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### Biblical.

It is written in the Torah;  
That 'Jehova; in His ire,  
Turned Sodom and Gomorrah  
Into ashes by a fire.

And the people for their crimes  
Had to suffer heavily;  
For there was in ancient times  
No ..... insurance company.  
M. OSIAS.

### Story of the Jews in China.

Although it has been known for a considerable time that Jews in large numbers have existed in China from a very remote period and for centuries lived and worshipped after the fashion of their people in other parts of the world without even guessing the existence of Jews other than themselves, no very complete account of them appeared until very recently.

Edward Isaac Ezra publishes in the last number of the East of Asia magazine a detailed history of the ancient Jewish colony at Kaifengfu, capital of Honan, based upon the writings of ancient and modern historians and on his own investigations. The greater part of his account of them is new to all save the few who have closely followed the discoveries which have been made in recent years about these remarkable people, and those who are interesting themselves in the work of restoring the impoverished colony.

The early facts about the Jews in China are meagre. Inscriptions on a stone tablet found in the synagogue at Kaifengfu indicate that Jews first entered China during the Han dynasty, from B. C. 200 to A. D. 226. From letters of the Jesuits it is gathered that they came during the reign of Mingti, A. D. 58 to 75, from "the western regions," which is taken to mean Persia.

Mr. Ezra says that Persian words in the language and literature of the Chinese Jews indicate that this is true, but says there is no tangible evidence to warrant the belief of some writers that these Jews descended from the ten lost tribes. The earliest record regarding them in Chinese annals is found in a work of the Sung dynasty, called "Tung King Ke," in which mention is made of a "heaven spirit monastery" in Kaifengfu. This work was written in the third or fourth century.

In a work by Wei Shuh there is a reference to a "foreign heaven chapel" in the city of Changgan in Shensi. A work of the Sung dynasty, commenting on this chapel, refers to an officer of the service there as "Sapaou." This word, says Mr. Ezra, is not Chinese, but is a strong reminder of the Hebrew "Sopher" or "sopher," a scribe.

From 878 on there is an abundance of material about the Chinese Jews. An Arabian writer of that period mentions them as one of the sects that perished in a general massacre at Khanfu, but in 956 and 958 there are records of the district officials of Kaifengfu conferring honors on Jews, and in 1163 the erection of a synagogue was begun in that town. Chinese records of 1329-54 show, too, that Jews were invited to Pekin to join the imperial army.

In 1445 Kaifengfu, the headquarters of the Chinese Jews, was a great city of about 1,000,000 people and of great wealth. There are records to show that in the fifteenth century there were many communities of Jews in China, reference being found to establishments in Ningpo, Hangchow and Pekin.

The best information about the Chinese Jews came from the Jesuits, who obtained a residence in Pekin at the close of the sixteenth century. Before the observations of the Jesuits reached the outside world European Jews were completely ignorant of the existence of a colony of their co-religionists in China, and the Chinese Jews were equally unaware of their European brethren.

Father Ricci, one of the first of the Jesuit missionaries, gives an interesting account of how he discovered Jews in China. Mr. Ezra narrates it as follows:

Early in the seventeenth century, one Summer's day in Pekin, a visitor, prompted by rumors of the arrival of certain foreigners who worshipped a single God and yet were not Mohammedans, called on Father Ricci. The missionary, noticing the difference of features from the ordinary Chinese, led him to the oratory and knelt on his knees before a picture of the Virgin with the infant Jesus and St. John the Baptist. Near by was another picture representing four of the Apostles.

The visitor knelt also, remarking, "We in China do reverence our ancestors. This is Rebecca, with her sons Jacob and Esau; but as to the other picture, why make obeisance to only four sons of Jacob; were there not twelve?"

Returning to the former apartment, mutual explanations followed and an unforeseen solution ensued. The stranger was a Hebrew, Ngai by name, who had come to Pekin from Kaifengfu to procure literary honors. He stated that in his city there were some twelve families of Israelites with a fair synagogue, in which they preserved a roll of the law over 400 years old, and in Hangchow, the capital of Chekiang, there were many more families, also with a synagogue.

Scattered over the length and breadth of China there were others of his sect, but these were gradually being lost from having no meeting place. When shown a Bible in Hebrew he confessed his inability to read it, though he recognized the characters. He said that his preference for Gentile literature subjected him to many reproaches from the chief of the synagogue. Father Ricci was able to test the truth of these statements and dispatched some Chinese Christian messengers to Kaifengfu for purposes of investigation and soon received visits from other native Jews.

About the end of the Ming dynasty, the decline of the Jewish colony was rapid. Letters sent there in 1774 and 1779 were unanswered, and letters from London Jews sent in 1815, although undoubtedly received, were without result.

In 1850 Dr. Smith, Bishop of Hong Kong, sent two native messengers from Shanghai to obtain all possible details regarding the colony. After a journey of twenty-five days they reached their destination and found the ancient temple in ruins. A number of small apartments in the temple precincts were inhabited by Jews who allowed the messengers to examine what was left of the sacred buildings. The inscriptions on tablets confirmed all that was already known of the colony.

In July 1851, after another trip to Kaifengfu, Bishop Smith's messengers brought back with them many rolls of the law which it took two weeks of argument to induce the Chinese Jews to part with. Each of the rolls contained a complete copy of the Books of Moses. They were beautifully written on white sheepskin cut and sewed together about twenty or thirty yards long and rolled on sticks.

In addition to these the messengers brought back a number of smaller manuscripts, written on thick, yellow paper. Among them were several containing the services of the Day of Atonement. One had at the end of it the names of the Jewish months and days of the week. All of this, says Mr. Ezra, shows pretty conclusively that the Chinese Jews in Kaifengfu have been loyal guardians of the law.

To Dr. Martin, who visited the colony in 1866 and found it in a wretched condition of poverty, the remnants of the Chinese Jews admitted that they had torn down and sold part of their once beautiful synagogue from the pressure of necessity. In 1899, after a visit to the colony by Dr. Timothy Riebard, an organization for the rescue of Chinese Jews was formed, and in response to an invitation sent by messenger eight Chinese Jews actually undertook the journey from their ancient home at Kaifengfu to Shanghai, arriving in the latter city in March, 1902, where they were cordially received by the Jewish colony.

Questioned as to their observance of their ancient religion, these Jews admitted that their faith was rapidly declining. At present they do not observe any of the ordinances of the Jewish religion, nor do they observe the idolatrous practices of the heathen. Many of them have been scattered, but there still remain to the seven clans about 140 adults. Their condition is so deplorable that they have no leader, no synagogue and no school for their children.

Four of the eight Jews have returned to Kaifengfu armed with copies of the Old Testament in Chinese. Of the situation as it now stands Mr. Ezra has this to say:

"We have seen that after a prolonged struggle the ancient colony at Kaifengfu was at its last gasp, and at this eleventh hour not a moment should be lost in saving these pitiful remnants. It is one of the most astonishing facts of history that a small settlement of Jews has been able to survive the vicissitudes of some 2,000 years in the heart of a country of pagans." —N. Y. Sun.

Dr. Adolph Gutmacher, rabbi of the Madison Avenue Temple in Baltimore, resents the charge that Jews are inclined to act as a body in politics. In his address on "The Political Duty of the Hebrews," he said:

"The Jew is found in all political camps. He goes to the polls to perform the sacred duty of the citizen, not as a Jew, but as a citizen of this great Republic. During the Civil War the devotees of Judaism were found on both sides." He regretted to say that there were, however, some Jews that were in politics from unworthy motives. But for them he had the severest censure. "Those who assert," he said, "that they control the Jewish vote and those who are instrumental in the formation of Jewish political clubs are Jews for revenue only and are profaning their religion. They use religion to line their pockets with ill-gotten wealth and to advance their political fortunes. Just as little as there is an Episcopalian or a Presbyterian vote is there a Jewish vote. The Jew who is in politics as a Jew represents himself and no one else."

There are one hundred and ten schools in the Orient and 30,000 pupils under the administration of the Alliance Israélite Universelle.

### In the Jewish World.

The Young Men's Hebrew Union of Philadelphia, Pa., has elected the following officers:

President, Joseph L. Klein; vice-president, William M. Lewis; treasurer, Nathan Rosenkoff; financial secretary, A. Sochet; recording secretary, Bernard R. Cohn; editor, Samuel G. Schwartz; directors, Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer, Isadore Stern and Leo G. Bernheimer.

The Rev. William Roseneau, son of the Rev. Nathan Roseneau of Har Sinai Synagogue, Montgomery street, Baltimore, Md., has been awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy by Johns Hopkins University, as the result of a book he has published entitled "Hebraisms in the Authorized Version of the Bible."

The new synagogue of the Brothers of Truth, on Union street, Trenton, N. J., was dedicated on Sunday afternoon, and the event was a notable one. The building, which was purchased from the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, has been greatly improved by the new comers at a cost of several thousand dollars.

The sum of \$24,526 has been pledged for the erection of a New Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky. But \$5,000 more is needed. Among the most liberal givers to the cause are Mr. Grabfelder, who gave \$7,000; and his wife, who gave \$1,000; the United Hebrew Relief, \$3,000; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1,500; Ladies' Benevolent Societies, 1 and 2, \$1,800; Harmohlah Lodge, \$500, and Mendelsohn Lodge, \$250.

The fair of the B'nai Israel Sisterhood of Columbus, Ohio, was an event in Jewish circles long to be remembered. The Columbus Press says:

"Perhaps nothing in the history of Columbus has drawn the Jews and Gentiles closer together than has this interesting fair. Each night a large number of prominent citizens have been present, and have encouraged the sisterhood, not only by their presence, but by their generous patronage, thus showing that every one is interested in the building of the temple which will soon adorn the city."

The Seventh Annual Summer Assembly of the Chautauqua will take place at Atlantic City from the 9th to the 29th of July. The meetings will be held in the Royal Palace, where a new convention hall, which will seat 1,000 people, is now being constructed.

The corner-stone for the new Synagogue of Congregation Agudas Achin, Brockton, Mass., was recently laid, with ceremonies of an impressive nature. Hon. Charles H. Coulter, the Mayor of the city, delivered an eloquent address upon the occasion.

Elkan Adler of London, brother of Chief Rabbi Adler of England, and Joseph Jacobs of New York were the guests in the early part of the week of Judge Mayer Sulzberger.

The Congregation House of Jacob, Sharon, Pa., is raising funds to erect a new synagogue. The edifice, as planned, will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000. A joint committee of the Sharon

and South Sharon Hebrew Congregations held a meeting to discuss the purchasing of a tract for a Jewish cemetery.

The reported sale of the grounds and building of the Congregation Sherith Israel, corner of Post and Taylor streets, San Francisco, created quite a stir in Jewish circles. The price paid by Mr. Leventritt, \$105,000, is considered not too high. The ideals of Rabbi Nieto may now find realization in the contemplated new structure.

An appeal for help to build a synagogue of its own has been issued by the Congregation Ahab Zedek of Yonkers, N. Y. The congregation has paid for two plots of land, but finds itself unable to erect the building for purposes of worship. The B'nai B'rith has responded to its appeal with a donation and the congregation expects to hear from other sources.

The Utopian Club, the organization of Jewish young men recently organized in Oakland, Cal., is already beginning to make itself prominent in the social and literary activities of that city. A few months ago a bill was given, which proved to be one of the social functions of the season.

The young men and women of Brothmansville, a Hebrew colony in Cumberland County, Pa., have founded the Charles Rosenberg Public Library. It is named for a well-known commission merchant of New York, because of the interest he has shown in the settlement.

The Hebrews of Asbury Park, N. J., have a petition in circulation asking Founder James Bradley to give them a lot on which to build a new synagogue. Mr. Bradley has given lots to almost all the other congregations in the city that have places of worship, and the Hebrews are confident that he will do the same for them. It is estimated that there are over 500 Jewish residents of Asbury Park and suburbs who would join in worshipping in the new synagogue.

Child labor in Louisville was the subject discussed at the last meeting of the Council of Jewish Women. Miss Minnie Bellauf led the discussion. A copy of the sermons of the late Adolph Moses was shown, and the announcement was made that the book will be ready for distribution by the 1st of March. It was decided to furnish a room at the Jewish Hospital in memory of the late Adolph Moses, and to contribute to its support. The council meets the third Tuesday in every month.

The Jewish people of London, with a view to stopping the prosecutions for baking on Sunday, recently had a bill drafted on the subject, which they sent to the home office. It was not accepted, however, and now that the Gentile bakers who had instituted the prosecutions have decided not to press them the entire matter will probably be dropped.

The Jersey City News (N. J.) says: "The quaintest little church in this city is the Jewish synagogue on Sherman avenue, near Bowers street. It was formerly a Christian temple. It is heated by an immense stove connected with a far-off chimney by means of a long stovepipe. The synagogue is crowded on

worship days by a devout congregation. The structure is rapidly growing too small, and it is only a question of a short time when it will have to give way to a larger one."

The jury charged with the awarding of three prizes of 10,000 crowns for the best projects of a monument to be erected in memory of the late Empress Elizabeth has given one of the prizes to the Jewish sculptor Eduard Felcs.

The Jews of Providence have hired a bed at the Rhode Island Hospital for the treatment of the poor Jews and the Meriam Society has taken the first step and given the sum of \$50. Other societies are contributing to help toward the maintenance of the bed.

The committee which was in charge of the concert and reception held last Tuesday evening at Columbia Park, Jersey City, under the auspices of the Hebrew Charities Aid, yesterday announced that \$750 was realized. This handsome sum is to be donated to the Bayonne Hospital.

Judah P. Benjamin is recognized by the Jews of Mississippi as the most distinguished American Jew. His portrait has been presented to the Governor of that State for its Hall of Fame.

A new school for general education and physical culture at Garter Road, a celebrated settlement about a mile from Woodruff, Pa., was recently dedicated with pretty exercises before a large assembly.

Plans have been prepared for a \$20,000 synagogue to be built on Madison avenue, Perth Amboy, N. J. The structure will be of brick and stone, ornamental in character; it is three stories, will be surmounted by two large copper covered domes. The synagogue will be ready for occupancy before the Fall holidays.

The Jewish Charity Ball recently held by the Fortnightly Society of Syracuse, for the benefit of the Jewish Orphan Society, realized a profit of \$765 above all expenses.

Six members were enrolled at a meeting for the organization of a new Jewish congregation which is being formed in the Twenty-eighth Ward of Philadelphia. A hall has been rented and will be furnished so that religious services can be held and the Sabbath school be opened there within a week or two. No name has yet been decided upon for the new congregation.

The Hebrew Cemetery Company, of Baltimore, Md., has purchased five and one-half acres of land on East Monument street, near the Philadelphia road.

A paper on "The Medical Secret, or the Privilege of Physicians in Court Proceedings," was read by Alfred L. M. Bullova, Esq., at the meeting of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence last Monday evening. It was a very readable brochure and was well received.

The lease of the building at Fourth and Walnut streets, Milwaukee, Wis., formerly occupied by the Y. W. C. A., was signed by the officers of the Jewish Hospital Association and the needed repairs and arrangements of the rooms of the hospital will begin at once. The hospital, it is expected, will be opened about April 1.

The Hebrew Colony at Woodbine, N. J., will be incorporated as a borough in a few days. The governing body of the new municipality will be composed entirely of Hebrews, and it will be the only town in the world governed exclusively by Hebrews.

**Activities of the Jewish Chautauqua.**  
The dates for the seventh Summer assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society have been fixed. They are July 9 to 29, inclusive. The place, Atlantic City, N. J. The new assembly hall of the Royal Palace Hotel, delightfully situated at the ocean end of Pacific avenue, will be the headquarters this year. This is a decided improvement, as the visitors to the assembly will remain right on the beach and enjoy the breezes in the bright and airy hall overlooking the sea. The popular lectures will take

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The general lines of last year's successful programme will be followed again at the seventh assembly. A week will be devoted specifically to Jewish Chautauqua courses in history and literature. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, will again give a course of lectures. Other prominent speakers are likewise being secured. Its second week will consist of the work of the "Committee of Fifteen," appointed last year to devise a curriculum for the religious schools. The plan outlined during the Winter as a basis for the work of this committee was submitted to each member. The plan has excited favorable comment from all concerned. The replies from the members are nearly all in. The details for the work for the Summer are being assigned. The members constituting that committee are as follows: Rabbi Henry Berkowitz, ex-officio, of Philadelphia; Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, chairman, of Chicago; Miss Julia Richman, New York; Rabbi Kaufman Kohler, New York; Rabbi Max Heller, New Orleans; Rabbi J. B. Grossman, Youngstown; Prof. Henry M. Leipziger, New York; Rabbi Moses J. Gries, Cleveland; Rabbi Joseph Stolz, Chicago; Rabbi David Philipson, Cincinnati; Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit; Rabbi H. P. Mendes, New York; Rabbi Sigmund Hecht, Los Angeles; Rabbi Maurice H. Harris, New York; Rabbi William Rosenau, Baltimore; Rabbi Julius Greenstone, Philadelphia; Rabbi Louis Grossman, Cincinnati. Nearly all of them have promised to be in attendance. Those unable to come will be detained by absence from the country.

The third week of the assembly will be devoted to "Summer School Work in Applied Philanthropy." Dr. Lee K. Frankel, manager of the United Hebrew Charities of New York City, will be the head of this department. He is arranging a programme of vital interest, full announcement of which will soon be made.

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The annual ball of the Daniel Webster Lodge, No. 24, I. O. F. S. of I., was held on Saturday evening, March 24, at Terrace Garden, and although the affair was a financial success, owing to the fact that a large number of tickets had been sold in advance, yet the attendance was very meagre, due entirely to the terrible weather conditions prevailing. However, those present managed to enjoy themselves, and good fellowship prevailed. Some of those who braved the storm were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Mertzboch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Erlanger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Manilla, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hamburger, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. M. Geis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wochter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sweig, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Klopstock, Mr. A. Alexander, Mr. Charles Flebusch, Miss Kate Flebusch, Miss S. Goldsmith, Mr. B. Greenwald, Miss S. Schulman, Mr. S. H. Lehman, Miss H. Lehman, Mr. S. Simon, Mr. B. Franklyn, Miss Mamie Franklyn, Mr. J. Rosenbaum, Miss H. Finkenstien, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss M. Orbach, Mr. C. Orbach, Misses B. and R. Paul, Mr. J. Levy, Mrs. R. Lehman, Misses Josie, Julia and Rose Lehman and others.

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Talks With My Children.

David, Or the Ark on Zion.

2 Samuel 5: 7-11; 1 Chron. 13; 15; 16; 17. At last David was made king, as God had promised. I will tell you the name of the city in which he lived; it was Jerusalem. David was born in Bethlehem, and there he kept sheep, but when he was king he lived at Jerusalem. Jerusalem was a beautiful city. There were several hills in it. Do you not think hills very beautiful? One of the hills was called Mount Zion. David directed some men to build him a house upon Mount Zion. Do you know what a king's house is called? It is called a palace. David's palace was on Mount Zion. David loved God very much, and so he thought he should like to have God's ark very near his palace. Where was the ark? You remember that the ark was once at Shiloh, and that the Philistines took it in battle, and that they sent it back to the Israelites; but the ark never was taken back to Shiloh again. God would not let the wicked people who lived in Shiloh have his ark any more. The ark had been kept in a man's house; David knew where it was, and he went himself to bring it; a great many priests went with David, and a great many people who played on musical instruments, such as harps and trumpets, and other instruments called cornets, and cymbals, and psalteries, and some people who sung sweet psalms in the praise of God, and there were some women playing on timbrels. So they brought the ark from the man's house to Mount Zion in Jerusalem. David was dressed in a white ephod, and all the singers and players of music were dressed in white, and the priests were dressed in white. David played upon his harp, and he went with the players and singers; and the ark came afterward with the priests. How beautiful it was to see all these men in white, and to hear them praising God. Would not the sight have put you in mind of the angels of God in heaven? A great many of the Israelites came to see this beautiful sight. They saw their king praising God upon his harp. Oh, how glad David felt that day. The ark was taken up the hill called Mount Zion. There were walls round the top of Mount Zion, and large gates; the gates were opened wide to let the king come in, and the ark, which was the throne of the Lord. David had prepared a place made of curtains for the ark to be placed in. He had not brought the old tabernacle to Mount Zion; but he had made a new tabernacle, close to his own palace. There the priests placed the ark, and David told the singers to

sing a psalm that he had written, beginning "Give thanks unto the Lord." David also offered some sacrifices upon Mount Zion, and David blessed all the people that stood round. Before the people went home, he directed that every man and every woman should have some bread and some meat, and a little bottle of wine. Was not this very kind in David? David was very glad that God's ark was near his own palace. He desired the singers and players on music to sing and play every day near the ark. He desired them to sing in the night also. Some used to sing in the day, and some used to sing in the night. They sung by turns. The angels in heaven can sing night and day without resting, but these singers could not do so. When David was in his palace, he could hear them singing God's praise. Even at night, if he lay awake upon his bed, he could hear those sweet songs. David wrote the psalms himself. God's spirit taught him what to say. He sung the psalms to his own harp, and he wrote them down and sent them to the singers, that they might sing them near the ark. David did not always stay in his palace on Mount Zion. He was often obliged to go out to fight against the Philistines and other wicked people, and God helped David and his men to conquer them all. Then David used to return to Mount Zion, and sing psalms to God for having helped him to conquer. One day David was sitting in his beautiful palace, and he said to his friend Nathan, "I live in a fine house, but God's ark is placed under curtains." And David wished to build a beautiful house for God's ark. Nathan, David's friend, was a very wise and very good man, and he advised David to build a house for the Lord. In the night God spoke to Nathan, and said to him, Go tell David not to build me a house; I am pleased with David for wishing to build it, but I do not choose to have him build me one, because he has fought so many battles and killed so many people; I will give David a son who shall build me a house; but David shall go on fighting battles, and I will bless David always. God was not displeased with David for fighting battles, only he did not choose that he should build him a house. Then Nathan came to David in the morning, and told him what God had said. David was much pleased to hear that God would bless him, and that he would give him a son who should build a house

for God. So David went to thank God for his kind promises. David said, O Lord, how kind thou hast been to me. And wilt thou still go on blessing me? I do not deserve such kindness. How can I thank thee enough? Pray go on blessing me, and loving me. God liked David's prayer. David was not proud. He wondered that God should be so kind to him, and that he should have taken him from being a shepherd to be a king over Israel, and he wondered that God should promise to bless him always, and to bless his son; for David knew that he deserved nothing, for he was but a poor sinner. Has not God been kind to you, my dear child; and has he not promised to take you to live with him, if you ask him? Did you ever, my dear little child, wonder to yourself why God was so kind to you? It was not because you are good; for you are full of sin. It was because God is so good, and loves to bless people. Alice's Subterfuge. Little Alice had no objections to going on an errand for her mother if she could pronounce the name of the article wanted. She dreaded the laugh which usually followed some of her attempts at a hard word. "Vinegar" was one of the most difficult, and her mother never sent her for this if she could get it any other way. One day, however, Alice was obliged to go. Entering the store, and giving the jug to the grocer, she said: "Smell the jug, and give me a quart!" Glasgow Evening Times. "Some go to school just for a walk, Some go there to laugh and talk, Some go there for observation, Some go there for speculation, Some go there to doze and nod, But very few to worship God." Dalton—Have you any idea what your father would say if I asked to marry you? Miss Mezumm—No, Sam. Papa never uses that kind of language before me. Ready for Pesach. Teacher—Sammy, if your father should have \$10 and some one should give him \$5, what would he have? Sammy—Nothing. But ma would have a new hat! How many young ladies does it take to reach from New York to Philadelphia? About one hundred, because a miss is as good as a mile.

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**CITY NEWS.**

**Congregation Agudath Jeshorim.**  
(East Eighty-sixth street.)  
Dr. David Davidson's sermon to-morrow will be the third discourse on "The Internal Question of Judaism."

**Temple Israel of Harlem.**  
An address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris, this Friday evening on "Lines on Jewish Ethics-IV." Saturday morning, subject of sermon, "Heralds of Passover."

**Temple Emanu-El.**  
Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach on "What Religion Has Done for Civilization."  
Sunday, March 29, at 11:30 a. m., Dr. Silverman will lecture on "Is Ethical Culture a Substitute for Religion?" All welcome.

**Congregation Shaari Zedek.**  
The subject of Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel's sermon this Sabbath will be "The Moon."

**Mt. Zion Congregation.**  
113th Street, Between Madison and Park Aves.  
This Friday evening, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emanu-El, will deliver a lecture, while Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will address the audience assembled at the Home of Emanuel Sisterhood at the same time.

The last late Friday night service will be held on April 3. The rabbi will speak on that occasion.  
The committee will shortly present its report on the affair of March 11 to a meeting of the Sisterhood. The affair was socially and financially quite a success.

**Union of Orthodox Congregations of United States and Canada.**

The medical department of Columbia University—the College of Physicians and Surgeons—has arranged to accommodate Jewish students by having those examinations in all subjects fixed to be held on a Friday night or Sabbath day in the Spring, fall on other days in the Fall examinations. And vice versa. There are too many subjects to make it possible to avoid the Jewish Sabbath eve or day altogether. One subject this year falls at both seasons on the Sabbath. At the request of Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, president of the Orthodox, this has been changed. Instead of taking place Friday evening, Sept. 18, it will be on Tuesday evening.

**Pike Street Religious Classes.**

The Purim entertainment, held at the Educational Alliance, was more successful than even the previous performances of this school. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Daniel P. Hays, who was to have spoken, the chair was taken by Hon. Adolphus S. Solomons. He said that the parents of the children and the whole Jewish community owed a debt of gratitude to Mr. Albert Lucas and the staff of teachers who devoted so much time and energy to make this school, one of the oases in the desert of the irreligion of the present time. During the course of the evening, the very excellent performances of the children made Mr. Solomons call for three cheers for Mr. Lucas and the teachers (the Misses Mabel Davis, Sarah Greenberg, Roslyn Jacobson, Mary Marcus, Miriam Nieto, Annie Siegel and Mr. Conrad Saphier) and the vast audience responded with a will that almost lifted the rafters of the auditorium.

One of the features of the programme that is worthy of special mention was the singing of Psalm 29 in Hebrew (Mizmor Le Dovid) by a choir of girls, led by Mr. Saphier. In fact Mr. Saphier and Miss Nieto have brought the singing of this school to a standard of excellence seldom attained by untrained voices. This is the more creditable since the teachers have not the advantage of being able to use any musical instrument in the Pike Street Synagogue, where the classes meet.

The two drills coached by Miss Mary Marcus and Miss Mabel Davis, respectively, were beautiful exhibitions of perfect training, and the little comedy sketch "A Trip to Mauro" by three of the children, taught by Miss Annie Siegel, was splendid in its attention to detail and elocutionary effect.

The only numbers not provided by the school itself was a dance by talented little Irene Gottlieb and a violin solo by Master Louis Edlin. Both of these performers are children, who in their re-

spective fields are prodigies, and are likely to become more than wonders.  
Taken altogether the audience saw an exhibition which was far above the average presented on such occasions. Each child received a box of candy as a Purim gift.

**Young Women's Hebrew Association.**  
The speaker, last Friday evening, was Miss Leah Asher, who spoke on "Personal Service." In her address she brought out all the good points of giving self, not money or empty words, when friendship or charity is necessary.

Mrs. Rebecca Kohut is announced as the speaker this Friday evening.  
Last Sunday evening a very interesting entertainment was given by Mr. Albert Von Tilzer. He was assisted by Mr. Barney Nierman and Mr. Ashton at the piano. Mr. Von Tilzer was certainly at his best, and the audience, which was larger than any that has yet attended the institution, certainly enjoyed a treat. He sang his own compositions, and some of his brother's, Mr. Harry Von Tilzer. Many of the songs have not yet been published. One especially good number was, "You Must Read the Answer in the Stars," which was rendered with much originality.

This Sunday Mr. Max Lowenthal will speak on the automobile, and the lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. All are cordially invited.  
A travelers' club has been arranged for. Mrs. Elisman will act as courier. They hope to travel around the entire world in talks, illustrated by photographs, views, etc.

**Israelite Alliance of America.**

A regular delegates' meeting will be held Sunday, March 29, at 3 p. m. in the vestry room of Temple Emanu-El, Forty-third street and Fifth avenue.

The meeting will open with the reading of memorial prepared for Congress on the Russian-American passport controversy.

Mr. S. M. Strook will talk on Jews in Switzerland in the 50's; the subject he treated on very interestingly at the last annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society.

Eugene H. Lehman, who was awarded the first Cecil Rhodes free scholarship prize at Oxford, will give an informal talk.

An important communication from the editor of Free Russia, London, will be read and discussed. All interested are cordially invited.

On the 18th inst. at Pittsburg, Pa., under the direction of Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, a largely attended public meeting was held to protest against Russia's discrimination toward American citizens on account of their faith.

Hon. Josiah Cohen presided over the meeting.

Col. Samuel Harden Church delivered a strong address, during which he said the following: "While the Czar was tolerant and disposed to be humane, the prejudices of his people would not permit that tolerance for the Jew that has been so much desired and so fiercely denied. Jews are denied admission for more than 24 hours, and only their specific occasions and under exceptional conditions. Jesus would not be admitted into Russia on account of his religion. J. P. Morgan would be admitted into Russia, but such capable men as the Sellmans, Jacob H. Schiff and Oscar S. Strauss would each be non persona grata at St. Petersburg."

Dr. Levy said that the time has come for American citizens of all races and creeds to demand that the passport of this government shall be respected by all nations. He said that a demand formulated by the citizens through Congress would bring the autocratic ministers to their senses. Dr. Levy spoke of his personal experience in plague-stricken Smyrna last Summer, where he had journeyed on a Russian ship and sought an indorsement of his passport that he might go to Odessa to return to Europe, but was denied because he is a Jew, and for no other reason, being compelled to remain in the plague-stricken city with his fellow sojourners five days until a ship of another country came into port and enabled him to get to Trieste.

**A Successful Purim Affair.**

A successful Purim festival and package party was given by the Ladies' Society of the Congregation Keneseth Israel on Sunday, March 22, at Colonial Hall, corner of 101st street and Columbus avenue. The hall was well filled and a neat sum was realized.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**BOOKHEIM-WOHL.**—Mr. and Mrs. S. Wohl, of 393 Keap street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillie to Levi Bookheim, of Albany.

**ELTING-ROTHENBERG.**—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rothenberg, Long Branch, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Hanna Rothenberg to David Elting, of Springfield, Mass.

**ENGELHARDT-THALER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Thaler announce the engagement of their daughter Cella to M. Engelhardt. At home Sunday, March 29, 255 Seventh street.

**FRANKENSTEIN-SPRINGER.**—Mrs. A. Springer begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Jennie to Mr. Israel Frankenstein, of New York. At home Sunday, March 29, after 7 o'clock, 355 Jay street, Brooklyn.

**FRIED-NATHAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Nathan announce the engagement of their daughter Molly to Mr. Harry Fried. At home Sunday, April 5, 1903, from 3 to 6, 150 West 120th street.

**GINZLER-SUSSMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Sussman beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah to Mr. H. Ginzler, of Allegheny, Pa.

**HIRSCH-JACOBY.**—Mrs. Henrietta Jacoby, of No. 40 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter Esther to Mr. Hugo Hirsch.

**GOTTSHALL-BIEGELEISEN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gottshall announce the engagement of their daughter Mamie to Mr. Samuel Biegeleisen. At home, No. 51 East 122d street, on Sunday, April 5, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

**HIRSCHBERGER-SCHLOSSBERG.**—Laura Schlossberg to Milton H. Hirschberger. At home Sunday, March 29, 1 West 118th street.

**HOROWITZ-BORCHARDT.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Borchardt announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Albert Horowitz. At home Sunday March 29, 632 East 137th street.

**JACOBY-BRALL.**—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brall announce the betrothal of their daughter Annie to Mr. Nat D. Jacoby. Reception Sunday, March 29, from 3 to 6 p. m., 2593 Eighth avenue.

**JARETSKY-SIMON.**—Mr. and Mrs. S. Simon beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah to Mr. Gus Jaretsky. At home Sunday, March 29, 1903, 84 Lepox avenue.

**KAUFMAN-BOWSKY.**—Mrs. J. Roberts announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Bowsky to Mr. David Kaufman. At home Sunday, April 5, 1903, from 3 to 6 p. m., No. 32 West 118th street.

**KIRSCHBERG-SAMUELS.**—Mrs. Theresa Samuels announces the engagement of her daughter Cora to Mr. Joseph Kirschberg.

**LEDERER-BERNFELD.**—Mrs. S. Bernfeld announces the engagement of her daughter Edith to Mr. Jacob Lederer. At home, 1408 Madison avenue, Sunday, April 5, 1903.

**LEVY-DAVIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Ascher Davis, of 168 East 74th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Fannie B. to Mr. Charles H. Levy, of Brooklyn. At home March 29, after 7 p. m.

**LEVY-ROSENWAIKE.**—Engaged, Miss Sadie Rosenswaike, 72 East 116th street, to Mr. Harry L. Levy of Manhattan.

**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 29, from 3 to 6 p. m., 955 Lexington avenue.

**LILIENSTERN-MAYER.**—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lillienstern, of 51 Devon street, Boston, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter Grace to Mr. Emil Mayer, of Chicago, Ill.

**MAYER-COHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Cohn announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Herman Mayer. At home Sunday, March 29, 1903, 215 East 115th street.

**MILLER-SEMEL.**—On Sunday, March 14, 1903, Miss Sadie Miller to Mr. Bernard Semel.

**PHILLIPS-FRIEDMAN.**—Mrs. H. Friedman announces the engagement of her daughter, Lena to Mr. Elias Phillips. At home Sunday March 29, 3 to 6, 266 Second street.

**PROCHASKA-HERMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. Herman, of Cleveland, O., announce the engagement of their daughter Alma to Mr. Max Prochaska, of New

York. At home Sunday, March 29, from 3 to 6, at 2353 Seventh avenue.

**ROSENFELD-COHN.**—Mrs. Ida Cohn announces the engagement of her daughter Rose to Sol Rosenfeld. Receive Sunday, March 29, 1354 First avenue.

**ROTHMILLER-BORGER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carrie Borger, to Mr. Harry Rothmiller, of New York city. At home Sunday, April 5, 1903, 1245 Madison avenue, from 3 to 6.

**SAGAL-HANAUER.**—Mrs. B. Hanauer announces the engagement of her daughter Hannah to Mr. William M. Sagal, of New Haven, Conn. At home, No. 117 East 82d street, Sunday, March 29, from 3 to 6.

**SILBERSTEIN-STEINBACH.**—Mr. and Mrs. I. Steinbach announce the engagement of their daughter Jennie to Mr. A. Silberstein. At home Sunday, March 29, 311 East 69th street.

**SILVERSTEIN-MOORE.**—Esther Moore to Louis Silverstein. At home Sunday, March 29, 9 West 116th street.

**STRASS-ELIAS.**—Miss Hazel Elias to Mr. William L. Strass. At home March 29, 1903, at 7 p. m., 311 East 78th street.

**VON TILZER-NUSBAUM.**—Miss Caddie Nusbaum to Mr. Albert Von Tilzer. At home Sunday, March 29, from 3 to 6 p. m., at 359 West 123d street.

**WOLFF-BERKOWITZ.**—Miss Sadie Wolff to Mr. Isaac H. Berkowitz, both of Brooklyn. At home Sunday, March 29, after 6 p. m.

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**Barmitzvah.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Erlanger announce the Barmitzvah of their son Harry this Sabbath, March 28, at the Congregation Atereth Israel, East Eighty-second street. A reception will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Erlanger at their residence, No. 331 East Eighty-fourth street, on Sunday, March 29. Master Erlanger is a pupil of Rev. M. Krauskopf.

Master Herbert Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fox, celebrated his Barmitzvah on Saturday, March 21, 1903, at Temple Israel of Harlem. On Sunday a dinner was given at the Tuxedo, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, in honor of the occasion, and over 200 guests participated. Mr. Emanuel Fox, the toastmaster, called on the Barmitzvah, who delivered an eloquent address. Other speeches was made by Justice Herman Joseph, Hon. Abe Levy and Rev. Joseph Segal.

**Purim at Emanuel Sisterhood Home.**

A Purim entertainment was given in the Emanuel Sisterhood Home, Nos. 318-320 East Eighty-second street, by the various Children's Clubs which meet in the building, on Saturday afternoon, March 14, for the Mother's Meeting, which is held once a month. The same entertainment was given the following afternoon for the children of the Sabbath School and Industrial Classes.

All were served with ice cream and cake and the entertainment was pronounced a success by mothers and children.

**Palm Garden's Opening.**

Messrs. Barney and Louis Goldstein are actively engaged in making preparations for the opening of their new Palm Garden, East 58th street, the date of which will soon be announced. The office at present is at Webster Hall, where the books are now open and dates can be booked for the season of 1903-04.

**Removal.**

The office of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children has been removed to the Hebrew Charities Building, 356 Second avenue, corner Twenty-first street, Room 30.

**MARRIED.**

**Isaacs-Charig.**  
On March 25, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., of the Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, Jennie H. Charig to George Isaacs.

**Wolf-Lebenhart.**  
On Sunday, March 22, at 1875 Third avenue, Mr. Hugo Wolf and Miss Mathilde Lebenhart. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield officiated.

**Elfenbein-Schermer.**  
On Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at Plaza Hotel, Coney Island, Mr. Rubin Schermer to Miss Mamie Elfenbein, by Rev. Bernhard Hast, assisted by Rev. M. Schoen.

**Wolf-Brower.**  
On Sunday, March 22, 1903, Miss Rosa Wolf was married to Mr. Isador Brower. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Segal.

**Bleyer-Rieser.**  
On March 24, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., of the Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, Irma Yette Rieser to Rudolph Bleyer.

**Malkowitz-Horowitz.**  
On Sunday March 22, Miss Rebecca Malkowitz to Mr. Isaac Horowitz, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

**Cohen-Prager.**  
On Sunday, March 22, 1903, Mr. John Cohen to Miss Tessie Prager, by Rev. Sol. Goldstein.

**Goldberg-Helpern.**  
On Tuesday last, March 24, 1903, Miss Sarah Goldberg was married to Mr. Moses B. Helpern at Harlem Terrace. Rev. Joseph Segal performed the ceremony.

**Fleischman-Tillman.**  
Miss Ida Fleischman to Mr. Archie Tillman, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

**Goodstein-Silverston.**  
On Sunday last, March 22, 1903, Miss Sarah Goodstein was married to Mr. Benjamin Silverston at Everett Hall by Rev. Joseph Segal.

**Bialeck-Weinblatt.**  
Miss Fannie Bialeck to Mr. Charles Weinblatt, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

**Wolf-Oppenheimer.**  
On Sunday, March 22, 1903, at the bride's residence, 26 W. 132d street, Mr. Adolph Oppenheimer, of Berlin, Germany, to Miss Eva Wolf, of this city. Rev. Bernhard Hast officiated.

**Lewis-Kallman.**

Rev. Dr. G. Hirsch, of the Congregation Shaarey Berocha, was the officiating clergyman at Victoria Hall on March 22, when Miss Eva Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, became Mrs. Arnold Kallman. There was an excellent wedding dinner served by Mrs. Minzesheimer, after which dancing was enjoyed by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Kallman will return from their honeymoon in two weeks and will make their home at No. 121 East 82d street. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Peyser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Bajt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kann, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mandle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Praeger, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Kallman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kallman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mandle, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kallman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mandle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Joachimson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kallman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lewis, Miss H. Lesser, Miss C. Lesser, Miss R. Lesser, Mr. J. Hirsch, Mrs. K. Newman, Mr. H. Lewis, Miss C. Lewis, Mr. B. Lewis, Mr. C. A. Mitchell and Mr. I. J. Lewis.

**Lubell-Levinson.**

At the Imperial Lyceum on Sunday, March 23, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, Miss Sarah Lubell was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Saul Levinson of Baltimore, Md. Rev. Dr. Rivers officiated during the ceremony. The wedding procession was quite a large one, including Misses Sophie Frankel and Minnie Zimmerman maids of honor, Masters Allie Segal and Jacob Gottlieb pages, Mr. Louis Segal the best man, the Misses Ida Levenson, Ida Levy and Rebecca Schwartzberg of Baltimore, Md., Tessie Elsnet of Albany, and Rebecca Shirk, Dora Arnold, Kate Arnold, Tillie Gorginsky, Sadie Samuelson, Gertrude Lubell, and Lillie Lubell bridesmaids, and Messrs. Abe and Morris Levenson of Baltimore, Albert Schwartzwald, Harry Green, George Simon, Lazarus and Moses Schwartz,

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Moses Samasch, Alfred Black and Moses Brown ushers. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Elfers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Judkash, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walkoff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Spero, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Isaacs, Rev. Alter Abelson and Messrs. M. Heller and M. Levinson.

At the conclusion of a three weeks' honeymoon through the West Mr. and Mrs. Levinson will reside at No. 134 East Forty-third street.

**Ehrlich-Kohn.**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, March 18, at Sherry's, 4th street and Fifth avenue, when Miss Fannie Ehrlich, the youngest daughter of Mr. Ferdinand Ehrlich, became Mrs. B. Kohn. Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses performed the ceremony in the presence of a very select gathering, which included, among others: Mr. W. Kohn, of Macon, Ga., the father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ehrlich, Mr. H. Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ehrlich, Miss Rose Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Steinfeld, Mr. B. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. M. Speice, Mr. H. Levy, Mr. M. Steinhard, Mr. and Mrs. Kreiselheimer, Mrs. E. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Blair and daughter, Mrs. J. Michaels and other guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kohn are spending their honeymoon in Havana, Cuba.

**Edelman-Karp.**

On Wednesday, March 18, 1903, at Webster Hall, Mr. Peter Edelman was married to Miss Tessie Karp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Karp, by the Rev. Dr. Spiegel. Those who acted as brides-usheers were Messrs. Peter Edelman and the bride, and Rebecca Gluckoff. The ushers were Miss Peter Edelman and Hyman Karp. Among those present we mention: Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Entelman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Senus, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shangoon, Mr. and Mrs. Soboff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Karp, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perne, Mr. and Mrs. O. Granbaud, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pawlotzky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freed, N. Edelman, Misses T. and H. Granbaud and others. Mr. and Mrs. Edelman are now residing at 73 E. 98th street.

**Zimmerman-Heinsfurter.**

Vjenna Hall presented a handsome appearance on Tuesday evening, March 24, when Mr. Leo Zimmerman and Miss Millie Heinsfurter were united in marriage. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Rudolph Grossman, rabbi of the Rodef Sholom Congregation, ably assisted by Rev. David Cahn. There were no bridesmaids, the bride's only attendant being her maid of honor, Miss Flora Strauss. The ushers were Messrs. David Well, Isaac Weisbader, Felix Oppenheimer, Rudolph Straus, Henry Mayer and Isaac Wolf. Mr. Milton Zimmerman was the best man. After a wedding dinner the disciples of Terpsichore were given their inning, and made the most of it. When Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman return from their wedding trip they will reside at No. 108 East Eighty-second street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Daub, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schluss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Buchsbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Daub, Mr. and Mrs. Sichel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Somerfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheimer, Mr. and Mrs.

H. Guttwillig, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eisenbach, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Straus, Mr. and Mrs. L. Titta, Mr. and Mrs. M. Straus of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wallach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. I. Warberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerzog, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weissbader, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Heinsfurter, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. O. Well, Mr. I. Meyer, Miss J. Straus, Mr. S. Meinstock, Miss T. Meinstock, Mr. J. Wolf, Mr. M. Buchsbaum, Mr. E. Alexander, Mr. R. Straus, Miss Dora Topaz, Miss B. Titto, Miss F. Straus and Mr. M. Straus.

**Lesser-Schafran.**

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at Builders' League Hall, 126th street and Lenox avenue, on Thursday evening, March 19. The contracting parties were Mr. Max Lesser and Miss Jennie Schafran, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Bernard Hast. Misses Minnie and Ettie K. Lesser were the bridesmaids, and Messrs. Jacob Feder, Carl Heitler, Sydney J. Frank, Robert L. Frank, Moses Brozman and Julius Lesser the ushers. Mr. Samuel Bieber was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Lesser will return from their honeymoon this Sunday, and will reside at No. 15 West 111th street. A wedding dinner was served in excellent style by Mrs. Barnett, and a reception followed. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Gizler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heitler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruhin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ruhin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nakan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gottschalk, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schafran, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schafran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruhin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schafran, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vergesslech, Mr. and Mrs. G. Retter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Munyon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fox of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dryver, M. Cohen, Miss Ettie Gizler, Mrs. E. Cohen of Hudson, N. J., S. J. Frank, J. Lesser, O. Lesser, Miss E. Ruhin, Miss A. R. Schafran of California, Mrs. A. Lesser, H. Schafran, E. Levy, Miss Belle Schwartz and others.

**Siegel-Goldblatt.**

Isidore Siegel and Jeanette H. Goldblatt were the contracting parties to a very pretty wedding which was solemnized on the 24th inst. at the Tuxedo, Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Rev. Dr. Rosenberg, of Brooklyn, performed the ceremony. Miss Minnie Goldblatt was a flower girl, and Misses Pearl and Annie Goldblatt were the bridesmaids. Mr. William Horowitz was the best man and Messrs. Henry H. Gusby, George Goldblatt and Henry Raphael were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Goldblatt left immediately after the ceremony for the South. When they return they will reside at No. 22 Lenox avenue. A few of the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lesnek, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Koppel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstock, Mr. and Mrs. Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rothstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berliner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duke, Mr. N. Travers, Miss S. Levinsky, Mr. Levinsky and Mr. S. Dulasher.

**Lazarus-Isaacs.**

Miss Anna Lazarus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lazarus, and Mr. Hyman Isaacs were joined in marriage surrounded by a large group of relatives and friends on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at Webster Hall, Rev. Dr. Yaches officiating. Misses May, Sadie and Irene Lazarus, Carrie Englander, Ella Barth, Nellie Cohen, Leah Isaacs and Ray Isaacs were the bridesmaids. Drs. Bernard and David Lazarus and Messrs. Joseph Isaacs, Morris, Isidore and Louis Cohen, Irving Isaacs and Chas. Levy were the ushers, and Al. Lazarus the best man. A dinner and reception followed. Some of the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Solomon, Mrs. and Mrs. M. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gasset, Mr. and Mrs. P. Orlo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. I. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. I. Isaacs.

**Kitzinger-Broya.**

Beneath a floral canopy Mr. Chas. Brown and Miss Sadie Kitzinger were

joined in marriage at Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., Rev. Dr. Leon Nelson of Temple Israel, Brooklyn, officiating.

The bride was attended by Master Morris Kitzinger as a page and Miss F. Kitzinger, a flower girl. There were three bridesmaids, Rose and Helen Brown, and Blanche Dinkelspiel. The ushers were Messrs. Elmer and Joseph Kitzinger, Joseph Mayer and Sydney Mayer. Mr. Mark Mayer was best man and Miss Florence Kitzinger maid of honor. A dinner excellently catered by Mrs. Minzeshelmer was enjoyed by all. A reception followed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Danzig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. B. Oestricher, Mr. and Mrs. L. Olem, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halls, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oesauer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kessner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenwald, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Burkman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zelenka, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sissberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenstock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. I. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mayer, H. G. Kessner, Miss T. Zelenko, I. M. Harris, Miss M. Lorfer, G. Sevin, Miss E. Sevin, Miss H. Adler, Sim Rosenfeld, Miss F. Jacobs, Miss J. Stern, I. Kroll, P. Somenfeld, M. Somenfeld, L. Levy, B. Sellig, J. Kizenzer, J. Mayer, M. Mayer, S. Mayer, I. Baruch, Miss F. Mayer, S. Rosenfeld, E. Echlager, Miss S. Echlager, I. Under-Nijes, Miss R. Brown.

**Fuchs-Zweig.**

At the Cafe Logeling, on Sunday, March 23, Mr. George Zweig and Miss Anna Fuchs were married in presence of numerous relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. A. Kallman, rabbi of Congregation Etz Chaim, officiating. A dinner and reception followed. Some of those present were: Hon. Leon Phillips, private secretary to Judge Seabury; Mr. and Mrs. A. Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Mr. Leo Weil; Mr. E. L. Weil, Miss Elsie Weil, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price, Mr. G. Price, Mr. I. Rubnowitz, Mr. C. Price, Miss L. Zweig, Mr. C. Prowler, Miss B. Heisgen, Mrs. Leon Phillips, Mr. E. J. Vallek, Mr. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Block, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. G. Behrend, Mr. S. Worms, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baherg, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Lemens, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Axt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Straus, Miss J. Straus and others.

At the conclusion of their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Zweig, who are now at Niagara Falls, will reside at No. 1093 Park avenue.

**Speicenhändler-Brody.**

On Sunday, March 22, at the Beth Israel Bikur Cholim Synagogue, corner of Lexington avenue and Seventy-second street, Miss Jennie Speicenhändler was married to Mr. Albert Brody. Rev. Dr. Sol. Baum performed the ceremony. The bride was preceded to the altar by the Misses Sarah Solomon, Ettie Solomon, Ray Solomon and Dora Wallfish, bridesmaids, and Messrs. Samuel Braegman, Aaron Solomon, Samuel Speicenhändler and Albert London, ushers. Mr. Harris Speicenhändler was the best man, and Misses Rose Eckman and Hilda Daub, flower girls.

A dinner and reception were afterward given at the bride's residence, No. 516 East Eighty-third street. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallfish, Mr. and Mrs. B. Daub, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chasen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Braegman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ackman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gross, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss J. Bernstein, Miss A. Bernstein, Miss T. Schaal and others.

**Presentation of a "Chuppa."**

A "Chuppa" valued at \$500 will be presented to the First Roumanian American Congregation of Nos. 89, 91 and 93 Rivington street on Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. There will be interesting ceremonies to which the public is cordially invited.

**Afternoon Dance.**

Next Sunday afternoon, March 29, the Young Ladies' Charitable Society will give a dance in the Assembly Rooms of Terrace Garden. The proceeds will be devoted to help the poor of this city.

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**OBITUARY.**

**Nathan Levin.**

Nathan Levin, a prominent East Side representative Israelite, died at his residence, No. 56 East Broadway, last Sunday evening. He was actively connected and was one of the founders of the Suwaiker Congregation, worshipping in Chrystie street, and served as its secretary for a number of years. Although in poor circumstances himself, he was well known for his personal charities, and hundreds of poor families sincerely mourn his loss. He was a strict observant orthodox Israelite, and though not a professional was rated as a good Talmudical scholar. The funeral took place on Tuesday last, and after services at the house the cortege was accompanied to the synagogue by a vast multitude. After a "heped" by the rabbi of the congregation, Masonic services were conducted by True Craftsman's Lodge No. 651, Rt. Wor. J. P. Solomon officiating. The deceased was fifty-three years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

**William Klein.**

Mr. William Klein, a young man aged 19, who at the time of his death was supervisor at the annex of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, died on the 20th inst. at the Mt. Sinai Hospital. The funeral, which took place from the hospital on Sunday morning, was largely attended. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Wasserman and Mr. Leopold Minster on behalf of the Seligman Solomon Society, of which the deceased was a member at the time of his death.

**Died.**

Mr. Joseph Jellinek, of 218 West 128th street, at the age of 84. Funeral last Wednesday. Rabbi S. Greenfield officiated.

**"The 400 of Oliver Rea."**

About two years ago some of the ladies who were stopping for the Summer at Big Indian, Catskill Mountains, became so attached to one another that their friendship has been continuous ever since. During the past two years they came together semi-weekly, giving a "Kaffe Klatsch" at one another's house. They have recently formed themselves into an organization and have called themselves the "400 of Olive Rea." Last Friday twenty-five of the members met at the residence of Mrs. Groak, 636 East 140th street, where, in addition to the usual "Klatsch," the members brought their children to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Groak's little daughter. This society, which was formed principally for sociability, will give a theatre party to-morrow (Saturday) night at the Irving Place Theatre.

**Silver Wedding.**

Twenty-five years ago Simon Shapiro and Anna Barnett were united in marriage at the Chrystie Street Synagogue, and on Sunday last the event was fittingly celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro, No. 16 West 116th street. Besides numerous relatives and friends there were present the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro, namely Mrs. Lillian Eisenberg, Benjamin, David, Louis, Rebecca, Bertha, Jeanette and Edith Shapiro. A dinner excellently catered by Mrs. L. Barnett was enjoyed by all those present, among whom we mention: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund, Mrs. M. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nannes, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nannes, Mr. and Mrs. Isador Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, Miss Dora Schoen, Miss Charlotte Tombacher, Miss Sadie Ehrmann, Miss Florence Alexander, Mr. Michael Shapiro, Mr. Benj. C. Shapiro, Mr. Henry Shapiro, Mr. Benj. Shapiro, Mr. Louis Rhine, Master Archibald Schoen, Mr. H. Segal.

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Sabbath Portion of the Law:

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Another proof that a man's heart is in his stomach is in his mistaking indigestion for heart disease.

The red heifer represents the act of purifying the community. In New York City this means largely the shaking up of the police.

The beds endowed by the Free Sons of Israel in the Mt Sinai Hospital are an assured fact, thanks to the staunch efforts of Grand Master Stern.

Science knows no Orthodoxy and recognizes no Reform. Why does an institution, if it is to represent Hebrew Science, make any such distinction?

Mr. Schiff's donation to Harvard of a home for the Semitic Museum proves that the donor is in truth a cultured Jew, without being an ethical culturist.

The Southern Conference of Rabbis has booked twenty addresses and papers for its three days' session. This does not include extemporaneous speaking. What will there be left for the following years?

What right have the Reformers to bewail the loss of Jewish sentiment when they themselves have not only encouraged the disappearance of all symbols and ceremonies, but even contribute to their neglect?

The next annual rabbinical picnic will be held in Detroit. Some of the Rabbis will get there by way of the Great Lakes, while others will arrive in small but palatial Pullmans. What a noble and humble profession the ministry is!

To make the cry of Reform a slogan wherewith to fill the exchequer of the still empty purse dedicated to the memory of I. M. Wise of Cincinnati, is a piece of folly only equalled by the hauteur of the King of Schnorrers, as depicted by Zangwill.

If the city goes for gas and illumination and the private corporations are driven out of business by municipal rivalry and competition, it will only be because of the greed with which the present purveyors of illumination for the public conducted their business.

Result of Parental Instruction.

שמעו בנים מוסר אב

And the Lord hath fulfilled His word that He hath spoken: and I am risen instead of David my father, and I sit on the throne of Israel, as the Lord hath spoken: and I have built the house for the name of the Lord, the God of Israel.—I. Kings viii, 20.

It is not necessary to enter into the portrayal of the perfect state of affairs where father and son are in harmonious accord in matters of religion and faith. Happiness dwells in their breasts and holy feelings characterize their consciousness. In such a manner must David and Solomon have lived, as we find the latter in our Haftarah of this week so mindful of his father at the zenith of his holiest joy. Filled with pride and sated with holy satisfaction, he stands in the house ornate with glory and finished in the richest style of splendor, representing the chosen people of God and as the messenger of God, he looked over the stupendous work that now stood finished and he doubtless contemplated its beauty and gorgeousness, all of which was mostly the fruits of his own labors.

But while the people surrounding him were admiring the unparalleled beauty of the sanctuary, whose like there was none before, there was a beauty surpassing it in the man Solomon who contrived and perfected the work, the beauty of wisdom, which he displayed in all his demeanor hitherto. Many a man would have been carried away by vanity in having succeeded in such grand work, as is so often the case where men make the ego appear capitalized. Solomon (as it appears from reading the whole chapter) ceases not to have his father before him. He did only what his father wanted, what his father would have done, and now he only acted for his father.

ואמך חרות ריון אב

Unlike kings and potentates, even at the present age, who want to impress it upon the people that the king is ruler, that the people must be mindful that their king is all in all, Solomon seemed to convey the idea to the people that it was not his greatness, not his power, not his ability that set him on the throne, but first his father, in whose stead he acted, and then the word of God in whose name he had built that gorgeous house, that proud edifice.

What a glorious example does this furnish to the sincere religionist! a twofold example! How many sons do we find who consider it foolish to follow the footsteps of their fathers whom they not infrequently denominate as "old fogies."

When Joseph had brought his two sons before his dying father Jacob, who, placing his hands on their heads was corrected by Joseph, because Jacob had his right hand on the head of the younger one, and he took hold of Jacob's hands to change them. "This is the older one, O father." דעתי בני דעתי said Jacob "I know it, my son, I know it," and Jacob would not be corrected.

So could, so should, many a father say to-day when his son thinks he knows better. "I know it, my son, I know it, but this is the way I want it." Instead of this the father yields and the result is that there is not much religion manifested on either side. It is true that some fathers are, indeed, fogies; even then it is sweeter in the son, more man-like to stand in agree-

ment with the father. There should be perfect harmony between father and son.

If the second lesson in our Haftarah is considered, then our power, wisdom and understanding should not lead us, but we should look up to God as the Supreme guide, as Solomon said in his proudest moment, that he was but what his father's instruction had made him, and that he was on the throne only by the word of God.

So let all look up to their fathers for instruction and walk in the way of God. But some have fathers no longer? Neither had Solomon a father any longer when he dedicated his beautiful temple and ascribed all the glory of it to the father. Our fathers may long have been sleeping the eternal sleep, it is still ours to take their instructions as they were wont to give them to us. Once a year to say Yigdal for them is not sufficient. Act and live according to their instructions, שמעו בנים מוסר אב and let God guide you and direct you.

Removing Commercial Prejudice.

The public press and the private individual have fallen into the habit of scoring the East Side Jew for his business tactics on the ground that they are very questionable. It is universally contended by even those Christians who openly profess to be friendly to the Jews, claiming many friends among them and admiring them for their many civic and private virtues, that the commercial estate of the Jew has fallen very low through the questionable practices of the recent arrivals into this country. Against them every crime in the business calendar is charged. They are cunning, crafty, tricky, refuse to meet their obligations and commit all sorts of acts to cheat and defraud creditors and insuring companies. Forgetting that among Christians general accusations of this kind have always been laid at the door of the Jew, some co-religionists of this besmirched class of men join in the chorus of condemnation.

At this point it would be well to quote from George R. Wendling's eloquent tribute to the Jews, in order to waken the critics to some parallel facts which but few other men have had the courage to cite:

"But the Hebrew is tricky! Is he? Were you never taken in by a Methodist class leader on a real estate trade? Did you never get into close quarters with a Presbyterian speculator? Did you ever buy mining stock on the representations of an Episcopalian broker? Did you ever take a man's word quicker because he was a Baptist or a Roman Catholic? Did you ever see a stone weighing twenty pounds concealed in a bale of cotton grown by a Southerner? Did you never find lard in the butter sold by a New England Puritan? Did you feel any safer owning stock in a railway controlled by Jay Gould or Jim Fisk, than you feel as owner of stock in a road controlled say, by the Belmonts or Seligmans?"

To go back to the root of the evil, however. Even granting that a part of the malicious falsehood is true and not altogether woven out of the whole cloth, even assuming that the Jews at their worst have partially earned their bad name in business through their own voluntary acts, and they are but human even in their commercial relations, whence is their encourage-

ment for the perpetration of the reprehensible dealings?

Of all immigrants into America the Jew has proven to be perhaps the most assimilative. Within one generation a radical change in the life, manners, customs, habits, manner of thought and moral character has often been effected. The ideals brought over by European fathers have been rejected by the sons. The very newcomers themselves have in many cases learned to view the world differently from what they were accustomed to. The new atmosphere with all that it was charged with in the way of unusual hopes and aspirations and the freedom to execute them inoculated the lungs of the steerage passenger almost at the moment of his arrival and he becomes a changed man.

Now, what is the atmosphere that prevails in this glorious land of freedom? Decidedly that of Commercialism, Business, Money, Gold. It has been well said that the real ruler of the United States just at this time, the dictator to legislators and even to foreign nations, as the man in whose palm are centred the threads of trade, industrialism and transportation. One man from his office in Wall Street wields a power greater than that of any European monarch or potentate. By what tortuous methods such concentration was effected, how insatiably greedy the new corporations as they multiplied into hundreds, how the mighty monsters reached out their tentacles to choke the individual and take the bread out of his mouth, how the public was made to pay, by buying watered stock, the millions of commissions and the pensions of active business men—all these facts are in the knowledge of the public. The great and apparently unlimited resources of this country afford scope for money-getting. And the aristocracy of this land by almost official recognition is tested by one thing chiefly—the possession of material wealth. The most blue-blooded man is the Yankee, and the term has come to connote in business transactions trickiness and questionable shrewdness.

Surrounded then by such atmosphere the immigrant, if he can, readily adapts himself to the unideal environment of materialism. He is early taught to substitute for his former conception of life, as led in the "old country" home another in which the principle mottoes are: "Get rich, and get there quickly." "Business is business." "The race is to the swift." "The devil take the hindmost." "Look out for number one." "In the pursuit of wealth, spare no one," and similar such statements.

What wonder, then, that the poor, penniless newcomer enters with such zest into a combat where, by very high authority, he is on a par with the best and most honest fighter? He will shortly learn, also, how to cross blades with the most unscrupulous, sometimes with the soulless corporation and the heartless monopoly, whose officers are numbered among the leaders of society and the munificent providers for benevolent institutions. This becomes, in truth, a golden land, filled with golden opportunities, for him as well as for the knave manipulator of the stock market, the scheming floater of bonds and watered shares, the litigious corporations that resist the payment of awarded damages, and the unscrupulous monopolies that prey upon the public and take advantage of

its needs. Is a syndicate with prominent men as its directors to be exempt from moral responsibility any more than an humbler peddler on the streets? Are papers of incorporation to shield them who reap harvests from the earnings of a company because they retain best legal counsel any more than the small storekeepers who in an unprincipled way relieves himself of his financial embarrassments?

It simply resolves into this. The taint of money and the craze for it are to be found everywhere. The newly-arrived as well as the latest off-prints are infected with the disease in the national nursery and kindergarten. To quote again from that admirable specimen of tolerant estimate of the much-abused Jew:

"The belief that the Jew is more dishonest than the Gentile is one-half nonsense, and the other half prejudice and falsehood. The anti-Semite movement in Europe is a most hideous and repulsive thing, and the anti-Jewish feeling which shows itself now and then in our Great Republic is simply un-Christian, un-American and inhuman. No man can share it who believes in the universal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man.

It is born of the devil and is detestable."

And some Jewish anti-Semites will please learn a lesson in toleration and good-will for their brethren from the noble man who uttered the above words. They, too, need corrective disciplining on their estimate of their brethren, whose highest ideals of former days have been shattered by rude contact with an age of commercialism and a business-like nation.

(For the Hebrew Standard.)

In Search of a Pulpit.

VIII.

The Call for Charity.

For some time the daily journals had been informing the general reading public that the government of one of the European monarchies was oppressing our co-religionists, and that, like rats driven out of their retreats, the persecuted ones were scampering all over Europe and coming to America in large numbers. The cry was then raised and passed along that the Jews would have to care for their brethren. From the largest centres of population these immigrants were distributed by various benevolent agencies to other and smaller communities, until it was heard that quite a colony had been shipped to W— from a neighboring large city.

How to care for these newcomers, and what provisions to make, in order to help these sorely tried men, was the agitating question of the moment with those interested in the charities.

I had almost from the beginning of my stay as Rabbi in W— been made the secretary of the Hebrew Relief Society. I had to keep the books, receive the collection of dues, make out the bills, dispense the money to all deserving applicants in such sums as I saw fit, buy railway tickets for the chronic itinerant schnorrers who make a tour of this country successfully once or twice a year by preying upon every society en route, make out annual reports and issue every circular document demanded by the exigencies of the case.

By virtue of my position, therefore, I was requested by a few of the lead-

ing members of the society to issue notices or calls for a meeting, in the form of an appeal that would touch every heart and move every member to attend. After laboring upon the document in question, I finally drafted a circular which was calculated to stir the association and the individuals comprising it into a spasm of liberality and unwonted generosity.

The unusual case caused some excitement to prevail, and the meeting was well attended. It was an extraordinary event and called for heroic treatment, and everybody was anxious to see how the problem would be met; the difficulties disposed of, and how free some of the reputed rich and philanthropic gentlemen of W— would respond to the call, in dollars and cents.

Our friend, the *Shofar Blaser*, was the presiding officer. The regular proceedings were dispensed with, in order to permit of a lengthy and complete discussion of the most important issue at hand. In the most abominable and bombastic English the chairman stated his view of the case, and pictured in broken sentences and misused and mispronounced words the terrible condition into which we found ourselves precipitated through the misrule and barbarity of a despotic tyrant. A spread eagle peroration on the advantages of living in the United States, met with approval and applause.

To the astonishment of everybody present, the next speaker on the floor was a typical German, who had at various times been heard privately and publicly, to condemn every class of Jews but those whose cradles were rocked in the interior of the Fatherland. On this occasion, however, he rose to the height of his nervous power as a speaker and openly espoused the cause of the newly-arrived Jew. He dwelt emphatically upon the duty the community of W— must assume in caring for whatever cases landed within its borders. Without the least prejudice, he believed in endorsing the president's energetic view of the situation.

After a few more addresses were made calling attention to the imperative need of providing for the poor victims of European intolerance, now that they were within the limits of our territory and depending upon our bounteous hospitality, the brother of the president arose from his chair and called for the privilege of the floor. He was known as a good-hearted man, albeit the poorest speaker in the whole assemblage. In his own peculiar, gruff fashion, without any description either rhetorical or decorative, he said that he had heard quite enough of what had been done in Europe to our brethren in the faith. What he wanted to know was how much those sympathetic gentlemen who had spoken before him would give, in order to create a fund to answer the new and increased demands to be made upon the treasury of the society. At this direct speech the president took umbrage, and a quarrel was on between the florid brother on the one hand, and the outspoken and blunt man on the other. Within a few moments the battle between the giants commanded the attention of the entire assemblage and nobody else ventured to speak.

The president was known everywhere as a philanthropist. He was interested in several out-of-town benevolent institutions. For these he

would annually make a collection among the people of W—. Nobody dared to refuse him, because he was the powerful leader of a large family and had extensive business connections with most of them. He was a firm believer in the Talmudic saying that it is more blessed to spur others on to give than merely to give as one individual. In return for this he actually became noted for his activity in philanthropic movements and had honors in abundance showered upon him as a leader among men.

During the heated fray both men looked like fit subjects for an apoplectic stroke. The brother challenged the president, spoke of giving just as much as the latter would without talking as much, and offered one hundred dollars to head the subscription list, if the chairman would do the same. This enraged the already infuriated presiding officer, that with foam starting on his lips, he burst out with the roar of a lion: "You can't run a peanut stand in W— without me (mentioning his name)."

At this point some one made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and carried. Thus ended the first attempt in W—, to overcome the effects of the greed and rapacity of hungry officials in Europe, of the intolerance and bigotry of a despotic government across the waters.

Subsequently the collector was quietly instructed that, when dues were taken up by him, he should also very mildly ask for a special contribution to the fund referred to in the original appeal written and sent out by me. As a result quite a little addition to the treasury was made, sufficient to keep the society afloat during the period of storm and stress in dealing with our poor brethren from across the seas. No further attempt was made to have another meeting expressive of indignation at the cruel and inhuman outrages perpetrated against our co-religionists by the Middle Age monster reveling in deeds of blood in that transatlantic land.

In W—, at least, the storm blew over, the incidents at the meeting were forgotten, the family feud was no longer thought of, and the sky appeared again serene and cloudless.

RER PELONI.

Don't find fault with the editor. He works while you sleep.

When girls are little they want to "go bye-bye," but when they are big they want to go buy, buy.

President Roosevelt does not recognize the color line when his appointment is a meritorious person, such as Dr. Crum of South Carolina.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg, certainly possesses the rare faculty of making the most commonplace incident appear phenomenal, and the reporters of the secular press become his dupes and obedient servants.

The Jewish Publication Society of America has just issued an essay on Jewish History by S. M. Dubnow. The preface speaks thus of the volume: "The English translation of Mr. Dubnow's Essay is based upon the authorized German translation, which was made from the original Russian. It is published under the joint auspices of the J. P. S. of America and the Jewish Historical Society of England.

**The Mirror.**

The *Jewish Voice* has discovered even as I have that the Western Apostle has not and never had any well-defined position on the subject of Judaism. He will occasionally, in order to appeal to a conservative audience, speak of a Jewish consciousness, a Jewish temple or Jewish anything. And there he stops. He does not explain what he means by Jewish. That which is characteristically Jewish, he mocks and scoffs at, derides and even abuses. After his long record of denial and virtual faithlessness, what has Hirsch to do with anything strictly Jewish?

Bishop Potter while visiting the East Side one day was accosted by a Hebrew, who ran up to him breathlessly and said: "I want you to convert me right away, I want to become a Christian."

"But," expostulated the Bishop, "you must have some knowledge of our religion and its teachings. How do I know you are worthy of becoming a Christian?"

"That's all right," he replied "You must convert me right away."

But the Bishop was in no hurry and asked: "What induced you to make this sudden change?"

"Well, I had a row with my wife, and in a fit of temper threatened to do something that would disgrace the whole family, and I want to prove to her that I am as good as my word."

A Rabbi was one day examining a class of boys on their acquaintance with Bible characters

"And who was Esau?" he asked.

For a moment there was silence, then the youngest son of Mrs. Malaprop piped out: "Esau wrote a book of fables and sold the copyright to Messrs. Pottage"

In Chicago "Uncle Tom" is being played in Yiddish. Yiddish is suggestive to the ear of a Yehudi as a mingling of old-fashioned German, Hebrew and Polish, with a few Slavic expressions thrown in to add a little spice to the ethnological combination, but when used in expressing such sentiments as "Shoo Fly Don't Bother Me" and "Dem Golden Slippers," it falls little short of the marvelous.

The opening lines of the song read something like this:

"Shufal, gay vek von mir, Tseraysson of shikker will ich dir," etc.

Already we have "Hamlet" and "Othello" and the "Pilgrim's Progress" in Yiddish, and some of these days we may expect to hear some of the grand operas rendered in that delectable language.

The remarkable difference between Rabbi and Cantor of Temple Israel of Harlem, was the subject of a recent reflection in my mirror. I remarked then upon the difference between the official dress of the gentlemen during service. I now learn, that others occupying these exalted positions in the community, carry their opinions, as to the relative dignity of the positions, even farther.

This is a fact. A child in the Sunday School of a Temple, a thousand miles or more from Harlem, addressed the Cantor of the congregation as "Doctor X. Y. Z." Said that gentleman: "Hush! take care Doctor A. B. does not hear you. He will not like

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There will be an awakening to all this, and then the distinction between the learned Doctor, the Rabbi, and the Cantor, will be settled in a way more in keeping with Judaism at present, a consideration of not the slightest consequence to these apparently conscienceless gentlemen.

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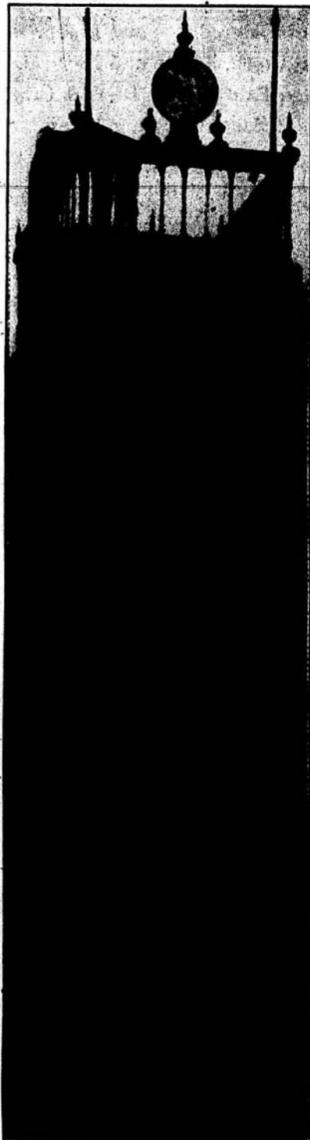
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**The Bank Building.**

erected bank and office building of M. & L. Jarmulowsky, at 465 East Broadway, opposite the park, is a fitting climax to the many improvements recently made in this locality. The bank is the talk of the city. Not only has it attracted, magnet-like, the multitudes of the passersby, but, like the Marconi wireless discovery, its powerful attraction knows no bounds, nor allows any obstacle to interrupt its touch with all parts of Greater New York and vicinity, either in a business capacity, or as a sight worth seeing and admiring. So much so, that the secular press has thought it necessary to send its repre-

sented by windows, with exquisite taste of gold and silver coloring, and artistic decorative designs on the walls and fixtures. The effect is further heightened by the highly ornamental stained glass ceiling in the bank, and the memorial windows representing the adopted bank seal, and by the bevelled mirrors. Altogether, the building is a wonderful execution of high art, and at the same time it is absolutely fireproof from top to bottom; nothing but iron, marble and glass constitute the whole construction, including the fixtures. The Board of Fire Underwriters consider the building as an A1 investment when they fix the rate, the lowest on record, notwithstanding the fact that it is located in a densely populated district.

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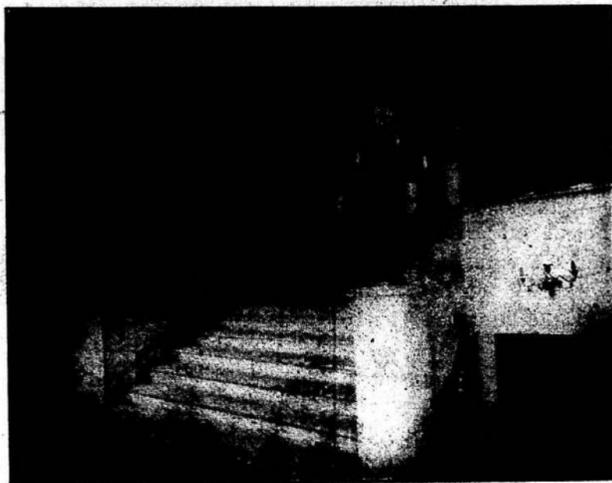
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**The Entrance, Looking Toward the Street.**

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This bank typifies in a forcible manner the strides and progress of the East Side, and bespeaks of the energetic business abilities of the people of this greatest Jewish centre of the world. Some of the West Side merchants, doing business in this quarter, are agreeably surprised to find that the Eastsiders can give them points on finance. Last, but not least: This bank stands forth as a conspicuous monument of the



**The Imposing Entrance.**

Jewish community. It preaches a sermon without words of duty and principle. It proves without a shadow of doubt that the Jews in this section are not wholly materialistic, but have a high sense of idealism. The sacrifice of mere gain is a silent object lesson rendered

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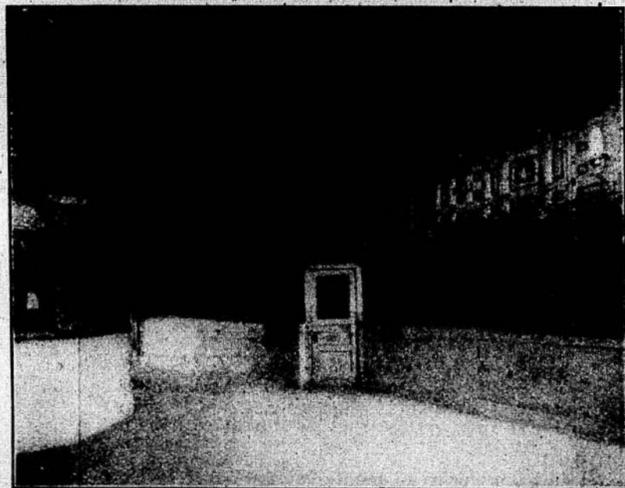
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too well that the scribbler of that scurrilous stuff stands outside of the pale of decent and truth-loving people. It is to be hoped that he will not die before Yom Kippur, so that the may have an opportunity to strike his breast, penitently praying for the atonement of his sins committed by—Ayin Hora—the evil eye.

The very fact that the object of his poor attempt at spelling were young children, who had won unstinted applause from the vast audience for their display of talent and intelligence, this alone is proof conclusive that the critic, if he was really there, must have looked upon the admirable performance with the green eye of envy.

Those readers of the Standard, however, who were shocked by his printed absurdities, may find some relief in the words of the German satirist:

Wohl wird ein Dichter alt,  
Da hat er ausgesungen;  
Doch manche Critiel  
Die bleiben ewig Jungen.

For the better understanding of the green young speller I will state that the German word Jungen is not to be translated with young. Should he desire to know its real meaning, he will learn it by reading once more his own "perpetration." But I doubt that he will commit such a terrible self-castigation.  
D. EMETH.

**Answers to Correspondents.**

J. M. SACHS.—It is permissible to read the Megillah in a foreign language provided the reader does not understand Hebrew, and that he does understand the foreign language in which it is written; but, though the Mishna allows the Megillah to be read in other languages at home, in the synagogue it is always read in Hebrew.

**LITERARY.**

Monteith's Some Useful Animals and What They Do for Us. By John Monteith, M. A. American Book Company, New York, Cincinnati and Chicago.

The subjects treated in this book both assist in nature study and give aid in learning to read. The form of treatment was suggested by actual experience in the school and the home. The moral lessons derived from the actions of animals are vivid and engaging, and much useful and interesting information is imparted. The interdependence of mankind and the domestic and fur-bearing animals is emphasized. The book, which is one of the well-known series of Eclectic School Readings, is fully illustrated by cuts.

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Reading in an English review a criticism of a new book by D. S. Mac Coll, I find this rather exaggerated but still suggestive characteristic of music: "An art that came out of the old world two centuries ago with a few charts, love songs and dances, that a century ago was still tied to the words of a mass or opera or threading little dance movements together in a suite, became in the last century this extraordinary debauch in which the man who has never seen a battle, loved a woman or worshiped a god may not only ideally, but through the response of his nerves and pulses to immediate, rhythmical attack, enjoy the ghosts of struggle, rapture and exaltation with a volume and intricacy, an anguish, a triumph, an irresponsibility unheard of."

Marguerite Hall and Franz Wilczek will have the assistance of Victor Harris when they give their recital in Mendelssohn Hall next Thursday evening. Mr. Wolfson is now rearranging the Eastern tour for Fannie Bloomfield-Leisler, which she was compelled to abandon last month owing to the serious illness of her husband. It is now expected that she will play in New York and vicinity during the week of April 27. The last Kneisel Quartet takes place next Tuesday evening with the co-operation of Mrs. Clara Damrosch-Manne's pianist. Thibaud, the great French violinist who is expected here next season, recently made his debut in London with sensational success. "Dass Suesse Maedel" is still at the Irving Place, where no immediate change of bill is necessary. The last of the season's Symphony Concerts for Young People takes place on Saturday afternoon, under Mr. Frank Damrosch's direction, the programme being entirely made up of Wagnerian selections.

J. M.

**IN THE THEATRES.**

**Third Avenue Theatre.**  
"A Gambler's Daughter," which will be the next attraction at the Third Avenue Theatre next week, is one of the strongest sensational melodramas of the day. The piece is by Owen Davis, well known to all lovers of melodrama and who has achieved great success in writing plays for the masses.

**Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.**  
"Innocent as a Lamb," a roaring comedy in four acts, by Lytton and Fowler, and successfully played all over the country by the late Roland Reed, will be the offering at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre next week. Mr. Proctor's policy is variety in both vaudeville and drama. At the Fifth Avenue this season, first a big heavy drama has been produced, and then a comedy, and next a society play, and so on. Each week the patrons see something new, which does away with the monotony of one kind of attraction throughout the season. Next week Florence Reed will return to the cast.

**Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre.**  
Another generally good "round up" of vaudeville acts will be the attraction for the patrons of Proctor's Twenty-third Street. John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist, has developed a really interesting monologue, in which he tells of various happenings and incidents during his professional career. Rose Stuart and company will present a new comedy sketch. Sisson and Wallace, Frank White and Lew Simmons, the Doherty Sisters, the

Dancing Howards, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Wackley and Bunnell, Keeley Brothers and twenty other meritorious acts will complete the programme.

**Proctor's 125th Street Theatre.**  
Proctor's 125th Street next week will depart from its regular schedule, and instead of the stock company will present a big vaudeville bill, headed by Florence Burns. On the same bill with Miss Burns will be Louis Simon, Grace Gardner and company, Sydney Grant, the Three Keatons, Frederick Brothers and Burns, Senator Frank Bell, Dan and Molly Mann, James and Bonnie Farley, Bernard Williams and several other "bully" acts.

**Unusual Spring Attractions at the Eden Musee.**

The management of the Eden Musee is sparing no expense to make the Musee one of the most interesting places in New York during the Spring. The interior of the Musee has been changed and improved, and every figure and group has been carefully rearranged so as to be as attractive as possible. De Kolta, the Wizard, appears each evening at 9 o'clock with his corps of assistants and continues to astonish New Yorkers. Every week he presents new features and illusions which are as perplexing as they are interesting. He seems to place at variance all known laws of gravity and mass and from nothing appears to create impossibilities. He has been at the Musee for several months and has steadily grown in popularity and is now recognized both here and abroad as the master magician of the world. One of the most interesting features at the Musee has been and will continue to be moving pictures.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York.**—Lille E. Lillenthal, plaintiff, against Simon Feist and Carrie Feist, his wife; Milton Hopkins and Amelia M. Bauche, as executors of the last will and testament of John W. Fitzgerald; George Kirklund and James E. Briggs, as executors under the Stuyvesant Insurance Company; Arthur R. Peck, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits which were of Bruce S. Aldrich, deceased; Christian Cook, Thomas Ryan, Thomas Hogan, Eugene J. Kline, Louis Will, William E. Lemingwell, Edward R. Jennings, James E. Briggs, Marshall S. Hagar, as receiver; Annette Hardin, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits which were of George A. Hardin, deceased; Watts T. Loomis, J. Judson Gilbert, William E. Lansing, Hadley Jones, John W. Fitzgerald; George Kirklund and James E. Briggs, 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 E. Kaufman, deceased; Rosa Hamburger, as administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits which were of David J. Hamburger, deceased; John A. Fogg, Henry H. Mawhinney; the name "Henry" being fictitious, real Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; Curtis Clark, Michael D. Wells, the name "Michael" being fictitious, real Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; Stephen H. Mills and Milton Clark and John W. Fitzgerald, as managers and attorneys of the New York Central Lloyds and the above-named underwriters; the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, Herman Kahn, Solomon Silberblatt and James P. McGovern, George Jin, Harry Wolfson, William T. Kemp, Albert McIntosh, Lucy G. Lawton, Rose Glynnbrook, Louis M. Rogell, Sophie Miller, Frederick E. Newberg and Oswald Goodall; 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 Giles 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.

Dated New York, February 4th, 1903.  
**SIGMUND WECHSLER,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Office and P. O. address, 261 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.  
To Hadley Jones, John A. Fogg; Henry H. Mawhinney, the name "Henry" being fictitious, real Christian name being unknown to plaintiff; Curtis Clark and Michael D. Wells, the name "Michael" being fictitious, real Christian name being unknown to plaintiff, defendants.  
The foregoing second amended and supplemental summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Verdon M. Davis, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 9th day of February, 1903, and filed with the second amended and supplemental complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 9th day of February, 1903.  
Dated New York, February 9, 1903.  
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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York.**—Place of trial, New York County.—Johann George Höflinger and Louise Höflinger, his wife, Plaintiffs, against Anna Katharina Hummel, Anna Barbara Weberuss, Anna Maria Berkeimer, Elisabetha Geiler, Elisabetha Kueh, Marie Kutteroff, Christian Kutteroff, Marie H. Kutteroff, his wife; Christian Jacob Höflinger, Johann Conrad 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, 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 being unknown to plaintiffs and also all persons having any interest upon the intestate estate 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, and Joseph Williamson, the first name being fictitious and unknown to plaintiffs, Defendants.—Summons.

To the above named Defendants:  
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Dated New York City, February 6th, 1903.  
**MITCHELL LEVY,**  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
Office address No. 203 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

To the Defendants, Anna Katharina Hummel, Anna Barbara Weberuss, Anna Maria Berkeimer, Elisabetha Geiler, Elisabetha Kueh, Marie Kutteroff, Christian Kutteroff, Marie H. Kutteroff, his wife; Christian Jacob Höflinger, Johann Conrad 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 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 being unknown to plaintiffs, and also all 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.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Samuel Greenbaum, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 16th day of March, 1903, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, the complaint having been filed on February 10th, 1903.

The object of this action is to obtain a partition or sale and division of the proceeds of certain premises of which one Jacob Moll, otherwise known as Johann Jakob Moll, died seized, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the Southerly side of Fifty-eighth Street, distant 325 feet westwardly from the Southwesterly corner of Fifty-eighth Street and Tenth Avenue, and being 25 feet in width in front and rear by 100 feet 5 inches in depth on each side, and now known as No. 526 West 58th Street.

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The most important social function of the week was the second social of the Jewish Endeavor Society last Sunday evening at Felten's Hall. The pretty hall was beautifully illuminated, and with its bevy of girls prettily dressed and the men in evening dress, presented a fine appearance. What a wonderful thing the power of concentration is. Here were people who for years were just as much apart from each other as though they had lived hundreds of miles apart, together in harmony, in pleasant and agreeable chat, listening to a splendid entertainment prepared for them by the energetic committee. The ladies and gentlemen who entertained the large assemblage were: Miss Bondy from New York, who played two violin solos most exquisitely, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Emil Porges; the Misses Gertie, Maud, Lillie and Lena Isaacs, Sadie Sewel and Anetta Witepsky gave some piano recitals most acceptably, Miss Annie Bernstein recited, D. Rabinovitch read an essay and D. P. Schwartz spoke very feelingly on "Charity." President Levy made some very happy remarks and then introduced Park Commissioner Julius Schwartz, who made an address brimful of good humor, appreciation of good work done by the Jewish Endeavor Society, and some little side strokes applicable to those who always are the loudest in their talk and the slowest in their actions. His remarks were loudly applauded. A fine collation was then served, the members of the committee doing the waiting. Dancing followed till the wee hours of the morning. The affair was a fine success.

The eatables and the punch were donated by the members of the society. The cakes were simply delicious. All members contributed their share in making the collation plentiful and toothsome. One or two neglected to bring either cake or fruit, so the committee tell us, but they did justice to the things others brought all the same.

Once more we ask all persons who have not as yet accounted for their tickets to do so on or before Wednesday, April 1.

The entertainment arranged by the congregation will take place Tuesday, March 31. It is hoped that the financial success will justify the expectations of the members.

Hotel Islesworth.

The Hotel Islesworth, Atlantic City, N. J., the favorite hotel for our co-religionists in the noted seaside resort, has changed proprietors. On March 1, Samuel C. Osborne and Oscar D. Painter succeeded John C. Gossler as managers, and will conduct the Islesworth on the same high plane as characterized the management of Mr. Gossler, who maintained and surpassed the former reputation of this popular hostelry.

Messrs. Osborne and Painter have both spent their entire lives in the hotel business in Atlantic City, and fully understand the important duties and hospitalities of their vocation. Mr. Osborne was formerly manager of the Majestic Hotel, Atlantic City. The patrons of the Islesworth will be delighted with the announcement that Hassler's celebrated orchestra will discourse music daily at the hotel. Everything will be done for the comfort and happiness of the Islesworth's guests, as heretofore.

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Among other guests at the Aberdeen are Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mendes, Mr. and Mrs. Heller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Klintonstein, Mr. and Mrs. Aarnson and Mr. F. Morris and daughter.

Among the late arrivals at the Aberdeen, Lakewood, N. J., are Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman of No. 60 East Ninetieth street, Manhattan. Mr. Freeman is recuperating from a severe illness.

5th Calendar.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Includes Rosh Chodesh Nissan, Pesach, Iyar, Sivan, Tamuz, Tammuz, Ab, and Elul.

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MORTON STEIN, Attorney for Executrix, 37 Liberty Street, New York City.

GOLDSMITH, MARCUS K.-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 Marcus K. Goldsmith, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Harrison, Seesongood & Edwards, No. 43 Cedar Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 16th day of September next. Dated New York, the 12th day of March, 1903. CLAS GOLDSMITH, EMIL BEROLZHEIMER, Executors.

HARRISON, SEESONGOOD & EDWARDS, Attorneys for Executors, 43 Cedar Street, New York City.

FEIBER, SOPHIE OR SOPHIA.-IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated March 4th, 1903:

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sophie Feiber, otherwise known as Sophie Feiber, 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 Leo W. Levi, No. 27 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of September, 1903; next. Dated New York, the 20th day of March, 1903. SAM'L L. FEIBER, Executor.

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

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 subscriber, at their place of transacting business at the office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August next. Dated New York, the 3d day of February, 1903.

ISRAEL LEVI, LOUIS MOSCOWITZ, Executors. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, 320 Broadway, New York City, and SIMONS & HARRIS, 65 Park Row, New York City, Manhattan Borough, Attorneys for Executors.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, January 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, AS Required by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called the Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising the City of New York will be open for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1903. During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected. In the Borough of Manhattan, at the main office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway. In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-Seventh Street and Third Avenue. In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building. In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City. In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton. Corporations in all the Boroughs must make applications only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department of the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon. JAMES L. WELLS, President, WILLIAM S. COGSWELL, GEORGE J. GILLESPIE, HARRY STRASSBOURGER, RUFUS L. SCOTT, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

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 places of transacting business, the office of Elisman & Levy, 135 Broadway, the Borough of Manhattan, in City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1903, next. Dated, New York, the 24th day of December, 1902.

YETTA KAUFMAN, CHARLES SIMON, MICHAEL H. EISMAN, Executors. EISMAN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DAZIAN, WOLF.-IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Wolf Dazian, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Rose & Putzel, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June next. Dated New York, the 15th day of December, 1902.

CHARLES A. WIMPFHEIMER, WILLIAM R. ROSE, Executors. Rose & Putzel, Attorneys for Executors, 128 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, New York City, No. 9, William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August next. Dated New York, the 17th day of February, 1903.

SAM FRANKO, JOHN MENKE, Executors.

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. 605 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April next. Dated New York, the 24th day of September, 1902.

ALBERT J. APPELL, Atty for Administrator, 87 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 his place of transacting business, No. 98 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 4th day of May next. Dated New York, the 29th day of October, 1902.

LIZZIE F. ENGLEHART, Administrator. DITTENHOEFER, GERBER JAMES, Attorneys for Administrator, 98 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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at 115 West 131st street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May next. Dated New York, the sixth day of November, 1902.

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. 92 Nassau Street, Manhattan Borough, City of New York, on or before the first day of April next. Dated New York, the 19th day of September, 1902.

HARRY KITZINGER, Executor. MAX MONFRIED, Attorney for Executor, No. 92 Nassau Street, Manhattan Borough, N. Y. City.

MAGEN, BERNARD.-IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bernard Magen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 308 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of April next. Dated New York, 3rd day of October, 1902.

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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 204 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of April next. Dated New York, the twenty-second day of October, 1902.

ANSEL WEINBERG, Executor. BENEDICT S. WISE, Atty. for Executor, 204 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 Rosenzweig, his attorney, at No. 92 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of July next. Dated New York, the 6th day of January, 1903.

JOSEPH ROSENZWEIG, SOLOMON BROWN, GUSTAVE HURLMAN, Executors. Attorney for Administrator, No. 92 Nassau St., Manhattan, New York City.

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. Dated New York, March 6th, 1903.

Samuel M. Davis, President of the company. SAMUEL M. DAVIS CORPORATION, Eugene I. Yucella, Secretary of the company. SAMUEL M. DAVIS CORPORATION.

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. Dated New York, the 24th day of February, 1903.

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 subscriber, at their place of transacting business at the office of Weil, Wolf & Kramer, their attorneys, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1903.

ARTHUR FISHMANN, JACOB WOLF, Executors. Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1902.

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

MOELLER, FREDERICK.-IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York: NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Frederick Moeller, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Maurice S. Cohen, No. 44 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of April next. Dated New York, the seventh day of October, 1902.

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

WOLFFE, CLARA.-IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Clara 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 Wise & Lichtenstein, No. 40 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next. Dated New York, the 14th day of November, 1902.

BERNHARD ARAM, Executor. WISE & LICHTENSTEIN, Attorneys for Executor, 40 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 1101, No. 128 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of June next. Dated New York, the 17th day of November, 1902.

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

BOOKMAN, JACOB.-IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Bookman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 1101, No. 128 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of June next. Dated New York, the 17th day of November, 1902.

JOSEPH METZGER, BERNHARD ROSENSTOCK, Executors. ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 128 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 1223, No. 180 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next. Dated New York, the 20th day of January, 1903.

HARRY ROSENWASSER, RACHEL SACHS, EMANUEL SACHS, Executors. JACOB FREEMAN, Attorney for Executors, 180 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 the office of Joseph Rosenzweig, his attorney, at No. 92 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July next. Dated New York, the 20th day of January, 1903.

LINA R. E. FRAUENFELDER, GUSTAVE HURLMAN, Executors. Attorney for Executor, 92 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

STRASSBOURGER, 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 Strassbourger, 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. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of April next. Dated New York, the 22d day of October, 1902.

RACHEL STRASSBOURGER, SAMUEL STRASSBOURGER, HARRY STRASSBOURGER, 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 L. Tobias & Well, No. 85 Bleecker Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the twentieth day of April, 1903.

Dated New York, the ninth day of October, 1902. CHARLES C. TOBIAS, EDWIN L. KALISH, Executors.

Lindsay, Kremer, Kallish & 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. Dated New York, February 18th, 1903.

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 subscriber, at their place of transacting business, Room 410, No. 36 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1902.

JACQUES KAHN, Executor. PASKUSZ & COHEN, Attorneys for Executor, No. 35 Nassau St., 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 her place of transacting business, Room 809, No. 140 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the twentieth day of September next. Dated New York, the eleventh day of March, 1903.

REBECCA GOLDMAN, Administrator. MICHAEL B. PEENEY, Attorney for Administrator, 149 Nassau street, New York.

BLOCK, SAMUEL.-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 Samuel Block, late of the City of Paris, France, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 40 Malden Lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of October, next. Dated New York, the 19th day of March, 1903.

ADOLPHE SCHWOB, Executor. COUDERT BROTHERS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 71 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

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. 128 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of June next. Dated New York, the 19th day of November, 1902.

JULIUS WOLF, ABRAM BACHRACH, Executors. ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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, (Kallish & Well Building), in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next. Dated New York, the fifth day of January, 1903.

HENRIETTA BIELEFELD, Executor. MITCHELL LEVY, Attorney for Executrix, 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.

Dated New York, January 5, 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, No. 52 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of August next. Dated New York, the 16th day of January, 1903.

MAX WEIL, Executor. DAVID B. CAHN, Attorney for Executor, 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CITY NEWS.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The association is preparing for a public Sedar to be held at the rooms on Saturday evening, April 11. Young men who are not in a position of having a Sedar at their own homes, or those who are alone in the city, will be invited. Those who wish to attend should apply to Mr. William Mitchell, the superintendent. The service is to be conducted in the old fashioned way. A catered supper is being arranged for.

The Daguerre Camera Club of the Y. M. H. A. held its first annual salon on Sunday, March 22. The exhibition will continue for a week, and all those who are interested are invited to attend. A special programme has been arranged for Sunday evening, March 29.

The third course of lectures under the auspices of the Board of Education, which was started March 4, is of more than usual interest. The Saturday evening lectures merit more than a passing glance. The subjects are music and the great composers are to be taken up as follows: March 28, "Beethoven;" Saturday, April 4, "Mozart;" April 11, "Technique of Musical Expression;" April 18, "How to Translate Music Into Meaning," and April 25, "Songs of Shakespeare." Lectures are illustrated by selections and stereopticon views. The large audiences attracted by the lectures is evidence enough of the great value of them.

The "Actives" will have an entertainment in the Y. M. H. A. Building on Sunday evening, April 5. Tickets read "there is a surprise in store for those who attend." Tickets are 11 cents each.

Tenth Anniversary Banquet.

The tenth anniversary of the Tennyson Literary Society was observed by giving a banquet on Saturday evening, March 21, at Terrace Garden. The affair was very successful and the audience heartily enjoyed the various toasts, which were responded to by Messrs. Max Leinkram, Charles Baumgarten, Samuel Fine, Louis M. Picker, Julius Ritter, Jacob R. Schiff and Elias B. Goodman. The society is now making active preparations for its tenth anniversary ball, which will be held at Terrace Garden on Saturday, April 4.

Among those who were present at the banquet were: Messrs. M. Leinkram, I. M. Levy, M. C. Levine, J. Mackay, J. Schuckman, B. S. Chambers, J. Levy, Elias B. Goodman, F. V. Werbon, I. Oennison, S. Blauer, O. Morgenstein, I. M. Picker, J. Kersner, J. Ritter, Charles Baumgarten, Misses J. Genzheimer, H. Cornen, I. Blauer, H. Fischer, B. Genzberg, E. Kessner, J. Leinkram, Werblin, A. Feigenbaum, D. Reisenberg, R. Baumgarten, M. Newmark, R. Cohen, R. Smolensky, S. Schulman, Messrs. M. S. Schulman, K. Schilvek, J. R. Schiff, S. R. Gettler, J. S. Chapiro and Miss M. Rosenberg.

Young Ladies and Gentlemen's League of the Montefiore Home.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Young Ladies and Gentlemen's League of the Montefiore Home, will be held at the institution, 138th street and Broadway, Sunday morning, March 23, at 10:30.

The reports of the various officers and committees will demonstrate the splendid progress and satisfy all who are interested in the charitable work of this society.

There will be a special feature at this meeting, of great interest to all our members and a large representation is earnestly urged.

The Board of Directors of the Montefiore Home have been invited and Rev. Dr. Shulman will open the proceedings with prayer, after which there will be brief addresses by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff and other prominent gentlemen.

Colonial Literary and Social League.

The entertainment and ball given by the Colonial Literary and Social League at the Yorkville Turn Hall on Thursday, March 19, was a big success in every way. The excellent programme was well enjoyed by all present and proved very diverting. Dancing wound up a pleasant evening. Some of those present were: M. Livingston, H. H. Livingston, W. Numes, A. Schiff, H. Selonek, M. Goodwin, Misses F. and B. Poltz, Miss H. Harris, Mrs. Gold, S. Landau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sachs, C. Oberndorfer, Miss C. Harris, S. Scher,

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Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

The pleasant surprise promised by the Ladies' Auxiliary Society last week has at last been sprung upon the children of this institution. The mystery reveals the presentation of a fine new upright piano for use in the girls' department. The gift was made for the purpose of promoting the study of choral singing among the children, which, though an existing feature of the institution's work, lacked a piano to infuse the proper spirit into it. Musical education will hereafter be given serious attention, as it has been found to be one of the best means of creating a happy spirit among the youngsters.

United Hebrew Charities.

The work of the United Hebrew Charities for the last month, February, is thus summarized, these statistics being taken from the various committees and from the books of the society: The total number of families dealt with during the month reached 2,830, representing about 9,433 individuals. Of these 2,202 applied in the Bureau of Relief and 628 in the Employment Bureau, of whom 187 were given employment. Of those who applied in the Bureau of Relief 801 were for the first time during the fiscal year.

After careful examination relief was refused to 364 cases. Nineteen persons were granted transportation to different parts of this country and Europe.

Two thousand six hundred and twenty-three garments, 429 pairs of shoes and 66 articles of furniture and bedding were distributed.

Four hundred and thirty-five garments were made in the work room and 424 garments were repaired.

Seventy-six nights' lodgings and 148 meals were furnished to homeless men and women. Four bundles consisting of 84 pieces were distributed to mothers and infants.

Thirty-seven bottles of wine and liquor, 32 bottles of maltine, 33 bottles of cod liver oil, five orders for surgical appliances, and 587 orders for coal were issued, representing 148 three-quarter tons.

The disbursements in the various departments for relief were \$15,500.69.

Fifteenth Year of Activity Celebrated.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society was celebrated at the Tuxedo, 59th street and Madison avenue, Thursday evening, March 19. The opening address was delivered by Mrs. L. Hershfield, who has been president for fifteen years; after which the following programme was offered: Recitation, Miss Jennie Leediker; address, Rudolph Coffee; song, Master Harry Glaukopf; address, Isidor Hershfield; recitation, Miss Rigina Glaukopf, and baritone solos by that popular artist, Mr. Ad. S. Witmark. The latter made the hit of the evening with his singing of "The Great Beyond." He was compelled to sing two encores, both of which brought forth much applause. His other selections were "My Own United States" and "Star of My Life."

In recognition of her many years' faithful service and splendid work on behalf of this great charity, Mrs. L. Hershfield was presented with a beautiful diamond crescent. The society is now preparing to cope with the demand for matzo, meat and groceries, which

will soon begin for the Passover holidays.

Open Meeting.

The Sylvan Dell Pleasure Club held an open meeting Sunday afternoon last in Terrace Garden. Some very good talent appeared, all of which were much appreciated by a large audience. A song recently published and dedicated to this club, entitled "Down in Sylvan Dell," was sung by Mr. Sim. Rosenfeld, and accompanied by Mr. Fred Stein, made an instant hit. The latter wrote the music while the singer supplied the words.

Cosmopolitan Hospital Society Auxiliary.

The closing reception of the Cosmopolitan Hospital Society Auxiliary will be held at the Harlem Terrace, No. 210 East 104th street, near Third avenue, on Saturday evening, March 28. Dancing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Purim Celebration.

The annual Purim celebration of the pupils of the Sabbath school of the Temple Beth El will take place at the Harlem Casino on Sunday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m.

Personals.

Mr. Sam. Peysner, who is well known to those practising in the various district courts, will sail on the 28th inst. per S. S. Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for a four-months' trip through Europe. Mr. Peysner will be accompanied by his wife and four children.

Miss Dollie Morris, of Glasgow, Scotland, daughter of the Hon. Isidore Morris, J. P., is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Morris of this city.

The Paris' Spring Opening.

Third avenue and Sixty-first street was the Mecca of many women Wednesday and yesterday to inspect the Paris' new Spring importations of millinery, trimmed hats, ornaments, etc. Messrs. A. Stern & Co., the enterprising proprietors of the Paris, have made extensive alterations to their already large establishment, and to-day it is one of the handsomest stores in the city. Its location, 1044 Third avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, is very central and accessible. The Paris makes a specialty of trimming hats from ladies' own materials, and the prices are entirely reasonable and consistent with the services rendered.

Borough of Brooklyn.

B'nai Shalom Congregation.

Rabbi Alter Abelson will speak on "Charity" in the B'nai Shalom Congregation at 8 o'clock. Rev. Schuman will conduct the service.

gation of Brooklyn, this Friday night,

Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., of the Keap Street Temple, and Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyons, of the State Street Synagogue, will interchange pulpits this evening (Friday, March 27).

Calico Ball.

On Monday, March 23, the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of East New York, held a calico ball at Penn-Fulton Hall, Brooklyn. Although the weather was unfavorable, a large assemblage gathered and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Much merriment was caused by pairing the couples in accordance with the neckties which the ladies furnished to match their costumes. The following were the officers and committees in charge: Mrs. H. Sacks, president; Mrs. R. Meyersburg, vice-president; Mrs. B. Midas, treasurer; Mrs. J. Frankel, secretary. Floor managers, Messrs. S. J. Schreiber, J. Midas, A. Denonn, J. Frankel and B. Brenner; floor committee, Messrs H. Sacks, Dr. A. G. Meyersburg and B. Midas; arrangement committee, Mrs. A. Denonn, Mrs. M. Gold, Mrs. A. Traube and Mrs. D. London; reception committee, Mrs. S. Bookman, Mrs. H. Scheonlank, Mrs. G. Nathan, Mrs. S. J. Schreiber, Mrs. S. Brestoff, Mrs. J. Solomon and Mrs. B. Price.

Beth Israel Literary League.

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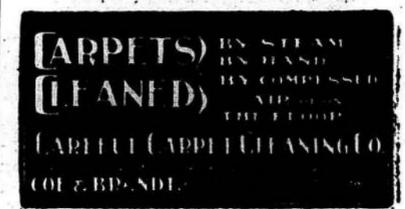
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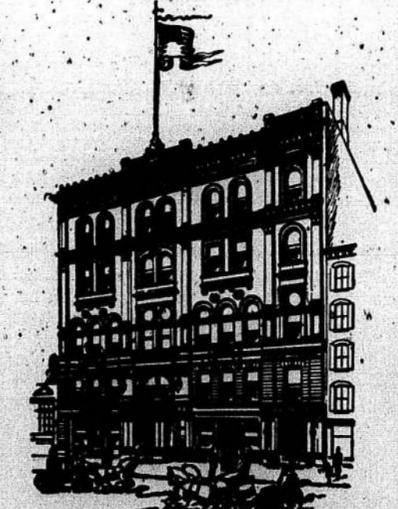
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