson, Abraham Abraham, Max Meyer, Deputy Attorney-General Maurice B. Blumenthal, Judge Joseph E. Newburger, Benjamin Orbach, Fred Fischer, David Cahn and Charles Cahn.

The chairman of the committee in charge of the present function is M. Max Meyer. Samuel Jackson is secretary and Joseph Anderson, treasurer.

The vast hall of the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and 43d street, was filled to overflowing on Sunday evening last with members of the lodges of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, their ladies and their friends. The entertainment given was in aid of the ward to be dedicated to the order in the new Mount Sinai Hospital, the sum of \$5,000 having already been presented to the hospital authorities, and the other \$5,000 will be turned over very soon. The entertainment began with a concert given by the juvenile band of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian and Orphan Asylum. This was followed by musical and vocal numbers. The programme originally comprehended a vaudeville show; but owing to the enforcement of the Sunday law by the police, the selections were changed so as to obviate a violation of the law. After the entertainment there was dancing, which continued until the early hours of the next morning. Grand Master William Bookheim made an address of welcome, and Grand Master M. S. Stern, of the United States Grand Lodge, introduced Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, the president of the Borough of Manhattan, who, in a short address, referred to the great good accomplished by Mt. Sinai Hospital, and praised the District Grand Lodge for their splendid work in aiding so noble a cause. Among those present were: Ex-Judge H. M. Goldfogle and Judge Herman Joseph. Deputy Grand Master Emil Tausig, together with M. J. Lichtenberg, looked after the comfort of the guests. The officers of the order and the members of the Executive and General Committees were present in full number.

Reuben Lodge, No. 3, had its annual masquerade Purim ball on Wednesday evening of last week at Terrace Garden.

The event was marked by tableaux and a goodly number of character costumes. The ball was a success.

Levy Lodge, No. 5, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its institution by giving a banquet on Sunday, March 29, at the Lexington Avenue Opera House.

A reception will be tendered to Grand Master William Bookheim, of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, in honor of his election as grand master, by Arnon Lodge, at Albany on March 25. Representatives of the Grand Lodge from New York city will be present.

**Sons of Benjamin Celebrate Their Twenty-fifth Anniversary.**

The United States Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of the Sons of Benjamin celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its existence by a banquet and ball on Monday evening, the 9th inst., at Terrace Garden.

Eloquent addresses were delivered by Commissioner Ferdinand Levy, the present Grand Master of the lodge, and by William Heller and Selig Manilla.

Among the invited guests present were Supreme Court Justice Henry Bluhoff, Magistrate Mayo and Special Sessions Justice Julius M. Mayer. Letters of regret were received from President Roosevelt, Governor Odell and Mayor Low. Splendid silver loving cups were presented to the ladies present, and the gentlemen received a leather cigar case filled with cigars.

The grand march was led by Grand Master Ferdinand Levy and his daughter. Some of those who followed were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kugelman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baron, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. B. French, Mr. and Mrs. I. Berliner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Slevin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Manilla, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guttman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gumpel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartogesis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steuer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laskan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kriska, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kronan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halbrien, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sussman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklyn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sedelman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayer Mr. and Mrs. G. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Newburger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kassler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Surat, Mr. and Mrs. M. Angelo Elias, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lippman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Le Bomsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mandelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cukor and others.

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Children's Column.

David's Wish.

Once David in a palace dwelt,  
Whose walls were built of cedar wood;  
But sorrowful the monarch felt,  
For in a tent God's ark abode.

He wished to build a temple grand,  
Of marble, silver, brass and gold,  
Where men might flock from every land  
And Israel's God might be extolled.

His God approved the pious thought,  
And yet his servant's wish denied,  
Because in battles he had fought,  
And human blood his hands had dyed.

Yet when his days were all fulfilled,  
God promised him a peaceful son,  
Who should a glorious temple build,  
And sit upon his father's throne.

Talks With My Children.

David, or the Promise Fulfilled.

1 Samuel 30; 2 Samuel 1; 2; 4; 5: 1-3.

Where did David at last go to hide himself from Saul? To the land of the Philistines. You remember hearing of the Philistines; they were wicked people who worshipped idols, yet God made them kind to David, and to his men.

When Saul heard that David was gone to the Philistines, he went to look for him no more; because, if Saul had gone to them, they would have tried to kill him.

The time had now almost come when Saul must die. I will now tell you how he died.

You know that the Philistines hated the people of Israel, and used to fight against them. One day the king of the Philistines called a great many of his soldiers together, and took them to a place in the land of Canaan where they might fight with the Israelites. When Saul heard they had come, he took his soldiers and went to fight against them. Saul's good son Jonathan went with his father to the battle.

The Philistines and the Israelites fought together upon some hills. Who do you think conquered? The Philistines conquered. God was angry with the Israelites; and he did not help them to conquer. The Israelites ran away from the Philistines; even Saul and Jonathan, though they were very brave, ran away and the Philistines ran after them, and they killed Jonathan. And did they kill Saul? This was the way in which Saul died. Some men with bows and arrows shot at him, and some of the arrows went into Saul's body, so that he could not run away any more; yet Saul was not killed by the arrows; he was only very much hurt.

When Saul found that he could not run away, he was very unhappy, for he was afraid that the Philistines would soon get hold of him, and treat him very cruelly; so he wished very much to die before they overtook him. Then Saul said to one of his soldiers: "Take your sword, and run it through my body. Would it have been right in the soldier to kill Saul? If your brother were to ask you to kill him, might you kill him? No; you might not. God has said, "Thou shalt not kill."

The soldier would not kill Saul. Then Saul took his own sword, and fell upon the point of it; so it ran through his body, and he died. Was it right in Saul to kill himself? Oh no, he should have waited till God made him die. It is very wicked in people to kill themselves. People who love God wait till God takes away their breath.

When Saul was dead, the soldier who would not kill Saul when he had asked him, fell upon his sword, and died with him. The soldier saw Saul do a wicked thing, and he did the same.

The Philistines went on running after the Israelites all that day, and they killed a great many.

The next day the Philistines went to the hills where they had been fighting, to look at the dead people who were lying there. They found Saul's dead body, and Jonathan's dead body. How pleased they were to find that the king and his brave son were dead. But oh, how shamefully they treated their

bodies. They cut off Saul's head; they stripped off Saul's armor of iron and brass, and they sent his head and his armor to all the places where the Philistines lived; and they praised their idols, and said that their idols were greater than the God of Israel, because they said their idols had helped them to conquer the Israelites. Then they took Saul's armor, and put it in one of the houses where they worshipped idols; and they fastened his body to the wall of one of the idol's houses, that everybody might see it. And they fastened Jonathan's body to the same place. Was not this a sad thing to happen to poor Jonathan? But God loved Jonathan. Where was Jonathan's soul? It was with God. But Saul's soul was not with God; and his body was in the idol's house.

Some of the Israelites heard where the Philistines had fastened the bodies of Saul and Jonathan; and these kind men traveled all night to the place, and took their bodies down from the wall, and burned them, and buried their bones under a tree.

Where was David all this time? He was in the land of the Philistines. He knew that Saul and Jonathan had been fighting a battle, and he longed to know who had conquered.

At last a man who had been at the battle came to David, to tell him about it. The man bowed down to David, and David said, "Where do you come from?"

And the man said, "I came from the tents of Israel."

Then David said, "Pray tell me what has happened."

And the man said, "The Israelites have run away, and many are dead; and Saul and Jonathan his son are dead also." The man thought that David would have been very glad to hear that Saul was dead. But was David glad? No; he still loved Saul, and he was sorry, too, that the Philistines had conquered him, because he knew that the Philistines would praise their idols, and speak against the God of Israel; and David loved God so much that he wished everybody to praise him. And David was very sorry for Jonathan, his friend. He would never see his face again in this world.

David sang a sweet song about Saul and Jonathan. He said that Saul and Jonathan had been like eagles and lions, they had been so brave; he said they had lived together, and had died together. And then he said in his song, "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan; thy love to me was wonderful." He called Jonathan his brother because he had been so very kind to him.

David did not speak of Saul's wickedness; he only spoke of his bravery; for he did not like to speak against the king.

Now, the time had come when David was to be king. God put it into the hearts of the Israelites to ask David to be their king. And David said he would be their king. God had promised that David should be king, and God kept his promise and made him king.

God always keeps his promises. What did God once promise Abraham? That he should have a son and that his children's children should live in the land of Canaan. Did God keep these promises? Oh, yes. What has God promised you, my dear children? To give you his spirit—the spirit of love and wisdom, the knowledge of God, if you ask him; and I know he will keep his promise to you. He will keep all his promises. He has promised if you have his spirit to give you a crown of glory. I hope, dear children, that you will ask him that his Holy Spirit abide with you at all times.

David praised God on his harp for keeping his promise to him; for taking him from keeping sheep to make him king over all the land. David wished to be a good king, and to do all that God told him, and to teach all his people to love God. He knew that God would bless him and keep him from all harm.

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The Needle and Pin.

A pin and a needle being neighbors in a work-basket, and both being idle, began to quarrel.

"I should like to know," said the pin, "what you are good for, and how you expect to get through the world with but one eye."

"What's the use of your head," replied the needle, rather sharply, "if you have no eye."

"What is the use of an eye," said the pin, "if there is always something in it." "I am more active and can go through more work than you can," said the needle.

"Yes, but you will not live long."

"Why not?"

"Because you have always a stitch in your side," said the pin.

"You're a poor, crooked creature," said the needle.

"And you are so proud you can't bend without breaking your back."

"I'll pull your head off if you insult me again!"

"I'll put your eye out if you touch me; remember, your life hangs on a single thread," said the pin.

While they were thus conversing a little girl entered, and undertaking to sew, she very soon broke off the needle at the eye. Then she tied the thread around the head of the pin, and attempting to sew with it, she pulled its head off, and threw it into the dirt by the side of the broken needle.

"Well, here we are," said the needle. "We have nothing to fight about now," said the pin. It seems misfortune has brought us to our senses."

"A pity we had not come to them sooner," said the needle. "How much we resemble human beings, who quarrel about their blessings till they lose them, and never find out that they are brothers till they lie down in the dust together, as we do."

Conundrums.

Why do girls like to look at the moon? Because there is a man in it.

What table hasn't a leg to stand on? Multiplication table.

Why is a lady, embraced, like a pocketbook? She is clasped.

Why is your eye like a man being whipped? He is under the lash.

What is the riddle of riddles? Life, because we all must give it up.

Why does a calf wag his tail? Because he wants to.

Why should a girl be well stamped? If she isn't the mails won't take her.

Which is the most ancient of trees? The elder tree.

What trade would you mention to a short boy? Grow sir (grocer).

Why is a plumcake like the ocean? Because it contains so many currants.

Why is a mouse like a hayrick? Because the cat'll eat it.

Why is the letter D like a squalling child? Because it makes "ma" mad.

Why is a canary bird like a national bank? Because it issues notes.

What knitting can you do without needles? Your brows.

What is the difference between the manner of the death of a barber and a sculptor? One curls up and dies, and the other makes faces and busts.

What fur did Adam and Eve wear? Bear (bare) skin.

Montreal.

The pupils of the Sunday school of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation gave their annual Purim entertainment last Sunday. The chair was taken by Mr. J. S. Leo, and there was a large attendance. The programme consisted of a piano duet by Louisa De Sola and Blanche Levi, recitation by Fanny Erdrach, violin solo by Blanche Levi, recitation by Moses Hoffman, piano solo by Louisa De Sola, dialogue by Irene Levi and Joseph Rosenthal, violin solo by Harry Rosenthal and Hebrew recitation by Harry Feigelson. Refreshments were then served.

The Zionist societies gave a successful ball at the Victoria Hall, Westmount, last week. The proceeds are to be devoted to a Zionist library.

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**CITY NEWS.**

**Temple Emanu-El.**  
Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will, on Saturday, preach on the topic: "How to Bear Our Burdens." Sunday, at 11.30, Dr. Silverman will lecture on "The Significance of Religious Liberty in Russia." All are welcome.

**Temple Israel of Harlem.**  
Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El will occupy the pulpit this (Friday) evening.  
Sabbath morning Dr. Harris will preach a sermon on "Para Adurna."

**Seventy-second Street Synagogue.**  
Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver will preach Saturday on the subject, "The Proper Use of the Synagogue."

**Eighty-sixth Street Temple.**  
By special request Dr. Davidson will lecture this Sabbath on "The Historic Aspect and Moral Tendency of the Book of Esther."

**Purim at Temple Emanu-El.**  
Under the direction of the author, Mr. Jacob J. Leibson, and under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee of the School Board of Trustees of the Temple, the children of the Sabbath school last Sunday afternoon presented a three-act Purim play entitled "Too Much Haman," which was specially written for "Helpful Thoughts." The entertainment included also several other pleasing numbers and drew an audience that taxed the capacities of the vestry rooms to the uttermost.

All concerned deserve great credit as the play was very well done. Especial praise is due to Mr. Leibson, who worked very earnestly and energetically to bring about the excellent result achieved.

The following is the complete cast of characters:

- Ahasuerus, King of Persia.....Jerome Scheuer
- Esther, the Queen.....Judith Wertheim
- Mordecai the Jew, Uncle of Esther.....Philip Heilbrun
- Haman, Prime Minister.....Albert Lowenfels
- Zeresh, wife of Haman.....Ray Marks
- Confidante of Zeresh.....Alma Stark
- Memuchan.....Stanley Stern
- Tarshish.....Marcel Sessler
- Two Statesmen,
- Rumpus, a noisy citizen of Shushan.....
- .....Wm. Rosenbaum
- Racket, another such.....Lloyd Richard
- Clamor, no better than the other two.....
- .....H. Sahlberg
- Messenger of Esther.....Edith Alexander
- Readem, a scribe.....

Attendants.  
Prologue, Zara Gabriel.  
\*The author begs to apologize for placing Haman among the cast of characters. He had no character, to speak of.  
Others who appeared were Miss Louise Silverman, who recited "Esther," a poem; Misses Bertha and Rosa Gottlieb and Mr. William Tomkins.

**East Eighty-Sixth Street Sisterhood.**  
The sisterhood of the Eighty-sixth Street Temple gave a Purim entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 11, in the New York Turn Hall, 85th street and Lexington avenue. About fifty children of all ages and sizes took part in the performance, which was titled "King Winter's Carnival." The play itself was of little consequence. Its object seemed to be to allow several youngsters to do their "specialties" and in this it was successful. None in the cast performed well enough to even mention the name, save perhaps the toe dancing of Irene Gottlieb and the songs and impersonations of "Web Cair." One little mite was announced on the programme as but three years of age. Her stage deportment as that of some of the others was by no means creditable to the stage manager. Several on the stage yawned and gaped, wishing, no doubt, the curtain would ring down for the finale. We dare not say that some in the audience expressed a similar desire. One of the objects of the affair was to fill the treasury, which eventually will go to the Temple. For that reason, coupled with the fact that the performance was children, criticism is unjust. Taking this into consideration we consider it charity on one part to refrain from writing more.

Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Steinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. R. Oestreicher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolf, Rev. and Mrs. D. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Benjovits, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. E. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. H. Enster, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Levy, Rev. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zedel, Mr. and

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**Temple Beth-El's Purim Celebration.**  
More than one thousand persons assembled in Eckford Hall last Sunday afternoon to witness the entertainment of the Sabbath school of Temple Beth-El of Noble street. Not only were Greenpoint folks present in large numbers, but among the audience were also noticed many well known and prominent Hebrews from the other sections of the city. Too much credit cannot be given the Rev. Dr. I. Reichert for the able and efficient manner in which he prepared the programme and the successful manner in which it was carried out.

The talent, which consisted principally of the pupils of the congregation, was exceptionally high class, and their efforts were repeatedly encored. The music by the children of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band, under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. Lazarus, was well rendered and they were forced to repeat several selections.

The school directors of the congregation are: M. Rapp, chairman; L. Ehrlich, R. Norek, D. P. Mendelson, M. Hirtz.

Each child was presented with a box of candy, and three prizes were given to three boys for selling the largest number of tickets. They were: Alfred Norek first prize, Theodore Kahn second and Fred May third prize.

**Purim at the Educational Alliance.**

At the Educational Alliance, Purim is being celebrated as usual, by a play presented by children of the Junior Departments. This year, however, a new play in four acts, entitled "A Maid of Persia," written expressly for the occasion by Mrs. Janie Jacobson, well known writer of scriptural plays, is the one being given, with unequalled success. So successful was the first performance, which was given on the 11th of March, in the afternoon, that the office of the institution is mobbed daily by children and adults, clamoring to get tickets to admit them to a performance of the play. Over fifty children of school age take part, assisted by a choir of about twenty-five.

Further performances will be given on the following dates:  
Sunday, March 22, 10 a. m.  
Wednesday, March 25, 4 p. m.

The following is an outline of the play:

- Act I. Banquet of King Ahasuerus, The Edict.
- Act II. Public Square. Choosing of the Maidens.
- Act III. Throne Room. Esther Crowned.
- Act IV. Esther's Banquet. Confounding Haman.

By special request of Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris, this play was presented for the benefit of the Sabbath School of Temple Israel of Harlem, at the Harlem Opera House, Sunday afternoon, March 15. Mrs. Amelia Morganroth staged and coached the play, and it is being given under her direction. Those who have had the pleasure of being present at any of the previous performances given under the direction of Mrs. Morganroth, require nothing further to be said in connection with the unbounded success with which all her undertakings are distinguished.

She is preparing the children of the Weingart Institute in conjunction with the children attending the Sabbath School of Temple Beth-El, to give this identical play, at the Harlem Casino, on the 29th of March, and the authorities of these two institutions are all impatiently awaiting the day, having heard how much success has attended the performances given by the Alliance children.

**Proceeds for Charity.**

The recent ball of the employees of L. Metzger & Co., which was held at the New York Turn Hall, was a big success and the handsome sum realized will be forwarded to various charities. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Truant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brager, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moir, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartzchild, Mr. and Mrs. A. Magnissen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rick, Mr. and Mrs. A. Metzler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mohnkern, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Fillwitz, Miss E. Ratcliff, M. Schwartz, E. Bunder, Miss I. Honstetter, H. Bernheim, Miss J. Schaur, D. Alt and others.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**ABERBACK-HARRIS.**—Dr. Leopold Harris announces the engagement of his sister Dora to Mr. Harry Aberback.

**ABRAHAM-LEVY.**—Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Stern announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Bertha Levy, to Mr. J. Abraham. At home Sunday, March 22, 1903, from three to six p. m., at their residence, 107 West 136th street. No cards.

**BLOCH - ALEXANDER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Max Alexander announce the engagement of their daughter Stella to Mr. Arthur H. Bloch. At home Sunday, March 22, 21 East 113th street. No cards.

**EILENBERG - ROTHSCHILD.**—Mr. and Mrs. David Rothschild announce the engagement of their daughter Edith to Max Ellenberg, of New York. At home Sunday, March 22, from three to six p. m., at 100 East 76th street.

**FRIEDMAN-LANDE.**—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lande announce the engagement of their daughter Annette to Mr. Isidor Friedman. At home Sunday, March 22, from three to six, 339 East 69th street. No cards.

**GRITZNER-OBERNDORFER.**—Mrs. S. Oberndorfer announces the engagement of her daughter Beatrice to Mr. Al Gritzner. Home March 22, three to six, 43 West 117th street.

**HEELICH-HIRSCH.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirsch announce the engagement of their daughter Selma to Mr. Harry J. Hefflich. At home Sunday, March 22, two until five, 65 West 117th street.

**JACOBY-RAPPAPORT.**—Mrs. Emma Rappaport announces the engagement of her daughter Amanda to Mr. Siegfried Jacoby. At home Sunday, March 22, from three to six, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lyons, 1,837 Seventh avenue.

**KIRCHHEIMER - WEILER.**—Mrs. Carrie Weiler, of 128 East 109th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Hannah to Mr. Sam Kirchheimer, of New York. At home Sunday, March 22, from three to six p. m.

**KUKTZ-BLUME.**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blume announce the engagement of their daughter Hattie to Mr. Morris Kurtz. At home Sunday, March 22, after 5 o'clock, 247 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.

**LEVITT-SEBELSKY.**—Mr. and Mrs. I. Sebelksy, of 305 East 89th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Henrietta to Mr. Phillip Levitt, of New York City. At home Sunday March 22, 1903.

**LEWIN-PEARL.**—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewin announce the engagement of their daughter Estelle to Mr. Abraham Pearl, of this city. At home Sunday, March 22, from three to six p. m., 955 Lexington avenue. No cards.

**MARKOWITZ-NEWMARK.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Newmark announce the betrothal of their daughter Sophia to Benjamin Markowitz. At home March 22, 1903, 238 East 114th street.

**MAYER-COHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Cohn announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Herman Mayer. At home Sunday, March 22, 1903, 215 East 15th street. No cards.

**ROTHSCHILD - OSTERMAN.**—Miss Jeanne Osterman to Mr. Joseph J. Rothschild. At home March 22, 139 West 112th street, three to six.

**SAMUELS - LEICHTENTRITT.**—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Leichtentritt announce the engagement of their daughter Nettie to Mr. Nathan M. Samuels, of Brooklyn, N. Y. At home March 22, from three to six, 209 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Amelia Buchsbaum, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Buchsbaum, and Mr. Louis Heilmann, whose engagement was recently announced, received their numerous friends and relatives at the Tuxedo on Sunday, March 15. A dinner was served to the family and in the evening a reception was given. Music was furnished by Prof. Liff. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weil, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heilmann, Mr. and Mrs. M. Buchsbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchsbaum, Mr. and Mrs. I. Heilmann, Mr. and Mrs. M. Diehl, Miss R. Kahn, S. Kahn and others.

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**Young Men's Social Club.**

The Young Men's Social Club, an auxiliary of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, celebrated the ninth anniversary of their existence by giving a banquet and reception at the Loggeling, East Fifty-seventh street, on Sunday evening, March 15. The affair passed over very pleasantly, thanks to the efforts of the arrangement committee, which consisted of Mr. Chapman C. Moss, chairman, and Messrs. Charles Sonn and Amson Furcht.

The officers are: Leo Alexander, president; L. L. Rothstein, vice-president; Norman Rothschild, treasurer; Charles Meyers, recording secretary; Julius Scharff, corresponding secretary.

**Young Ladies' Charitable Society.**

The semi-annual election for officers of the Young Ladies' Charitable Society took place Sunday afternoon last in the Doric Rooms of Terrace Garden. The beautiful weather, combined with such an important feature as election, was the means of bringing a large attendance, and it showed the surprisingly large membership this worthy society is composed of. Prior to the election there were many more candidates than positions, but at the last moment the majority of those unofficially in the field declined in favor of but one ticket, and the result of the ballot cast was as follows: President, Miss Gertrude Schiff; vice-president, Miss Celia Krisky; recording secretary, Miss Jeanette Weinberg; financial secretary, Miss Eva Abraham; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Strellitz; treasurer, Miss Frances Walker, and sergeant-at-arms, Miss Ida Nathan. Other important business transacted was the final arrangements for the afternoon dance, which this organization will give on March 29, in Terrace Garden. The Committee on Outing also reported that grounds on Staten Island have been engaged for the latter part of June.

The tenth anniversary of this society will be celebrated on Saturday evening, May 2. Seats have been secured for "The Wizard of Oz" at the Majestic Theatre, after which the party will adjourn to Terrace Garden, where a supper and dance will be given. Beautiful souvenirs commemorative of the occasion will be presented to those attending.

**Seligman Solomon Society.**

At the last regular meeting of the society there were present, by invitation, five of the directors of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, namely Mr. Marks Arnhem, Mr. J. S. Korn, Mr. Necarsulmer, Mr. Henry Newman and Mr. Ottinger. Mr. Ottinger voiced the sentiments of the visitors and expressed his and their pleasure to witness the work and growth of the society. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The attendance was very large. Among those who spoke were President, Herman Stark, Treasurer Harry N. Simon, Chairman Maurice Solomon, Past President Michael H. Wolfe, Vice-President Dr. Martin Cohen, ex-Trustee Meyer B. Cushman, Counsellor J. L. Brandmarker, I. Farlan, Herbert Asch, Mrs. Rose Meyer and others. Among other matters brought up it was decided to instruct the Relief Committee to distribute matzoth to worthy Jewish families found in need of them. It was suggested that the work be done through the Passover Relief Association, but it was deemed preferable to leave the matter to the Relief Committee, of which Mr. Brandmarker is chairman. It was also decided that the committee continue the distribution of free ice during the coming summer.

Before adjournment, by request of the members, Mr. Minster responded to the kind remarks of Mr. Ottinger. He spoke with great feeling. He expressed to the visiting gentlemen how deeply sensible the society is of the honor conferred by them by their presence. He assured them that the members are conscious of their great interest in the welfare of the past and present inmates of the Home.

**MARRIED.**

**Strauss-Donnenberg.**  
Sunday, March 15, 1903, Joseph Strauss to Miss Martha Donnenberg, by the Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf.

**Newman-Cohen.**  
Isadore Newman to Miss Rebecca Cohen, Sunday, March 15, by the Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf.

**Wadler-Moskowitz.**  
On Sunday, March 15, Mr. Herman Wadler to Miss Millie Moskowitz by the Rev. Sol Goldenstein.

**Bidencope-Sadowsky.**  
Married on Wednesday, March 11, 1903, Mr. David Bidencope to Gussie Sadowsky, Rev. F. Light officiating.

**Frankel-Stern.**  
On Sunday, March 15, 1903, Miss Eva Frankel was married to Mr. Moses Stern at Central Palace Hall, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

**Diamondstein-Schwartz.**  
Married on Sunday, March 15, 1903, at the bride's residence, 67 East 99th street, by Rev. F. Light, Mr. David Diamondstein to Miss Rebecca Schwartz.

**Kahn-Wolf.**  
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wolf, 1628 Avenue A, the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Joseph J. Kahn took place Tuesday, March 17, 1903. The Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Taubenhau, solemnized the marriage.

**Bercovice-Leibowitz.**  
Miss Sarah Bercovice and Mr. Paul Leibowitz were united in marriage on Sunday, March 15, at the First Roumanian Synagogue before a large assemblage of relatives and friends. A reception followed at the Lenox Assembly Rooms. Among the guests present were Messrs. J. Dulberg, G. Braunstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bercovice, Miss Estelle Schermer, Miss Dora Crollman, Miss Marie Saphir and Mr. G. L. Salzman.

**Teitelbaum-Bandler.**  
The marriage of Miss Rose Teitelbaum to Mr. Max Bandler was solemnized on March 8, at the Ohad Zedek Synagogue, No. 174 Norfolk street. Rev. Dr. Ph. Klein officiated, assisted by the Cantor and Choir of the synagogue.

The Misses Fanny Lorber, Cilla Teitelbaum, Dora Kornreich and Miss Herschkowitz acted as bridesmaids, and Miss Charlotte Jacobs as maid of honor; these gentlemen, Sam Greenberg, Sam Lorber, Morris Becher and Mr. Gabriel Hashkowitz as ushers, and Mr. Sigmond Shatzberg as best man. The synagogue was crowded, there being over 1,000 guests present. A reception and banquet followed at Manhattan Lyceum. During the post-prandial exercises Hon. Julius Harburger delivered an address which was highly appreciated and applauded.

**Nathan-Blatt.**  
A very pretty wedding was that solemnized at Victoria Hall on Monday evening, the 16th, when Miss Jeanette Nathan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Nathan, and Mr. Max Blatt were joined in wedlock by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A. Miss Iene Nathan, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Miss Estelle Furth was a flower girl. Messrs. Philip and Benjamin Blatt, brothers of the groom; Henry L. Nathan, brother of the bride, and Daniel Meyers acted as ushers. Mr. W. Dwight Treese was the best man. A dinner followed the ceremony.

Among those present were Mr. B. Sanger, Miss G. Sanger, S. Egelheimer, D. Egelheimer, Miss H. Strauss, E. S. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. I. Egelheimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. I. Egelheimer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. M. May, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Furth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Egelheimer and others.

**Robinson-Hast.**  
Miss Margaret Robinson was married to Mr. Louis C. Hast on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., at the Vienna, which hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Rev. Dr. B. Hast, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. M. Rosenstein, a cousin of the bride, were the officiating clergymen. Misses Marion Natkins, Jennie Natkins, Bertie Natkins, H. and L. Rosenbaum were the bridesmaids, Messrs. Ben. Robinson, Michael Harris and Isidore B. Hast were the ushers. A dinner was served and dancing followed.

Some of those our reporter noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. S. Siebovits, Mr. and Mrs. I.

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**Levy-Lese.**

The wedding of Miss Ada V. Lese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lese, of No. 133 East 80th street, to Mr. Leopold Levy, of Brooklyn, was celebrated last Tuesday evening in the Tuxedo, Madison avenue and 59th street. Rev. Rudolph Grossman, assisted by Rev. David Cohn, performed the ceremony. A wedding dinner, served by Mrs. Minjeshelmer, and dance followed the ceremony.

Miss Mayne Lese was maid of honor, Miss Amy Beatrice Barnard, flower girl, and Mr. Frederick Lese, best man. There were no ushers.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Gitski, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Latner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanmett, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hyams, Mr. and Mrs. M. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Otto, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hyams, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Aronson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hutzkoff, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crakow, Miss E. Keve, D. Fine, Misses S. and H. Cohen, H. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. S. Maxberg and others.

**Solomon-Dundes.**

Miss Ruby Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Solomon, and Mr. David Dundes were married on Tuesday evening, March 17, at Terrace Garden. Rev. Dr. L. Zinsler, of the Harlem Congregation Shaari Zedek, officiated. Misses Amelia Goldberg, Harriet Lent, Gertrude Rosenberg and Carrie Nakins were the bridesmaids. Messrs. Louis Solomon, Edward Fine, Isidore Adelstein and Irwin L. Solomon were the ushers.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. Lanaberger, Judge and Mrs. Herman Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Glucksman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Naffur, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Friedlander, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuerth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reinberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sabel, Mr. and Mrs. N. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sent, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sachs, and others.

**Wiener-Goldsmith.**

The wedding of Miss Dora Wiener to Mr. Louis Goldsmith took place on Sunday evening, March 16, at Victoria Hall. Owing to the recent death of Mr. M. Wiener, the father of the bride, the ceremony, which was impressively performed by Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. There was no music or dancing.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Mincshelmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gotthelf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns, Rev. and Mrs. S. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ringar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiener, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. M. Menk, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deleinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. I. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fester, Mrs. T. Menk, W. Ginsberg and J. Ernsthall.

When Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith return from their wedding tour they will reside at No. 351 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

**Lasar-Margulies.**

Miss Stella Lasar and Mr. Philip Margulies were the contracting parties to a very pretty wedding, which took place

at Vienna Hall on Sunday, March 15, Rev. Dr. Davidson officiating. The bride was unattended, but there were three ushers, Messrs. I. Lazar, C. Margulies and A. Margulies. Mr. Sol. Dresser was best man and Mr. J. Barondess, master of ceremonies.

Among some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Margulies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Margulies, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanaman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zadek, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lazar, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hefter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Rudach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellenzweig, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidoff and Mrs. and Mrs. L. Schuer.

Mr. and Mrs. Margulies will return on Wednesday next from a wedding trip, which embraces the South. They will reside at No. 331 East 16th street.

**Rosenbaum-Zimmerman.**

On Sunday, March 15, at the Imperial Lyceum, Miss Annie Rosenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenbaum, was married to Mr. Samuel Zimmerman by the Rev. Joseph Segal. Misses Rosie Rosenbaum, Rika Rosenbaum, Sophie Hoffman, and Tillie Davis were the bridesmaids, and Messrs. Benjamin Rosenbaum, David Weil, Abraham Davis, Daniel Felber and Samuel Dober were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman are at present enjoying their honeymoon in the South, where they will remain for three weeks. Upon their return they will take up their abode at No. 1292 Park avenue.

Some of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolnik, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Laupner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. K. Newheid, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stichel and others.

**Wedding Bells.**

Mr. Isaac Levy and Miss Augusta Guttman have set the date of their wedding for Tuesday, April 28, 1903. The Rev. Dr. Levine will perform the ceremony.

**Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hess of East Eightieth street celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage at their residence on Monday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Hess entertained their numerous guests royally and all departed expressing their appreciation of the good time provided for them. Among those who paid their felicitations were Rev. and Mrs. H. Lustig, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hirschorn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sichel, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sichel, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gotthelf, Mr. and Mrs. E. Levene, Miss Beatrice Gotthelf, Miss Sophia Gotthelf, Miss Blanche Sichel, Miss Ethel Mann and many others.

**Coming Events.**

Purim entertainment and dance of the Shaaray Tefila Young People's Association at Carnegie Lyceum, Saturday evening, March 12. Laurence A. Wechsler, chairman Entertainment Committee.

Informal of the Young Ladies' and Gentlemen's League of Montefiore Home at the Hotel Savoy, Saturday evening, March 21.

Nautical dance by Wendell Phillips Lodge, Terrace Garden, Saturday evening, March 21.

Informal by the Temple Israel Sisterhood, Havlem Casino, 124th street and Seventh avenue, Saturday evening, March 21.

The Misses Rose, Lena, Gertrude and Beatrice Kullman, of East 79th street, sailed on the St. Paul on Wednesday, March 18, to visit all the large cities abroad and will be gone for four months. The Misses Kullman are well known in society of Yorkville and belong to a number of Jewish charitable societies.

**Informal Dance.**

An informal dance to be given by the Hebrew Sheltering House League, of 210 Madison street, will be held on Thursday, March 26, 1903, at Progress Assembly Rooms, Avenue A, between Second and Third streets. This dance is given for the benefit of the building fund of the Hebrew Sheltering House and Home for the Aged. The public is cordially invited to attend this dance, as it promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

**Purim Reception at Home for Aged.**

The annual Purim reception of the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews was held Sunday afternoon at the institution, in West 105th street. President Simon Borg and the other officers of the home received the guests and escorted them through the building, which was artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers and palms. During the afternoon Prof. Schwab's Orchestra gave a concert, which was attended by many of the 230 inmates of the home, whose ages range from 60 to 98 years. Several thousand dollars was received as Purim offerings.

**Surprise Party.**

A surprise party tendered to Mr. Mark H. Ossusky by his numerous friends at his residence, 21 West Eighth street, was an enjoyable event. Mr. Westhome, a well known magician, entertained the company with sleight of hand tricks, Miss Annie Briefner rendered several piano selections and Miss Gussie Cohen gave a violin solo. Miss Carrie Delexie gave a sketch entitled "Which Shall It Be." Dancing followed, after which supper was served. Mr. David Rosenberg acting as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Messrs. Ballin, Cohen, Kahn and others. Among the many present were the Misses Rosenthal, Cohen, Briefner, Morris, Delevie, and Messrs. Metzler, Fallin, Rosenberg, E. and W. Westhome, Kahn, Eland, Cohen and others.

**Israelite Alliance of America.**

At the meeting of the Committee on non-Jewish Persecuted Races, held last week, papers were read on the negro race problem and on persecutions in the Balkanic regions.

Miss Freda D. Abelson in her paper quoted Booker T. Washington as saying that "race prejudice is like a cancer gnawing at the heart of a nation, more threatening to a country than the force of arms from without or within."

Miss Wolthbarst's paper spoke of the lawlessness and the unsettled state of Bulgaria and Servia. She cited cases showing how blackmail terrorizes the Balkanic country; and that the political intriguers send out their deadly orders from Sofia, where they are safely located.

The object of this committee is to study the conditions of Roman Catholics, Protestants and other dissenters, who are persecuted and discriminated against in Russia and other European countries, and to encourage the publication of articles in the magazines and daily press, describing these persecutions and generally acquainting the public with the true facts concerning them.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the alliance, it was decided to address a memorial to Congress on the Russian-American passport controversy. This document has been most carefully prepared by the Literature Committee of the alliance.

The next delegates' meeting of the Israelite Alliance will take place on the 29th inst. Interesting speakers will address the meeting.

**Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.**

On Purim evening, the usual service was conducted in the synagogue. The Megillah was read partly in English and partly in Hebrew. An impromptu concert, conducted mainly by the children themselves, followed. Miss Carrie Stern kindly aided by singing several very pleasing songs in the most charming manner. The gems of the evening were songs rendered by Miss Nathania Anspacher whose easy and finished style of singing delighted not alone the children, but left a very pleasant memory with the adults who listened to her.

Last Sunday, the Ladies' Auxiliary Society tendered to the children of this institution a splendid Purim entertainment comprising fine selections of instrumental and vocal music and a few vaudeville numbers. The juvenile audience showed ample appreciation of the programme and were made still more joyful when ice cream and cakes were served to them. A committee of three boys and two girls, through Abraham Rosenberg, chairman and spokesman, publicly thanked the ladies for their interest in the welfare of the children, to which Mrs. E. Feinberg, president of the society, replied, promising a pleasant surprise in the near future for the children. It must be said that of late the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society have been untiring in their efforts to make the children of this home as happy and contented as the resources of the organization can permit.

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**A Real Merry Purim.**

A real jolly Purim entertainment was given on Sunday afternoon last to the pupils of the Sewing and Religious School at their hall, 120 Columbia street. Five hundred and twenty-four young girls were present, all of whom go to the public schools, and at the close of their sessions, come to the sewing school on four days of the week to learn sewing, and on Sabbaths and Sundays to be taught religion.

The Christian missionary societies had very many of these children in their fake schools until the late Mr. Benjamin enlisted them. The good work is now continued under the direction of the Hon. A. S. Solomons, with equal success, and it is a shame that our people do not appreciate what is being done by giving the school their moral and financial support, for there are but very few who do either.

The exercises were very interesting. They began and closed with prayers in Hebrew, and their translation into English. A poem on "Esther" was well rendered by Hattie Goldstein. Rose Weinfeld spoke an admirable piece on "He of Prayer." Mr. Cyrus L. Sulsberger delivered an impressive address, the Rev. Elias L. Solomon told all about why Purim is celebrated and Mr. Solomons presided.

Bibles were awarded to the Misses Ida Solsman, Lena Bernstein, Sarah Weiss and Rebecca Shapiro for persuading a number of children to leave the Christian missionary schools and come to the Jewish Sewing School. A number of books were also given to the most deservng children in the several classes by their teachers. At the close each of the 524 pupils carried home with them a large box of candy, which was only "adding sweets to the sweets," though none the less appreciated by the intelligent, bright-eyed little tots.

**Young Women's Hebrew Association.**

Mrs. J. K. Janowitz was the speaker at the Friday evening services last week. She gave a comparison of the women of Israel, laying special stress on Esther, in commemoration of Purim Day.

The speaker this week will be Miss Leah Asher.

The Purim dance given at the institution on Saturday evening was an unusual success, and was largely attended. In the parade of the masqueraders were many grotesque and original costumes. The prizes were awarded by Mrs. I. Unterberg, the president of the institution, who at the same time spoke a few encouraging words to the members. Refreshments were served, and it was long after 12 o'clock before the lights of the building were darkened.

On Sunday afternoon a committee of the Y. W. H. A. Social Club carried a donation of fruits and cakes to the children at the Montefiore Home. They also arranged to visit the institution every other week.

On Sunday evening, March 22, Mr. Albert Von Tilzer, the well known composer and singer will give a musical entertainment assisted by prominent artists. All are cordially invited.

On Sunday, March 29, Mr. Max Lowenthal, E. E., will give a lecture on the "Automobile."

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forward to such occasions to redeem my popularity. When Purim came I got up a concert programme, participated in vocally and instrumentally by gifted and talented individuals of my flock. The following Simchath Torah I had my young people booked to produce a one-act comedy, but the leading lady falling sick just in time to prevent another taking her place, for want of such understudy the plan had to be wholly abandoned, and a mere dance submitted.

Thus I began to regard myself as purveyor of pleasure to my society people, and my glory as their Rabbi was always for the time being, at least, enhanced by my external activity in contributing to their amusement. Such was my initiation into the role of society leader, and thus did I maintain it. I heard of other ministers "getting up" comic operas for a similar purpose, and others staging whole plays with a paid "coach," and everything pertaining to amateur theatricals.

Then, I asked myself, why was not a special course leading to proficiency in the staging of the drama made an essential part of my studies in the Seminary?

And I thought if some of the old sages who have illumined the pages of Jewish history by their intellectual labors could have seen me in the modern role of an "evanescent caterer," what would have been their opinion of an American Rabbi?

REB PELONI.

**More Air and Sunshine.**

Following close upon the heels of the new Building Law of a few years ago, which provided for greater and better natural accommodations for tenants of flats and apartment houses principally, the new tenement house law bids fair to make a mark for itself in State legislation for our Greater City. As might have been expected, the power and influence wielded by proprietors of the kind of houses to be legislated against, are directed against, the defeat of the bill, by the introduction of some amendments. The voice of the people is at times very powerful. Those to be affected by the contemplated legislation in this instance, have allowed that potent outcry to be heard. It is the cry of the child for light and air. It is the tenant of a gloomy abode rebelling against his prison-like habitation. It is man asking for a little share of God's free gifts to mankind. It is the drooping flower of humanity, beseeching his fellow to accord by law the privilege of growing free and untrammelled in a purer atmosphere and in the cheering light of the genial sun. Why should this demand be unheeded? Rents may go down. There may be fewer of the city's oppressed population housed in dismal quarters. But the body needs health and strength, in order to sustain the precious soul in its full vitality.

The sooner the Hebrew Democratic Club of the 16th Ward of Brooklyn goes out of existence, the more the individual members will be respected by the community at large.

Hebrew political clubs have no more right to exist than Catholic or Presbyterian or Methodist political associations. We don't wish to see the hydra-head of sectarianism appear in politics.

A Society is a matter of digestion.

**The Mirror.**

I wish some respectable Yehudi of Baltimore would step into the rooms of the Third Ward Republican Club of that city, and tell David Schneider the president, and Jacob Schneider the secretary, that politico-religious organizations are a disgrace to the Jews and a menace to the peace of the community. Doubtless the Schneiders aforesaid, claim that they carry the votes of the Third Ward in their vest-pockets. An investigating committee would soon discover the fact, that their vest-pockets are as empty as their heads. And that instead of "two," it takes "nine" Schneiders to make "one" man.

Those who admire the writings of Israel Zangwill will appreciate the article of G. B. Burgin on the author of "Children of the Ghetto." "What is your Christian name?" Zangwill was asked by a lady one day, to which he soberly replied, "I have no Christian name." "I once sent Zangwill a photograph of himself to sign," says Burgin, "and it came back to me with this inscription, 'Can this be I? Zangwill.'"

The Jewish Spectator of Memphis prays that the flood of the Mississippi may not hinder the Rabbis from assembling at the Southern Conference in Vicksburg. The kindly editor forgets that that is the only way nature can protect itself. Fire fights fire. Poison counteracts poison. What else could poor outraged nature do but fight the overcoming flood of eloquence with its own outpourings? In any case, some of the Southern Rabbis may come, to use chairman Jacobson's expression, "Christ like" walking on the water.

The writers comments on passing events in the American Israelite somehow or other "peter out." After several attempts to fill the place of the late lamented "Nickerdown," "Reb Toby" Schanfarber is taking in hand the column devoted to "news and views." I will give the third successor of Nickerdown a few months and he, too, will go begging for material. A little more, and I will offer the services of Aspaklarya, Jr., a rising pungent, pointed paragraphist, to my esteemed contemporary, managed by Leo Wise, my worthy better-than-thou journalist.

A new departure, of a sensational kind, is likely to be inaugurated in the rabbinical fraternity. A half-dozen Rabbis, a la Delitzch, have determined to get up a special lecture suitable for delivery at the White House before President Roosevelt. The rabbinical libraries are being ransacked for proper quotations and references. These active men for talent (or sensation) are scampering over each other in their eagerness to be the first to enter the field as privy lecturer to the head of the nation. "Director-General of the Isaac M. Wise Memorial Fund National Committee," Joseph Krauskopf, D. D., of Philadelphia, should by right of seniority in the field of sensationalism be the recipient of the honor of the Chief Executive's selection, and prospective competitors should be warned off in his favor.

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Israel among the nations, said a Maggid in his peculiar fashion, is represented by the position of the word אדם (Odom) among the three Hebrew words by which man is designated, אִישׁ אִשָּׁה אָדָם (esh, odom, geber). אִישׁ (esh) stands for generic man and him of dignity and quality. גִּבּוֹר (geber) or גִּבּוֹרִים (gibbor) is the strong, mighty man. Among the powerful nations of the world the Jew is the lowly, humble and insignificant member of the human family, and is symbolized by אָדָם (edom), derived from אֲדָמָה, meaning earth. His history proves that as clay is meanly regarded, so has Israel been trampled upon by his opponents.

The individual and collective responsibility of the Jew is also indicated by this characterization. אִישׁ has its plural אנשים (anoshim), אִשָּׁה also in נְבוֹרִים (gibborim), but, alas, אָדָם must do without the plural form. From this we learn the very serious position of the Jew among his fellows. All Jews are like one forming a unity. Whereas, among others, each man is taken individually and is responsible for himself alone, the world condemns all Jews for the fault of one. They rise and fall together as an aggregate. All stand together, because they form an indissoluble unity and brotherhood. The individual and the totality suffer together. And history has also demonstrated this to be true.

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"Babel und Bibel."

To the Editor of the Hebrew Standard:

Sir: In these days when so many of our would-be teachers encourage skepticism either by their words or by their silence, for fear of appearing ignorant of the evidences of the higher criticism or of recent discoveries, it must be of vital importance to place before Jewish readers the unhesitating deliverance of a Hebraist, learned in ancient lore, one who cannot "be taken unawares by the flood of new discoveries that may sweep many things before them." I therefore believe that you will be pleased to find space for the accompanying extracts from a sermon preached by the Rev. Haham Dr. Gaster on Sabbath, 21st ult., from the text "And these are the laws which thou shalt set before them."—Exod. xxi. 1, the first verse of the portion of the day.

Yours respectfully,  
A LOVER OF TRUE PROGRESS.

New York, March 15, 1903.

On entering this morning the house of God, I felt that we must formulate unequivocally our standpoint in view of recent events, and in view of utterances that are now being circulated throughout the wide world. Our Bible requires neither patronisation nor sanction from human emperors or kings, nor care we for disparagement or attempt to minimize its importance and sanctity, even emanating from august personages. These are the laws which God has given, and no human power will alter them or rob us of them. They retain their divine character and value. We are now confronted with the dictum that all that which we have cherished for so many thousands of years as God's gifts are, in fact, borrowed from other nations, and that we owe to the legislation of the Babylonians all that of which we have hitherto been so proud. New discoveries are utilized for the purpose of shifting the center of civilization and of altering the historical and religious traditions of the past. In this case the attack comes from old Babylon, from the mounds of the ancient cities under whose ruins the fragments of ancient learning and also of ancient folly lie buried, and are now slowly brought to light. What has now happened? Nothing that would surprise the scholar who has devoted years of his life to master the contents of these cuneiform tablets, who has read the description of the life of the old world therein displayed. Here in this country, at least, it has been known for very many years that in such tablets legends and tales were found which in their general outlines resembled to a certain degree the histories described in Genesis. And now on a stele in Babylon an inscription has been found ascribed to Hamurabi—probably the contemporary of Abraham, and known in the Bible as Amraphel—in which a series of laws are described similar to some extent to the very laws which we have been reading in the Parasha of this week. And this suffices to the popularizing German professor to at once declare that all that is found in the Bible has been borrowed from ancient Babylon. Except those legends there is merely a collection of laws for the regulation of the civil and commercial life of the nation. Not even a code. This proves nothing, for have we ever imagined, and is it in any way warranted by the Bible to assume, that ancient empires and kingdoms such as Egypt and Babylon have been governed without the existence of laws, say against murder or theft, or against any act which would make the life of the neighbor absolutely impossible?

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In the wording of the law that we recognize the distinctive feature of our code of laws, it is in the underlying spirit, it is in the result which was expected to flow from the working of the law upon human souls. With us the law has chiefly the purpose of elevating us, of ennobling us, of leading us up from the lowest stage of barbarism to the highest spiritual life which borders on the divine. To sanctify human life is the ultimate aim and goal, and it is clearly set forth in the code of laws which we are reading to-day, "Holy shall ye be," and as ultimate justification, "for I the Lord am holy." Without going further, we challenge the propounders of the new wisdom to show us the same principles of humanity, of personal freedom as enacted by the very opening verses of this portion. . . . We challenge them to show us anything even remotely resembling the opening words of the Bible. "In the beginning God made heaven and earth." It is in order to sanctify Him, to glorify Him that we have been created. He is the highest expression of perfection, and the everlasting pattern after which we have to strive and which we may reach by means of these very laws. But who, on the contrary, presides at the creation of the world in the ancient Pantheon of those nations, and what is the character of the numerous gods that fight one another and vanquish one another and they themselves are as much created as are created? Be it Marduk or Bel, or Tiamat of the Assyro-Babylonian Pantheon, or Isis and Osiris, and Thot, and ever so many more of the Egyptian?

What kind of life are they represented as leading? If you are not acquainted with the Asiatic gods, turn to the better known Greek and Roman mythology, and see that the gods are but the embodiments of the lowest instincts of lust and violence, of cunning and murder, acting contrary to the most elementary principles of morality. Nowhere in those old collections of laws is any trace to be found of the same elevating and ennobling spirit that breathes through our divine legislation, though from time to time men striving after the best have attained among these nations a very high standard of individual perfection, neither prompted nor assisted by their religious principles nor by their laws. We witness now merely one more link in the long chain of attacks to which we and our Bible have been exposed. From the foundation of Christianity to our very days we have had to be keeping constant watch over it, to fight for it, nay, die for it, and maintain it with our lives in the face of enemies from within and from without. There has never been any great movement which has not been reflected more or less in the attitude which that generation has taken to the Bible. . . . So, also, when Egypt began to give up its secrets, when its mummies were unrolled and the old papyri deciphered; then the world was made to believe that the key to the history of the Bible and the source of our traditions and our laws had been found in the old script, in the mysterious hieroglyphics. But the first flush soon passed away, and has given way to sober judgment and to calm and careful consideration; wiser counsels prevailed, and the differences have been found to be much deeper than the analogies which seemed so close and the similarities more apparent than real. We are approaching now to a more just appreciation of the facts, and to a truer level of comparison. The same will happen with the new finds and discoveries in Babylon, and instead of correcting or upsetting the Bible they strengthen and justify the Bible. Every new discovery has contributed to place its authority and reliability in its minutest details on a more impregnable rock than before. And when all these failed, in a different way the stronghold was to be captured. "Higher criticism" was resorted to to de-

prive us of our birthright, to deny us that pre-eminence which has been granted to us by God, to destroy the fundamental basis of our position in the world, and to disallow the claim we have on mankind—nay, more, to declare the superiority of the later offspring of our old Bible. The guiding motive throughout the ages has been the unquenching animosity against Judaism and the desire of stripping us of the nimbus that surrounds us. The old Bible is being torn into shreds, and it has been left to some of us to pick up disjointed fragments to construct what they are pleased to call a new, "liberal" Judaism, which is no Judaism at all. But the nimbus of the Chosen People will not be taken off by human hands, it will not disappear at the mere bidding of kings and emperors; so long as we shall not become unworthy of God's glory shining upon us. All this new criticism will pass away, but "the word of our God stands forever." The only true source of inspiration is with us, and here is "the fountain of life." Babel will remain the mound of ruins of an old civilization that rested on human ingenuity and on human frailty, but the Bible will continue to be the guide and strength, the support and the hope of mankind. Amen.

To the Editor of the Hebrew Standard:

Dear Sir—I read in your valued paper a communication in which Miss A. B. suggests that the proper authorities should look into the matter of the death of Isidor Cohn, a late inmate of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, who, she claims, was killed by a fall while cleaning windows in the institution.

This statement I wish to contradict, as it is utterly untrue. No child in the asylum is permitted at any time to clean windows, and certainly not on a Sabbath. In a moment of childish restlessness, the little boy, although he was together with other children, climbed to the window, lost his balance and fell down.

The children in the asylum are carefully watched by teachers and monitors. However, such a fatal accident is liable to happen in any home or family. Before the lady makes such unwarranted statements and casts a slur upon a well-managed institution, she should first have made proper inquiries from those in charge.

Desirous of correcting an impression, which might injure the good reputation of the asylum, I beg you to insert my lines in your much-read paper.

Respectfully yours,  
MAY D. BAAR.

Editor of the Hebrew Standard:

A report has been published in some of the New York newspapers to the effect that a party of immigrants sent by this office to San Francisco was stranded in that city and that, lacking employment or means of support, they had been compelled to go to the police of San Francisco for assistance. I beg to say that this story is absolutely without foundation. A party of nineteen (19) persons was sent from this office on Feb. 21, and upon the appearance of the story referred to, we promptly telegraphed to our correspondent in San Francisco for information upon the subject. We have his reply, telling us that the story is a pure fabrication, and that all of the nineteen persons were fully provided with employment within two days after their arrival and were cared for during the two days prior to the time that employment was found for them.

I trust you will be good enough to give publicity to this correction, because it is a matter of importance that there shall be no misapprehension as to the character of the work performed by this society. We engage in the labor of finding suitable occupations in other parts of the country for poor Jewish refugees to these shores from political and religious persecution abroad. The circulation of such stories as that here referred to, tends unjustly to discredit our work, which is undertaken solely in the interest of those for whom we are endeavoring to secure employment.

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**MUSIC.**

With the concert given at Carnegie Hall last Thursday evening, the Musical Art Society concluded its tenth season. It is now firmly established in the esteem of those music lovers whose esteem and support is most worth striving for, and its ten years of activity form an important chapter in the musical history of the metropolis. For the splendid results achieved credit must be given to the ladies and gentlemen whose munificent support laid the foundation, and to the musical scholarship and ability as a conductor of Frank Damrosch, whose labors in this field especially add renown to a renowned name.

Last Thursday's concert began with Legnards Leo's "Miserere," a work of lofty beauty, breathing a spirit of devotion often characteristic of the seventeenth century Italians writing for ecclesiastical use. The chorus in the main did it full justice, though it must be confessed that the quality of the sopranos leaves something to be wished for in point of refinement and (occasionally) correctness of attack. In Pludeman's arrangement of a sixteenth century Easter hymn these faults were not apparent, and in the great work which followed, Cherubini's unaccompanied "Credo"—a work of unusual difficulty—all reasonable demands were satisfied. With the exception of one or two overtures, Cherubini's name seldom figures now-a-days on concert programmes, and yet he was a man of genius, possessed of extraordinary learning, whose inspiration often kept pace with his contrapuntal skill. Certain portions of his "credo"—the "Et incarnatus" and the "Visibillum Omnium," for example, impress one, even at a first hearing, as attaining the very Alpine heights of what has been accomplished in religious music. Another great composition, though in an entirely different manner, "Song of Destiny," by Brahms, constituted the fourth selection. In his sympathetic "study" of Brahms, Hadgood says that of the "shicksalstied" it is hard to speak without incurring some charge of extravagance. Perfection is a word of such serious meaning, and of such loose and careless employment, that a writer may well hesitate to apply it, even if there be no lighted one that is adequate to the case. Yet on the other hand, it is difficult to see how, in the present instance, any hesitation is possible. The work deals with the most tremendous of all contrasts—the pure, untroubled serenity of Heaven, the agonies and failures of a baffled humanity, the message of peace, tender, pitying, consolatory, which returns at last to velle the wreck of man's broken aspiration, and to say that the treatment is worthy of such a theme is to announce a masterpiece that has as little to fear from our criticism as it has to gains from our praise. It is almost superfluous that one should commend the mere technical beauties, the rounded symmetry of balance and design; the pellucid clearness of style, the sweetness and charm of melody, the marvelous cadences where chord melts into chord as color melts into color at the sunset. If it be function of the artist that he be faithful to loveliness, then here at least is a loyalty that has kept its faith unshuffled.

The performance of this cantata was marked by many striking merits. Mr. Damrosch's interpretation showed thorough insight and the singers followed him admirably, but the instrumental part of the score was rather roughly played by an orchestra which should have been more thoroughly rehearsed. In the third part of the concert three melodious folk-songs by Franz, and Berlioz's setting of Victor Hugo's "Sara, la Baigneuse," afforded the chorus opportunity to show their linguistic skill. The German of the former and the French of the latter, were enunciated with remarkable distinctness. Two of the Franz lieder had to be repeated. In spite of the shortcomings pointed out above last Thursday's concert was one of the most interesting ever given by the society.

In answering to a bewildered correspondent, I beg to say that it was the lino typer and not I who is responsible for describing Fraulein Henny Wildener as "Henry," and for the statement that "he" possesses temperament. Though, acting as the part of the maseuse, with almost masculine vigor, Fri. Wildener, off the stage, is (Frank Steinberg is my authority) a very charming lady, and

only a low lino typer would bungle her name and deny her ladyship. "The Sweet Girl," is likely to remain on the repertory of the Irving Place until strawberry-short-cake time. It is a lively and tuneful operetta—that is, as operettas go nowadays—and Mia Werber is certainly the liveliest and most tuneful operetta diva seen here in years. She dances, she sings and she mimes (not mimics as that fiend of a lino typer made me say last week), she laughs, she pouts and she rhymes, with that gusto and that grace, characteristic of the Viennese mae del.

The Oratorio Society's third concert is set down for Thursday evening next, at Carnegie Hall. "The Dream of Gerontius," a sacred cantata—poem by Cardinal Newman, music by Edward Elgar—will be produced. A special chorus from the Musical Art Society and Miss Ada Crossley, Mr. Ellison Van Hoosé and Mr. David Blispham, soloists, will take part; Mr. Frank Damrosch, conducting.

Arthur Hochman, the young American pianist, will be heard at a recital in Mendelssohn Hall to-morrow afternoon. Miss Fannie Hirsch announces a concert at Mendelssohn Hall next Tuesday. The favorite soprano will have the assistance of Max Bendix, violinist, and Alberto, Randegger, pianist. An orchestral concert, at which compositions by Loues von Gaertner are to be played, will be given at Carnegie Hall on the 25th inst., Rudolph Bullerjahn conducting. Arthur Hochman and Miss Ada Crossley will be the soloists. JACQUES MAYER.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**—Place of trial, New York County.—Johann Georg Höflinger and Louise Höflinger, his wife, Plaintiffs, against Anna Katharina Hummel, Anna Maria Berkeimer, Elisabetha Geeller, Elisabetha Kuch, Marie H. Kutteroff, Christian Kutteroff, Marie H. Kutteroff, his wife; Christian Jacob Höflinger, Johann Konrad Burkhard, Augusta Fawcett, Charles J. D. Cagniasse, Editha Kuch, and the wives of said Charles J. D. Cagniasse and William J. Cagniasse, if any, whose names are unknown to plaintiffs; Victorine Sainot, Felly, otherwise known as Felice McHugh, Leona Mahan, Henry Moll, the father of Jacob Moll, otherwise known as Johann Jakob Moll, deceased, the name Henry Moll being fictitious, his real name being unknown to plaintiffs; The People of the State of New York, D. Phoenix Ingraham, and all other persons who are or may be the heirs at law and next of kin of Jacob Moll, otherwise known as Johann Jakob Moll, deceased, if any such other persons there be, and all other persons who are or may be the heirs at law and next of kin of Henry Moll, the father of Jacob Moll, otherwise known as Johann Jakob Moll, deceased, the name Henry Moll being fictitious, his real name being unknown to plaintiffs, if any such other persons there be, the names of all such other persons being unknown to plaintiffs, and the wives of each of them, if any there be, whose names are unknown to plaintiffs, and the widows, husbands, heirs, devisees, next of kin, legatees, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns of any of the persons named or described as aforesaid, who may be dead, if any there be, the names of all such persons having any interest in, or lien upon the interest of any of the persons above named or described as defendants herein, in the premises described in the complaint in this action, if any there be, the names of all such persons being unknown to plaintiffs, if any such other persons there be, the names of all such other persons being unknown to plaintiffs, and the wives of each of them, if any there be, whose names are unknown to plaintiffs, and the widows, husbands, heirs, devisees, next of kin, legatees, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns of any of the persons named or described as aforesaid, who may be dead, if any there be, the names of all such persons having any interest in, or lien upon the interest of any of the persons above named or described as defendants herein, in the premises described in the complaint in this action, if any there be, the names of all such persons being unknown to plaintiffs.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**—Place of trial, New York County.—Lillie B. Lillenthal, Plaintiff, against Simon Feist and Carrie Feist, his wife; Milton Hopkins and Amelia M. Bauehle, as executors of the last will and testament of Thomas H. Bauehle, deceased; the Stuyvesant Insurance Company, Arthur R. Fock, 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. Leffingwell, Edward R. Jennings, James 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, J. Judson Gilbert, William F. Lansing, Hadley Jones, John W. Fitzgerald, George Kirkland 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 plaintiffs; Curtis Clark, Michael D. Wells, the name "Michael" being fictitious, real Christian name being unknown to plaintiffs; Stephen H. Mills and Milton Clark and John W. Fitzgerald, as managers and attorneys of the New York Central Lloyds and the above named defendants; George Kirkland and London and Globe Insurance Company, Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, Herman Kahn, Solomon Silberblatt and James P. McGovern, George J. J. Mary Wolfson, William T. Kemp, Albert McIntosh, G. Lawton Miller, Frederick H. Newberg and Oswald Goodzeit; Marshall S. Hagar, as receiver in bankruptcy of Simon Feist and Charles B. Everson, and Helen S. Everson, as administrators of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Gies Everson, deceased, defendants.—Second amended and supplemental summons. 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.

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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**—Place of trial, New York County.—To the Defendants, Anna Katharina Hummel, Anna Barbara Weberuss, Anna Maria Berkeimer, Elisabetha Geeller, Elisabetha Kuch, Marie Kutteroff, Christian Kutteroff, Marie H. Kutteroff, his wife; Christian Jacob Höflinger, Johann Konrad Burkhard, Augusta Fawcett, Charles J. D. Cagniasse, William J. Cagniasse, and the wives of said Charles J. D. Cagniasse and William J. Cagniasse, if any, whose names are unknown to plaintiffs; Victorine Sainot, Felly, otherwise known as Felice McHugh; Leona Mahan, Henry Moll, the father of Jacob Moll, otherwise known as Johann Jakob Moll, deceased, the name Henry Moll being fictitious, his real name being unknown to plaintiffs, and all other persons who are or may be the heirs at law and next of kin of Henry Moll, the father of Jacob Moll, otherwise known as Johann Jakob Moll, deceased, if any such other persons there be, and all other persons who are or may be the heirs at law and next of kin of Henry Moll, the father of Jacob Moll, otherwise known as Johann Jakob Moll, deceased, if any such other persons there be, the names of all such other persons being unknown to plaintiffs, and the wives of each of them, if any there be, whose names are unknown to plaintiffs, and the widows, husbands, heirs, devisees, next of kin, legatees, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns of any of the persons named or described as aforesaid, who may be dead, if any there be, the names of all such persons having any interest in, or lien upon the interest of any of the persons above named or described as defendants herein, in the premises described in the complaint in this action, if any there be, the names of all such persons being unknown to plaintiffs.

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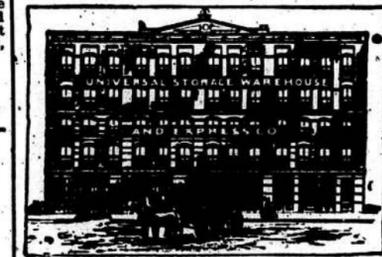
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Rosh Chodesh Nissan...Sunday, March 29
1st day Pesach...Sunday, April 13
7th day Pesach...Saturday, April 18

GOLDSMITH, MARCUS K.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York.

REIBER, SOPHIE.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated March 4th, 1903.

LEO N. LEVI, Attorney for Executor, 27 Pine Street, New York City.

GOLDMAN ABRAHAM.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Goldman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, Room 303, No. 140 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the twentieth day of September next.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FOR ONTARIO, CANADA. NOTICE TO NEXT OF KIN.

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.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 12, 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 his place of transacting business, No. 304 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of April next.

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 his place of transacting business, No. 304 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of April next.

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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Joseph Rosenfeld, his attorney, at No. 92 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of July next.

ROSENFELDER, 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. Rosenfeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July next.

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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, the office of Elman & Levy, 125 Broadway, the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1903, next.

YETTA KAUFMAN, CHARLES ELMAN, MICHAEL H. EISMAN, Executors. EISMAN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 125 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. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June next.

ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 123 Broadway, New York City.

FRANKO, LIZZIE.—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 Lizzie Franko, 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 Steinhart & Goldman, their attorneys, No. 65 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August next.

STEINHART & GOLDMAN, Attorneys, 65 William Street, 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 subscriber at his place of transacting business, No. 60 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April next.

GEORGE JACOBY, Administrator, 60 Madison Avenue, New York City.

ALBERT J. APPELL, Att'y 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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 94 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 4th day of May next.

LIZZIE F. ENGLEHART, Administrator, DITTENHOFFER, GERBER & JAMES, Attorneys for Administrator, 96 Broadway, New York City.

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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 115 West 131st Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May next.

BELLE LEERBURGER, GEORGE LEERBURGER, Executors. 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, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Max Monfried, No. 99 Nassau Street, Manhattan Borough, City of New York, on or before the first day of April next.

HARRY KITZINGER, Executor. MAEN, 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 Maen, 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. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of April next.

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 his place of transacting business, No. 304 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of April next.

ANSEL WEINBERG, Executor. BENEDICT E. WISE, Att'y for Executor, 304 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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Joseph Rosenfeld, his attorney, at No. 92 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of July next.

JOSEPH ROSENFELDER, Administrator. ROSENFELDER, 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. Rosenfeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July next.

LINA R. E. FRAUENFELDER, GUSTAVE HURLIMANN, Executors. 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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July next.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—NOTICE IS hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the SAMUEL M. DAVIS CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, No. 12 Dutch street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the sixth day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as a quorum can be had, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that the corporation be forthwith dissolved, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the said meeting.

SAMUEL M. DAVIS, President of the CORPORATION. Eugene I. Yuella, Secretary of the CORPORATION. MOELLER, RACHEL.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York.

MOELLER, RACHEL.—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 Rachel 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, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of September next.

HENRY M. MOELLER, Administrator. MAURICE S. COHEN, Attorney for Administrator, 44 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Wolf & Kramer, their attorneys, No. 300 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1903.

ARTHUR FISHMANN, JACOB WOLF, Executors. WEIL, WOLF & KRAMER, Attys. for Executors, 300 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.

MAURICE S. COHEN, Attorney for Administrator, 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 Wolffe, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of W. & Lichtenstein, No. 40 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.

W. & 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, Room 1101, No. 123 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.

JOSEPH METZGER, BERNHARD ROSENSTOCK, Executors. ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 123 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. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July, 1903.

JOSEPH METZGER, BERNHARD ROSENSTOCK, Executors. ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KURZMAN & 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 1232, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next.

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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July next.

LINA R. E. FRAUENFELDER, GUSTAVE HURLIMANN, Executors. 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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July next.

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LINA R. E. FRAUENFELDER, GUSTAVE HURLIMANN, Executors. 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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July next.

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, No. 123 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of April next.

RACHEL STRASBOURGER, SAMUEL STRASBOURGER, HENRI 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. 65 Bleeker Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the twentieth day of April, 1903.

CHARLES O. TOBIAS, EDWIN L. KALISH, Executors. LINDSEY, KREMER, KALISH & PALMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HARLAM, LENA.—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 Lena Harlam, 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, on or before the 27th day of August next.

MOSES HARLAM, Administrator. BLUMENTHAL, MOSS & FEINER, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 35 Nassau St., Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. C.

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.

JACQUES KAHN, Executor. PASKUSZ & 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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of March next.

JOSEPHINE WEISSBERGER, Administrator. ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Att'y for Administrator, 123 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 Lehman 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. 123 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.

JULIUS WOLF, ABRAHAM BACHRACH, Executors. ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 123 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, at their place of transacting business, No. 154 Grand Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March next.

SAMUEL LOEWY, JOHN STEWART, Att'y for Executors, 386 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. 203 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.

HENRIETTA BIELEFELD, Executor. MITCHEL LEVY, Attorney for Executor, 203 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

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. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July, 1903.

ROSA RICHTER, BRUNO RICHTER, DANIEL RICHTER, MAX RICHTER, Executors. KURZMAN & 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, at No. 53 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24 day of August next.

DAVID B. CAHN, Attorney for Executor, 53 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The affair began with an overture played by Jesselson's fine orchestra. This was followed by the three-act drama, "Sweet Lavender," ably performed by the Criterion Company. Between the second and thirds acts E. B. Levy, president of the Jewish Endeavor Society, appeared before the footlights and made a fine speech, explaining the aims and objects of the society. The curtain was then raised and Park Commissioner Julius Schwartz, president some six years of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, appeared on the stage. His entrance was a sign for an ovation the like of which was never seen in the hall. Mr. Schwartz made one of his characteristic speeches, full of vim, vigor and dash. He boldly tackled the question of prejudice, and declared that ignorance alone is responsible for it. He complimented the Gentiles for their enthusiastic support of the society's work, and assured them that its charities are and will ever be unsectarian. He pleaded for real brotherly, sisterly love and harmony among God's creatures. He declared the efforts to convert Jews are futile and silly; that the Jews will never surrender the flag which God himself entrusted to them on the flaming Sinai, but that while Jews, in religion, they who are living here do not wish to be anything else, they demand to be considered only faithful, law-abiding loyal American citizens. Tremendous applause followed and interrupted the speaker's remarks and the immense portion of the Gentile audience was most profuse in cheering the speaker's sentiments. Supper, and a ball lasting till 5 o'clock in the morning, followed. It was a grand success, both artistically and financially, and placed once more a crown of glory upon the head of Israel. The chairmen of the different committees were: Arrangement, Julius Schwartz, Dr. George Mord, D. P. Schwartz, Floor, L. H. Bodine, J. Mord, Programme, D. P. Schwartz, Charles Weiss, Talent, Dr. George H. Mord, L. W. Levy, Music, E. B. Levy, J. Goldstone. The officers of the society are: President, Julius Schwartz; lady vice-president, Mrs. H. Isaacs; lady treasurer, Mrs. H. Klauber; commissioners of relief, Mrs. S. Mord, Mrs. H. Rabinowitz, Mrs. A. Hendelson, Mrs. P. Lurdger; trustees, Dr. George Mord, J. Goldstone, A. Mord. The total receipts will be about \$850 or \$900. Of this amount Julius Schwartz, his brother, D. P. Schwartz, and their father, Philip Schwartz, contributed in tickets and advertisements nearly \$450. Great praise is due to Mesdames J. Goldstone and M. Klauber for their earnest co-operation in the ball and all committees, especially the floor committee and its chairman and vice-chairman, H. L. Bodine, and Jaques Mord, deserve praise. Dr. George Mord and J. Goldstone did yeoman's work in the reception of the guests and D. P. Schwartz was a fine and discreet usher. All in all, everything went smooth and all and everybody was satisfied. Good for the Ladies' Society! They are the people, and no mistake. There never was such an affair, so elegant an audience and so glorious a success. The Jewish Endeavor Society was all

**CITY NEWS.**

**Lebanon Hospital League.**

The Executive Board of the Lebanon Hospital League held their regular monthly meeting at the Harlem Casino on Monday, March 16, at 8 p. m. After the meeting the members indulged in a few dances in the large hall and then adjourned to the restaurant, where an elaborate banquet was served, the meeting finally adjourning at 2 a. m. It was voted the most enjoyable as well as beneficial held this season. Among those present were the following: Mr. Jacob C. Brand, president; Mr. Harry Beckhoff, Miss Selma Gross, Mr. S. Loeb, Miss Julia Lillenthal, Mr. Herman I. Lurie, Miss May Bick, Miss Alfred Olenick, Miss Martha Bick, Mr. Jack Lederer, Miss Dora Neumark, Mr. L. Victor Weil, Mr. Eugene H. Paul, Mr. Maximilian Zipkes and Miss Birdie Hertzberg. The next meeting of the league will be held at the Tuxedo on Sunday afternoon, March 22, 1903, at 3.30 p. m.

**A Representative Gathering.**

The biggest meeting ever held under the auspices of the Young Folks' League of the Hebrew Infants' Asylum took place on last Sunday afternoon at the Tuxedo, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Three hundred and forty members responded to the call for the meeting, and, aside of participating in the administration of the society's affairs, were made the listeners to a very fine musical programme which was in store for them. The Hoffman House orchestra discoursed most creditably classical and popular music. Miss Reka Goldberg, late soprano with Sousa and Fanchulla, rendered admirably songs by Rubinstein and Grieg.

Mr. Walter Scott Well interpreted finely English costermonger songs. In addition to the preceding numbers the audience was afforded that treat of hearing Mr. Ad. S. Witmark, the well known baritone, at his best in "The Great Beyond" and "My Own United States."

At the aforesaid meeting, Mr. I. Simon, the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported that the annual affair of the league to take place April 4 promises to be the most auspicious amateur performance of the year. "The High Roller" or "Why Dr. G. Kyll Did Hide," a musical burlesque, expressly written for this occasion, will be presented under the direction of Mr. Adolf S. Newberger and the professional assistance of the Messrs. Isador Witmark and Billee Taylor.

**Junior League of Congregation Atereth Israel.**

After weeks of hard labor and preparations this body of young ladies and gentlemen will give a minstrel show and ball on Wednesday, March 25, at Terrace Garden. If enthusiasm and energy can predict a rousing result, then indeed the coming affair must be such as it deserves. The entire proceeds are devoted to charitable and congregational purposes.

**Employees of Webster Hall.**

The reception given by the employees of Webster Hall on Wednesday evening, March 11, was successful beyond all anticipations. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with plants and palms, being, perhaps, a forerunner of what may be expected when the proprietors of Webster Hall, Messrs. B. & L. Goldstein open their new "Palm Garden," in East 58th street. Prof. Julius Wallenbach's orchestra furnished the dance music, and a military band music for the promenade.

During the evening Mrs. Goldstein was presented with a handsome solid silver loving cup, by an organization calling themselves the Desperate "7," composed of Messrs. Robt. and Mort. Lissner, Percy Kahn, Gus. Flatau, Chas. Rendsberg, Herman Berg and Sam Wolf. The recipient was completely taken by surprise, but managed to express her thanks in a few appropriate words. The cup was afterward filled with champagne, and the health of Mrs. Goldstein drank by all. The affair lasted until Thursday morning, and certainly was a "hummer."

**Purim at Beth-El Sisterhood.**

At their rooms in Clinton street on Saturday, the 14th inst., the children of the Lily Club of the Sisterhood celebrated Purim. Under the direction of Miss Augusta Climenko they presented a Purim play "Too Much Haman,"

written for "Helpful Thoughts," by Jacob J. Leibson, a graduate of C. C., N. Y. Addresses were made by the author and also by Miss Annette Kohn, Mrs. Leopold Stern and others. Miss Climenko had worked very hard and the children had also, so the result can be imagined. It was a great success.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

**Congregation Shaari Zedek.**

A new congregation has recently been formed in Brooklyn known as Shaari Zedek. As yet they have no permanent house of worship. The members have already a substantial sum in their treasury and in the near future they expect to purchase ground for the building of a Temple. To further swell this fund, a Purim entertainment was given, Thursday evening, March 12, in Arion Hall, Arion place, near Broadway. It was a successful undertaking and the financial result was far in excess of what was anticipated. The programme was given by professional talent only. The excellent programme was further enhanced by that talented violinist, Mr. J. Lefkowitz. His playing of Wientawski's "Legende" brought forth repeated applause, which this artist acknowledged with several encores.

The officers who were mainly instrumental in the success of this event, included Messrs. Philip Herbst, Harris Brown, Julius Levy, Max Reiss and Mrs. Hannah Sanger, the latter representing the sisterhood of the congregation.

**Hebrew Orphan Asylum.**

On Sunday, March 8, in the presence of all the children, many of the members of the Board of Trustees and the other members of the Board of Education, Mr. Emanuel Weil, secretary; Benjamin Croner and Louis L. Finski, Chairman, Edw. Kaufman addressed the orphans and Secretary Emanuel Weil awarded several prizes to those children who had distinguished themselves during the past year.

Most of the prizes were donated by members of the Board of Trustees.

The following is the list of prize winners:

- Hannah Greenberg, gold medal, for deportment.
- Esther Greenberg, gold medal, for general excellence.
- Louis Linsheimer, \$5, for German.
- Julius Cohen, \$4, for English.
- Celia Coffey, \$3, for home work.
- Samuel Linsheimer, \$5, for Biblical history.
- Reuben Ruderman, \$5, for proficiency in band.
- Herman Nedell, \$5, for Hebrew.
- Fannie Margullis, \$5, for neatness.
- Jacob Matliz, \$5, for penmanship.
- Mary Boretz, \$5, for German.
- Joseph Harwitz, \$5, for English.
- Harry Rothschild, \$5, for drilling.

Last Sunday the orphans' military band volunteered their services at the German charity ball in Brooklyn and met with the greatest applause in their experience. The members of the Ball Committee collected a purse of money to be divided among the boys of the band. This was done on the spur of the moment and was entirely unexpected. On Monday, March 16, the band played at the Hebrew Educational Society's Purim entertainment, Brownsville, and were appreciated very highly.

**Seman Progressive Circle.**

On Sunday, March 15, the Seman Progressive Circle held its annual entertainment at Penn-Fulton Hall, Brooklyn, the proceeds of the affair being tendered toward the publishing fund of Dr. Archibald Ross' new volume: "An Eventful Pilgrimage." The circle is composed of about 50 ladies and gentlemen, kindred spirits, being united for the pursuit of ideal principles, under the aegis of the banner, bearing the motto of "Humanity" and striving to disseminate the broad doctrine of altruism. This, combined with the pursuit of social pleasures, is the mission of the club, and during the two years of its existence it has been successful in instilling and fostering a spirit of the highest ideals among its members. The circle has made great progress under the beneficent leadership of Mr. P. L. Seman, whose name it bears, and of Dr. Archibald Ross, who, though old in years, still has the buoyancy of a youthful spirit. That there is a great deal of latent and well-developed talent among its members was proved by the excellent literary contributions to the souvenir programme, as well as the rendition of the following numbers:

Part I—Overture, Miss Ray Meyersohn; address, Mr. Israel Litwin; club song, Mr. A. A. Cantor, soloist; chorus by Glee Club; dialogue, Messrs. Jacob

Freedman and Mark Sugarman; baritone solo, Mr. A. A. Cantor.

Part II.—Sketch, "Lend Me Five Shillings;" duet, Mr. Harry Beck and Miss A. H. Avrach; declamation, Mr. Harry Beck; song, by Glee Club. Dr. Archibald Ross responded with a brief address to the enthusiastic demand of the audience and was heartily applauded. The assemblage was a large one and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Among those present was Mr. Chin Chung, son of a wealthy Chinese merchant. Mr. Chung is a young gentleman of culture, fully conversant with the English language and an admirer of the broad principles of the club. Its officers are the following: Israel Litwin, president; Jacob Freedman, vice-president; Harry Ginsberg, recording secretary; Samuel Berzick, financial secretary; Isidore F. Green, treasurer, and Annie H. Avrach, librarian.

**Young Peoples' Auxiliary of Mt. Sinai Congregation.**

At a recent meeting of the Young Peoples' Auxiliary of the Mt. Sinai the following were elected to fill office: President, Mr. Leon Wolff, first vice-president, Miss R. Kabatchnick; second vice-president, Mr. H. Balternian; recording secretary, Miss G. Tuck; secretary, Mr. W. Simons; treasurer, Mr. D. Russ; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. J. Stuff. A constitution was submitted and accepted. Further transactions were set aside until the next regular business meeting.

There are eighty-six members enrolled at present and the entire membership was present at the last meeting.

**B'nai Shalom's Purim Masquerade.**

The Congregation B'nai Shalom celebrated Purim on Thursday evening, March 12, by a masquerade ball at Prospect Hall. The affair was largely attended and there were several novel costumes worn. Altogether it was a very enjoyable affair. Among those present were: President B. H. Seckel, T. Scott, vice-president; Mr. M. F. Beer, financial secretary; M. Floss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goltzka, the Revs. Abelson and Shulman, Mr. J. M. Steinberg, H. Wandöb, Mrs. S. Benjamin, Mrs. L. Jacobs, Mr. M. Whitehead, J. Ansoorge, Mr. M. Nelson, B. Bloch, Mr. H. C. Seidenberg, J. Spiro, Mr. and Mrs. O. Commell, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simon, Mr. F. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rabinowitz, Mr. H. Sessler and others.

**Amphion Theatre.**

The entire company of Heinrich Conried's Irving Place Theatre, New York, will play one week at the Amphion, commencing Monday, March 23, in repertoire of their greatest successes. Monday (23d) and Tuesday (24th), "Alt-Heidelberg," ("Old-Heidelberg"). Wednesday (25th), Sudermann's great emotional play "Sodom's Ende" ("The End of Sodom") will be given. Thursday (26th), the French farce, "Hoplal Vater Sieht's Ja Nicht," the popular German version of "The Girl from Maxim's." Friday (27th), Schiller's "Wilhelm Tell." Saturday's matinee brings a repetition of "Alt-Heidelberg," and Saturday evening (28th), the only performance of Gustav Kadelburg's newest farce-comedy, "Baerenfell" ("The Bear's Hide"), which scored an immediate hit at the Irving Place Theatre.

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**Proctor's 125th Street Theatre.**

Joseph Arthur's masterpiece "Blue Jeans," a splendid and stirring rural melodrama will be the attraction at Proctor's 125th Street Theatre next week, with the permanent stock company playing the various roles. Ned Howard Fowler will play a part played by him many times, that of Perry Bascom, the hero. Virginia Warren, who played the part at Proctor's last season, will again portray Junie, the little country wail. The play will be staged with all the original scenery and the famous mill scene, in which several buzz saws are shown in operation, will be more pretentious than ever before.

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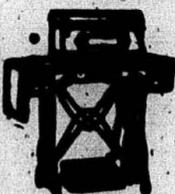
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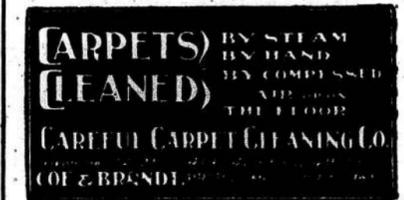
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