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**A Prayer.**  
 Lord, for the erring thought  
 Not into evil wrought;  
 Lord, for the wicked will  
 Betrayed and baffled still;  
 For the heart from itself kept,  
 Our thanksgiving accept.

For ignorant hopes that were  
 Broken to our blind prayer;  
 For pain, death, sorrow, sent  
 Unto our chastisement;  
 For all loss of seeming good,  
 Quicken our gratitude.

— W. D. Howells

### Persecution of the Jews

The following address was delivered in the Jewish Synagogue, Washington, street, on Wednesday evening, March 18, at Pittsburgh, Pa., by Samuel Hardin Church:

On Wednesday of last week your committee asked me to make an address here to night against the policy of Russia in excluding American Jews from her territory. On the next day, Thursday, the Czar of all the Russias issued his decree granting religious toleration throughout his dominions. If there is anything else you would like me to do, you have but to ask me. But there is very good reason for the apprehension that this beneficent decree, while conceived by a mind capable of the most tender veneration for the human race, will not immediately be construed by those charged with its execution as compassing the amelioration of the Jews. This persistent persecution which had its birth in medieval bigotry, and continues to flourish by the operation of a lagging system of feudalism, has been outgrown by the spirit of the age in which we live. And we are met here to-night to arouse the American conscience to the proposition that this paramount international evil is no longer compatible with the progress of modern civilization.

Russia's harsh treatment of the Jew manifests itself in two ways: first, in her suppression of his natural rights within her own territories; and, second, in the denial to him when he comes to her gates from other countries of that hospitality and right of domicile which she extends to other foreigners who are not Jews. I understand it to be the purpose of this meeting to protest respectfully but peremptorily against her policy in both of these points.

Russia has among her own population between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 Jews; and, because of the long centuries of oppression and ostracism which they have suffered, a great many of them are perhaps not desirable subjects. These multitudes are required by the laws of Russia to live within a limited area called the Pale, or Ghetto, herded sometimes like cattle, under unsanitary conditions which would send the pestilential spectre of death sweeping throughout the land did not the law of Moses to which they cling in their forlorn situation protect them from such disease. Within the limits of this Pale permanent settlements

may be established by them only, in towns and boroughs, but never in villages. They are not allowed to own real property nor engage in trade except under inhibitory restrictions. They are, with only trifling exception, forbidden to enjoy the benefits of education in the colleges and universities. They cannot travel at will from one part of their common country to another.

The suppression of their growth under a healthy national life prevents the development of any forceful individuality among them. For themselves they have no country, no flag, no law, no court and no chief. They cannot enter the navy, and, while the Czar will use them for common soldiers as food for gunpowder, they can rise to no higher grade than corporal in the army. They are made by their environment the dregs of the empire; and officially designated as the fifth or lowest class. They are without social aspiration, sunk to the lowest adversity, despised by their masters, and contemned by themselves.

In order to prevent the augmentation of this wretched people by hordes of their kindred who are treated perhaps with even more severe repression in Austria and Roumania, the Russian government has erected barriers at her frontier against the entrance of any foreign Jew. Now, this regulation strikes the United States with peculiar and unwelcome force in two ways; first, as recently described by Secretary Hay, it turns this dense population in almost undigestible masses towards our shores when it should be refined and cultivated on the soil on which God had given it birth; and, secondly, and this is the more important reason, it applies a religious inquisition into the opinions of her people who travel abroad for health, knowledge, business or recreation. The Russian Consul at New York conducts a tribunal for the purpose of discovering the religious faith of our citizens, and upon which discovery he honors or dishonors our own Government certification of citizenship.

The treaty that was made between the United States and Russia in 1832 contained this explicit stipulation:

"There shall be between the territories of the high contracting parties a reciprocal liberty of commerce and navigation. The inhabitants of their respective States shall mutually have liberty to enter the ports, places and rivers of the territories of each party wherever foreign commerce is permitted. They shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever in said territories in order to attend to their affairs; and they shall enjoy to that effect the same security and protection as natives of the country wherein they reside, on condition on their submitting to the laws and

ordinances therein prevailing, and particularly to the regulations in force concerning commerce." Article X begins: "The citizens and subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall have power to dispose of their personal goods within the jurisdiction of the other, by testament, donation or otherwise, etc."

Now, this treaty makes it impossible to separate, in the discussion of this great problem, the condition of the Jews in Russia from the treatment of American Jews by Russia, because of its adroit language under which American Jews who may be permitted to have a temporary and unwelcome domicile in Russia must be treated the same as those whose hard lot it is to be indigenous to that soil. We are not, therefore, meddling impertinently with the domestic affairs of Russia when we question her treatment of her own Jewish subjects, because, under the treaty, as she treats her own, so does she treat our people. Should our most distinguished Jewish American go to Russia and gain a temporary residence there, he falls at once from the sovereign position which our laws give him, he loses the equal station to which, under the Declaration of Independence, the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle him, and he becomes a member of the despised fifth class subject to the abhorrent restrictions of the ghetto.

In order that I might speak to-night upon this topic with sufficient knowledge and authority, I have examined a number of Russian reports, have read a large portion of the voluminous correspondence between our own government and the government of Russia in the matter; and have written directly to Count Cassini, the Ambassador of Russia, and to Mr. John Hay, our own Secretary of State. The Russian Ambassador will give no assurance of an alteration in the status of the Jew. My letter to Mr. Hay was answered in his absence by Mr. Francis B. Loomis, recently Minister to Venezuela and now acting Secretary of State, as follows:

Department of State,  
Washington, March 12, 1903.

S. H. Church, A. M., Union Station,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

Sir:—The department has received your letter of March 11th, asking whether it is true that American Jews are forbidden to enter Russia.

In reply you are informed that, according in the information of this department, the laws of Russia exclude from Russian territory, except by special permission, all Jews, irrespective of their nationality, and while this Government has been endeavoring for some years past to secure a relaxation of the Russian enactments so far as they affect American Jews, its

efforts have not yet met with success. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,  
FRANCIS B. LOOMIS,  
Acting Secretary.

The desire of the American Government to secure an amelioration in the treatment of American Jews by Russia has been earnestly pressed since 1865. President Arthur and President Cleveland have made earnest pleas to Russia, and Secretary Fish, Secretary Blaine, Secretary Olney and Secretary Hay have addressed the Czar's Chancellor with eloquence and power, but without any appreciable measure of success. Russia's consistent reply has been that the treaty concedes to the American Jew "no rights in addition to those enjoyed by Russian subjects of like faith."

When Cassius M. Clay was Minister to Russia, he contended that the religion of the American Jew was sunk in his character as an American citizen; but Russia's response was first to arrest and then expel the Jew, for whom Mr. Clay vainly interposed theegis of American sovereignty. Whenever our ambassadors have protested against arrest or confiscation in the case of American Jews, Russia has fallen back upon her interpretation of the treaty, which permits her to treat our fellow citizens of Jewish faith as members of her own submerged fifth class.

One passport presented to a Russian official at St. Petersburg was immediately endorsed by him with these words: "The bearer of this passport, a North American citizen, a merchant and a Jew, is forbidden to reside in St. Petersburg." At the request of influential persons, our government inquired "unofficially" as to whether Mr. Kutner, of California, would be permitted to visit Russia, and there to travel unmolested. After ten months silence the Russian government sent an inquiry as to Kutner's religion, a question our people refused to answer, whereupon the permission was not given by Russia.

In February, 1893, the Russian Consul of New York refused to sign a passport of an American citizen, on the ground that she was a Jewess. Our State Department demanded an explanation from the ambassador at Washington. Prince Cantacuzene acknowledged the consul had "acted according to the instructions of his government." Immediately Secretary Olney notified Russia that it was "impossible to acquiesce to the application of such a (religious) test, within the jurisdiction of the United States, by the agents of a foreign power." Three months later, May 17th, this notice was repeated; again in June, 1895; and in July, 1896; and finally in December. The reply from Russia was that the inquisition was not religious, and that it had its effect not here, but

in Russia. Of course, our Secretary denied both points.

President Cleveland, in his message of December, 1895, called attention to the treaty violation and to the "obnoxious invasion of our territorial jurisdiction." In August, 1901, our State Department issued a circular warning "naturalized Americans of Russian birth, of the Jewish race," that they "are not allowed to enter Russia except by special permission," for which the department cannot act as intermediary. Then, later, came the circular in which we read with an uncontrollable sense of shame that the United States "has not been able to secure from the Russian government uniform treatment for all American travelers in Russia without regard to their religious faith." On May 2, 1902, Secretary Hay confessed the same failure in his message to Congress in reply to the Goldfogle resolution.

One thing that drew my love to Oliver Cromwell was the discovery that the great protector, who is called bigot and hypocrite by so many persons, was the most tolerant ruler in all Europe. His opinions were not engrafted into the laws of England until 1832, when religious tests were abolished, for Cromwell when at the height of his power declared solemnly:

"I desire from my heart—I have prayed for it—I have waited for the day, to see union and right understanding between the godly people—Scots, English, Jews, Gentiles, Presbyterians, Independents, ana-Baptists and all."

Cromwell opened England to the return of the Jews, who had been outcast from her bosom for three centuries; and in 1899 his bust was presented to the English government and he was for the first time given recognition among the sovereigns of England, by the gift of Charles Wertheimer, a Jew.

I am not pleading for the Jew, but for mankind. Let us assemble the great ones of this earth, whom genius and character have made as the very stars of the firmament for light, and we willow them to the door of Russia. The cruel inquisition of the Czar's ministers has a sharp scent for the Jews in that distinguished throng, and when they come to the gate we behold that Plato goes in, while Moses is rejected. Aristotle is admitted, but Isaiah is not. Beethoven and Wagner go through, but Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer are turned away. Lord Bacon may enter, but not Spinoza. Tennyson may come, but not the most exquisite singer of them all, Heinrich Heine. Bismarck and Gladstone are welcome; but not D'Israeli. George Peabody may exercise his philanthropy there, but not Sir Moses Montefiore. John P. Morgan may lead in the cap-

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tains of industry, provided he bring not with him the Rothschilds, the Seligmans and Jacob H. Schiff. From the United States Senate Pennsylvania may send Mr. Quay, but Oregon may not send Mr. Simons. Oscar S. Straus, our capable Minister to Turkey, is *persona non grata* at St. Petersburg. Last year, our most distinguished fellow-citizen, your own reverend rabbi, Dr. J. Leonard Levy, while fleeing from an infectious fever at Smyrna, sought to go by way of Odessa into the Russian capital. He was halted by the inexorable Russian official and asked if he were not a Jew, and when he answered in the affirmative, he was refused entrance, and was kept at Smyrna for seven days in the fear of a fatal disease, which was running through the populace of that town.

Men have written books on what the Man of Nazareth would do if he came to Chicago, or to London, but no man had ever speculated on what he would do if he ever came to St. Petersburg, because he would inevitably be shut out from that city on account of his religion.

Not one word of censure have we for the Czar Nicholas II. If he were to perform no other deed, the establishment through his inspiration of the International Peace Tribunal at The Hague would give him first place among those illustrious sires of our time whom mankind most gratefully esteems. But the decree for religious toleration issued last week demonstrates again that he is actively sensible of the miseries of his people. And it is high time that so righteous a ruler has come to Russia. It is amazing that the Russian throne, built upon the abasement of so many human beings and maintained by the medieval doctrine of force, survived the nineteenth century and fell not. The French Revolution overturned an evil system of feudal oppression that was no more restrictive of the natural rights of society than that which has burnt itself in barbaric fire upon the population of Russia.

Let the great white czar go onward. He is the champion of civilization, armed *cap-a-pie*, and, while the world holds its breath before the stupendous task he has set himself to do, it prays that he may have strength given him by divine favor to win the victory over the master of prejudice which lies in wait. And let him take comfort from the Jew, Isaiah: "All the nations of the earth shall go up to Mount Zion." And from the Jew, Malachi: "Are we not all children of one Father? Is not God the Father of us all?" And let him listen to a modern seer, who says:

"For a' that, and a' that,  
It's comin' yet for a' that,  
That man to man, the world o'er,  
Shall brothers be for a' that!"

**Numbers.**

Lord Russell once asked Mr. Hume: "Mr. Hume, what do you consider to be the object of legislation?"

"The greatest good of the greatest number?"

"And what do you consider the greatest number?"

"Number one," was Mr. Hume's reply.

**Thoughtful of Them.**

Bacon—Why is it that the landlords won't let children in their fats?

Egbert—Oh, I suppose they're afraid the landlords' dogs may bite them.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Children's Column.**

מחטב  
(By Florence Weisberg.)

How goodly, Jacob, are thy tents!  
Thy dwellings, Israel, are most fair,  
O Lord! in Thine abundant love  
I come into Thy house of pray'r.

In fear of Thee I bow me down,  
And worship towards Thy Holy place!  
I love the dwelling of Thy house,  
Whereon Thy glory sheds its grace.

May this my pray'r be offered up  
At an hour pleasing unto Thee;  
O God! with Thy salvation's truth,  
In loving kindness answer me!

**Talks With My Children.**

David, or Uriah's Wife.

Samuel II., 13:1-14.

Was David a good man? Oh, yes; he loved God, and tried to please Him. What made David good? God's Holy Spirit. God put His Spirit into his heart; yet there was still some badness in David's heart, as well as goodness, and David was sometimes tempted to do wicked things.

I am now going to tell you how David once displeased the Lord.

Once David's men went out to fight against some wicked people who lived near Canaan. David did not go himself to fight this time, but he told a man called Joab to take his soldiers to fight. This Joab was called David's captain, because a captain is a man that takes soldiers with him to battle, and leads them in the conflict, and tells them to fight.

So David stayed at Jerusalem. I do not know why he did not go out to fight himself; I am afraid that he was idle, and liked better staying at home to eat and drink and rest himself. It is very wrong to be idle. Did you ever hear this quotation:

"Satan finds some mischief still,  
For idle hands to do."

One day when it was hot David lay upon his bed, and when it grew cool he got up and walked on the top of his house, which was flat and level like a floor, as most houses in the Orient are. As he was walking there, he looked down and saw a woman, whom he liked very much as soon as he saw her. David wished to have her for his wife, so he sent his servants to ask what her name was; and they came back and told him that her name was Bathsheba, and that she was married to a man called Uriah.

Could David have Bathsheba for his wife if she was married to Uriah? Oh, no; David could not take her away from Uriah, to be his wife; that would have been wicked; for God has said in the ten commandments, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." David ought to have prayed to God to keep him from thinking of Bathsheba any more; but he went on thinking of her, and wishing that she could be his wife; and he thought, if Uriah was dead, then Bathsheba could be my wife. Then he wished that Uriah was dead. Now Uriah was a very brave and good man, and he had gone with the captain Joab a great way off to fight against some wicked people who were always troubling the Israelites.

David wished that Uriah might get killed in the battle. Was not that very wicked? God said in the ten commandments, "Thou shalt not kill," and we must not even wish a person to be killed.

"At last a very wicked plan came into David's heart. I will tell you what David did. David wrote a letter to Joab the captain, and this is what he wrote: When you take the people out to fight,

let Uriah stand in a place where the wicked people will be able to shoot him.

How could David write such a letter? David sent the letter to Joab. Ought Joab to have done this wicked thing? Oh, no, he ought not to have minded David. But Joab was a very wicked man, as a great many people even nowadays do some very bad things at the bidding of their superiors rather than lose their position, so he determined to do as the king told him.

Soon afterward Joab took his soldiers to fight against a great city with walls all round it, and he told Uriah to go with some of the soldiers very near the walls of the city, and some of the men in the city shot arrows from the walls and killed poor Uriah.

Then Joab sent a man to tell King David at Jerusalem that Uriah was dead.

Was David sorry when he heard that Uriah was killed? He pretended to be sorry, but he felt glad in his heart. You know why he was glad. Now Bathsheba could be his wife; so he sent for Bathsheba, and he married her, and she came and lived with him in his palace.

But God was displeased with what David had done.

One day Nathan, who was a prophet, came to David.

Nathan had heard what David had done.

Nathan began by telling David a little history. He said, There were two men in one city; the one was rich and the other was poor. The rich man had a great many sheep; the poor man had only one little lamb, which he had taken care of since it was first born; he fed it, and gave it drink out of his own cup, and he nursed it in his bosom, and loved it as one of his children. One day a visitor came to the rich man's house, and the rich man sent and took the poor man's lamb, and killed it, and prepared it for dinner for his visitor. Then said Nathan, What shall be done to the rich man?

And David felt very angry with the rich man, and he said to Nathan, He shall die; and he shall give the poor man four lambs instead of the one which he took.

Then Nathan said to David, Thou art the man.

What did Nathan mean? Was David the man who had taken the poor man's lamb? No; David had not taken a lamb, but he had taken Uriah's wife, and that was much more wicked. Nathan had told him this history to show him what a wicked thing he had done. Did David deserve to die?

Nathan said to David, God has been very kind to you and made you king. Why have you disobeyed His commandments? God will punish you for your wickedness. Your children shall fight each other, and kill each other, and behave very wickedly to you as long as you live.

David was very sorry when he heard that God was angry with what he had done, and he said, I have sinned against the Lord.

Then Nathan said, God has forgiven you; you shall not die.

David was really sorry for what he had done. He was not like Saul, who only cared for the punishment; he was most sorry because he had displeased God.

David sung a very sad psalm on his harp, and he gave it to the singers to sing near the ark.

He asked God in his psalm to wash out his sins. These were some of David's words: "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

You see that David prayed to God to forgive him, and God did forgive him. God would not send David to condign

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punishment, but He would forgive him. Yet still, God would punish David while he was alive, that all people might know that God hated wickedness.

I hope, dear children, that you will often pray to God to keep "you from wrong and your lips from speaking deceitfully;" but whenever you have done a wrong thing I hope you will feel sorry, and that you will ask God to forgive you; and I know he will forgive you, for as the prophet said, "God doth not desire the death of the wicked, but that he return from his evil way and live."

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Inasmuch as Prof. Schechter and Dr. Kohler are at the head of the two rival theological institutions, Prof. Schechter's address, which we print herewith, will undoubtedly be enjoyed by our readers. He said:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—Some time ago I received a letter from Dr. Leipsziger inviting me to this dinner and asking me, at the same time, to give an address lasting ten minutes. This was rather unkind. To you, it may seem too long; to me, perhaps too short; all the same I feel greatly obliged to the president of the Judeans for the opportunity he gave me to say a few words in honor of my friend, the Rev. Dr. Kaufmann Kohler, the president-elect of the Hebrew Union College.

My acquaintance with Dr. Kohler dates from the year 1901, when he did me the honor of paying me a visit at Cambridge, England. There is no scarcity in that ancient seat of learning, "full of sages and scribes," of learned conversation. But the day spent with Dr. Kohler was one of the most delightful I have ever passed in that place. The day was spent in looking over the contents of the Genizah and in conversation. I can say without boasting, that the conversation had nothing of *ידע בלעדי* (idle talk) in it. Our thoughts were turned to Judaism, and the subjects which occupied our minds were all of a theological or historical nature. We probably differed in a good many points, but this did not prevent our short acquaintance from ripening at once into a real friendship. I felt that I was in the presence of a great scholar and a seeker after truth. His is an intellect devoted entirely to what he considers the truth, and his heart is as pure and sensitive as that which Cardinal Newman described somewhere as the first condition for the making of a real gentleman.

I had neither then, nor have I at present, any cause to wish ill to Temple Beth-El of New York. Still, I could not refrain from thinking that it would be a great acquisition for the cause of Jewish learning if Dr. Kohler could be relieved from the duties and burdens of the ministry, so that he could devote all his time to study and scientific research.

The Board of Trustees of Temple Beth-El, by waiving their claims upon the services of their beloved and learned rabbi, showed that they appreciated the signs of the time and proved their capacity of self-sacrifice, giving to the community at large what had come to seem almost a part of their very selves.

Since the so-called emancipation, Jews of the civilized world had lulled into a fancied security which events have not justified. It is true that through the revelations in the Dreyfus case, anti-Semitism of the vulgar sort has become odious, and no lady or gentleman dares now to use the old weapons of the times of Drummond and Stocker. But the arch-enemy has entered upon a new phase, which Borne might have called "the philippic 'Hep-Hep.'" And this is the more dangerous phase, because it is of a spiritual kind, and thus means the excision of the soul, leaving us no hope for immortality. I remember when I used to come home from the Cheder, bleeding and crying from the wounds inflicted upon me by the Christian boys, my father used to say, "My child, we are in Goleth (in exile), and we must submit to God's will." And he made me understand that this is only a passing stage in history, as we Jews belong to eternity, when God will comfort His people. Thus the pain was only physical, but my real suffering began later in life, when I emigrated from Roumania to civilized countries and found there what I might call the higher anti-Semitism, which burns the soul, though it leaves the body unharmed. The genesis of this higher anti-Semitism is partly, though not entirely, contemporaneous with the genesis of the so-called higher criticism of the Bible. Wellhausen's Prolegomena and History are full of venom against Judaism, and you cannot wonder that he was rewarded by the highest order which the Prussian



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The plans outlined from time to time have been carried forward in the most aggressive sort of way. We have done what we said we would do. We planned to extend the *Booklovers* to every important city of the United States; the libraries are there. We promised to include Canada; the two successful centres of Montreal and Toronto are the result; from these cities the service extends to outlying Canadian cities and towns. We made arrangements for extending the work to England; to-day the *Booklovers* is the talk of London; it is delivering books throughout Great Britain and includes among its patrons scores of the most distinguished families. We promised an auxiliary library to take care of the field not occupied by the *Booklovers*; the *Tabard Inn*, with its revolving book-cases and five-cent exchanges, is extending the library privileges to thousands of country towns; the earnings of **this one department** at the present time exceed one thousand dollars a day with only one-twentieth of the field covered. This new library department was started only a year ago. In another year it will have earning capacity largely in excess even of the *Booklovers*. Last fall we announced the preparation of a monthly magazine to round out our publicity plans; to-day *The Booklovers Magazine* sells out its complete edition by the fifteenth of each month; it is owned independently by shareholders of the parent company, and presents all the elements of an excellent property.

We are building into the future; the whole book and publishing trade is undergoing rapid and far-reaching changes; there is a new book published in the United States every hour, day and night, and this enormous output must have its distributing machinery. Millions invested in central storehouses of granite or marble can never change the popular current. The American people want an up-to-date service in books as well as in newspapers, and they are willing to pay for it with their own cash. There is no denying the fact that the *Booklovers* is already a tremendous power among the book interests of the country; it has battled its way to the front where it means to stay.

We need a central library and office building of our own, and we intend to build one just as soon as a desirable central property in Philadelphia can be secured. This is the next important thing to be done. The block of 50,000 Shares of Stock referred to below has been set aside largely for this purpose.

In connection with this public offer of a comparatively small block of *Booklovers* stock there are four inside facts which I want to make public over my own signature: 1. The *Booklovers* earnings during the three months ending February 28th were the largest in the history of the enterprise; 2. The operating expenses per library member were never smaller than at the present time. 3. The "used books" are wholly taken care of at good prices by auxiliary library departments. 4. The Corporation pays cash, and has no debts other than its current monthly accounts.

No additional capital is needed for the *Booklovers*; the increased capital is being used at the present time to extend the *Tabard Inn* and other departments; these auxiliary libraries are necessary to round out the best interests of the enterprise at large; they are the "by-products" of the business, and they offer opportunity for very large profits.

The Corporation is capitalized for \$2,600,000 (260,000 Shares at \$10 each). Of this amount 190,000 Shares have

already been subscribed and paid for at the par value of \$10, making the present cash capital \$1,900,000. There remain in the Treasury only 70,000 Shares. Of this remaining block the Directors have authorized the Treasurer to set aside 50,000 Shares to be offered for sale on May 15th next, at \$12 a Share. The remainder, consisting of 20,000 Shares, is now offered to the public in lots of Ten Shares or more at \$10 a Share. The terms are 10 per cent. with the application and the balance in sixty days. Stock applied for by telegraph will be held five days to await deposit and formal application. (See form of application below.) The sale of this block of 20,000 Shares at \$10 and of the remaining block of 50,000 Shares on May 15th \$12 will give the Company a completely paid-up Capital. This announcement gives investors the last opportunity they will have of buying *Booklovers* at \$10 a share.

The *Booklovers Corporation* has paid dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per year since August 1, 1900. The last half-yearly dividend was paid on February 20th. The half-yearly dividend periods end June 30th and December 31st, respectively. The Corporation has no bonded debts, and its stock when fully paid is non-assessable. All Shares become dividend-bearing from the date of final payment. Dividends are payable in February and August.

President.

1323, Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

## Application Form for Booklovers Stock

(Use wording below in writing out your application.)

MR. JOHN E. BRYANT, Treasurer.  
1323 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Dear Sir: Please enter my name for \_\_\_\_\_ Shares of the Stock of The Booklovers Library at Ten Dollars a Share. I enclose my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ being Ten Per cent. of the par value, and I agree to pay the balance in sixty days.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Government had to bestow. Afterward Harnack entered into the arena with his "Wesen des Christenthums," in which he showed not so much his hatred as his ignorance of Judaism. But this higher anti-Semitism has now reached its climax when every discovery of recent years is called to bear witness against us, and to accuse us of spiritual larceny. Ladies and gentlemen, some time since I saw in one of the numerous sheets of this country a reference to the Hammurabi Code concluding with the words, "this means a blow to Orthodoxy." I hold no brief for Orthodoxy in this country. But may I ask: is there any wing in Judaism which is prepared to confirm the reproach of Carlyle, who, in one of his anti-Semitic fits, exclaimed: "The Jews were always dealing in old clothes, spiritual or material." We are here between ourselves, so we may frankly make the confession that we did not invent the art of printing; we did not discover America, in spite of Kaiserling; we did not inaugurate the French Revolution, in spite of some one else; we were not the first to utilize the power of steam, electricity, in spite of any future Kaiserling. Our great claim to the gratitude of mankind is that we gave to the world the word of God, the Bible. We have stormed heaven to snatch down this heavenly gift, as the Titanic explosion is; we threw ourselves into the breach and covered it with our bodies against every attack; we allowed ourselves to be slain by hundreds and thousands rather than become unfaithful to it; and we bore witness to its truth, and watched over its purity in the face of a hostile world. The Bible is our sole raison d'être, and it is just this which the higher anti-Semitism is seeking to destroy, denying all our claims for the past, and leaving us without hope for the future.

Can any section among us afford to concede to this professional and imperial anti-Semitism and confess "for a truth we and our ancestors have sinned"; we have lived on false pretenses and were the worst shams in the world? Forget not that we live in an historical age where everybody must show his credentials from the past. The Bible is our patent of nobility granted to us by the Almighty God, and if we disown the Bible, leaving it to the tender mercies of Wellhausen and Stade, and other beautiful souls working away at diminishing the nimbus of the Chosen People, the world will disown us. There is no room in it for spiritual parvenues. But this intellectual persecution can only be fought by intellectual weapons, and unless we make an effort to recover our Bible, and to think out our theology for ourselves, we are irrevocably lost from both worlds. A mere protest in the pulpit, or a vigorous leader in a paper, or an amateur essay in a monthly or even a special monograph will not help us. We have to create a real, live, great literature, and do for the subject of theology and the Bible, the same as Germany and France have done for Jewish history and philology. It is in view of this fact that I hail Dr. Kohler's election to the presidency of the Hebrew Union College as a most happy event in the annals of American Jewry; for under his guidance I am sure Cincinnati will in good time contribute its share to this great *חמה מרחמת* battle of duty. Some unimable persons predict jealousy and strife between the two colleges, and are already preparing to enjoy the fight as disinterested spectators. I am certain that they will prove false prophets, for the old dictum that the students of the Torah increase peace in the world, holds good also in this day. But let me say to you that this hope and yearning for peace, on my part, is not to be taken as a sign of doubt of my own position, or the fear of a strenuous life. I am as a rule not given to mental squinting, nor have I ever shunned a fight. But I honor and admire Dr. Kohler too much as to take up the position of an antagonist. Besides you have probably heard the story of that Methodist parson who rebuked one of his parishioners, who indulged occasionally in wife-beating, with the words: "How can you spend your time in fighting your wife, when you should be fighting the devil?" In fact I feel that we are standing now before a crisis which would brand the indulgence in such a fight as treason to the cause of Judaism; we must gather our forces to fight the enemy, and Dr. Kohler by his wide learning, contagious enthusiasm and noble character is the right man in the right place to marshal a part of these forces, which may, by the blessings of God, help us to victory.

**CITY NEWS.**

**Seventy-second Street Synagogue.**  
Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver will preach next Saturday on the subject, "Israel an Exception Among the Nations."

**Eighty-sixth Street Temple.**  
Dr. Davidson will lecture this Sabbath on "Life's Meaning, Duty and Sacrifice."

**Temple Israel of Harlem.**  
This Friday evening Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris will deliver the sixth lecture in his "Course in Jewish Ethics." The subject of the sermon Saturday morning is "Walking in Darkness."

**St. Zion Congregation.**  
113th street, between Madison and Park ave.  
Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach on "Israel and His God" at the Friday evening services. This will conclude the season's course of lectures and late services.

At the meeting, on Tuesday evening, of the Sisterhood, Mrs. J. Abeles, chairlady of the committee on the affair of last month, presented her report complete up to date. Mr. Sol-Gammet, as secretary, also supplemented the report.

**Temple Emanuel-EL.**  
Saturday morning Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach on "The Meaning and Importance of the Passover Home (Sedar) Service." Sunday, 11.30 a. m., Dr. Silverman will lecture on "How to Find the Joys of Life." All welcome.

At the annual meeting of the Rodelph Sholem Congregation last Sunday, it was voted to increase the salary of Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the congregation, to \$10,000 a year. It was also agreed that if Dr. Levy remains with the congregation his salary will be increased to \$12,000.

**Educational Alliance.**  
At the Saturday afternoon services to-morrow Rev. H. Newmark, cantor of Temple Israel, of Harlem, will officiate.

**The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America was held on Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Jacob H. Schiff. It was decided to hold the dedication ceremonies of the new Seminary Building on Sunday afternoon, April 26, at half past three o'clock, at which a number of brief addresses will be made. Special dedication ceremonies for the Students' Synagogue in the new building, will be held at a date to be announced later on. Attention was given to the organization of branch associations auxiliary to the Endowment Fund. It was stated that the income from the Endowment Fund was inadequate for the needs of the Seminary, and at all events did not render any growth possible. It was hoped that the income from the endowment would be supplemented by the formation of local societies, which would consist of various classes of contributors to the current fund. A meeting for the organization for such a branch in Philadelphia, will be held in that city on Sunday evening, April 5, and similar meetings in New York and Baltimore will be held shortly. A committee was appointed to arrange with the American Jewish Historical Society for the deposit of the latter society's collections in the new Seminary Building.

**Young Men's Hebrew Association.**

The regular monthly social for the members was held on Sunday evening, March 29. As usual a large representative gathering of the younger members was present. The programme consisted of a talk on the "ins and outs of a soldier's life," by Mr. Sanford, the secretary of the army branch of the Y. M. C. A. on Governor's Island. Mr. Sanford had with him several soldiers, who punctuated his remarks with the regulation bugle calls. The address of the evening was given by Mr. I. S. Isaacs, who spoke on the value of cultivating good manners. The rest of the programme consisted of songs and humorists, after which came light refreshments.

The first annual exhibition of the Daguerre Camera Club closed on Sunday evening, March 29. The contest resulted in the winning of the gold medal by Victor Adler and the silver medal by Alfred Jackson. The exhibition was

well attended and was a credit to the members.

The speaker at the religious exercises last Friday evening was Mr. Rudolph I. Coffee. The speaker for this Friday is Rev. Morris Mandel.

**Edow Montefiore Home Bed.**

More than 200 members and friends attended the semi-annual meeting of the Young Ladies and Gentlemen's League of the Montefiore Home Sunday afternoon, in the chapel at 138th street and Broadway, at which Solon May, the president of the organization, through Jacob H. Schiff, the president of the home, presented to the home \$2,500, which had been raised by the society to endow a perpetual bed. Addresses were made by Isidor Straus and M. Warley Platzek.

**Beth-El's Purim Celebration.**

The annual Purim play of the pupils of the Beth-El Sabbath School was given on Sunday, March 29, at the Harlem Casino. The performance consisted of a scriptural play in three acts and a prologue, "A Maid of Persia," written by Janie Jacobson and ably staged by Amelia Morgenroth. The children acquitted themselves well. The principal characters were assigned as follows:

King Ahasuerus.....Theodore Levy  
Haman, Prime Minister.....William Sondheim  
Pence Memuchan.....Albert Baum  
Mordecai.....Morion Freudenrich  
Ful-de-Bel, court jester.....Harold A. Brand  
Chamberlains.....Edward Block, George Gans  
Hagal, Queen's Chamberlain.....Walter Levi  
Esther.....Pauline Schatz  
Zingarella, a prophetess.....Hannah Falk

Between the acts there was a soprano solo, by Miss Jennie Hamburg, Mr. George Hussey amused with ventriloquisms and Master D. Kuliny played the violin like a virtuoso.

**Junior League of the Congregation Atereth Israel.**

The musical show and reception of the Junior League of the Congregation Atereth Israel (East Eighty-second street), which after months of preparation was given on Wednesday evening, March 25, at Terrace Garden, was certainly a successful and enjoyable event. The treasury of the society was increased to the amount of \$2,000, and will enable the society to continue the good work inaugurated. Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf, the rabbi of the congregation, was one of the prime movers in the affair; and much of its success was due to his efforts. The programme was entertaining and included popular songs, dances, etc., by the members, one of the hits being Mr. Felix F. Feist's rendition of "I Ain't Got No Time." Dancing followed. Some of those participating being: Mr. and Mrs. M. Englander, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaiser, Theo. Meyer, Miss Lippman, Paul Mantoch, Lester Charles Reimer, E. Bouke, Miss R. Bernard, F. H. Long, S. A. Salomon, S. Priester, S. Fleyschacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph, L. Rosenthal, Miss L. Kleinaus, G. Kleinaus, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen, Sim Simon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowenthal, Miss J. and R. Lowenthal, S. Rosenthal, M. Fine, Miss E. Nudil, L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rathschild, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, M. Hirschman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyman, E. Collin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirsch, Miss M. Sobel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenstein, Mrs. M. Krauskopf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eulau, Mrs. M. Samuels, C. Robeck, H. Solomon, H. Erlanger, Miss M. Herz, I. Hirsch, Miss F. Knapp, Miss M. Collin, Miss H. Ugar, Miss F. Fleck, J. Flocher, L. Fleck, Miss D. R. Silberg, Miss L. Flocher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgenstein, M. Meyer, J. Millheiser, H. Slemthal, M. M. Sekoun, Miss B. Rice, Miss J. Weinstein, M. Rosenthal and others.

**Entertainment for the Downtown Poor.**

An entertainment will be given on Sunday afternoon, April 5, at New Irving Hall, Broome street, under the direction of Miss Henrietta Markstein. The entertainment will be given for the edification of the poor in the neighborhood and will be followed by a lunch provided by Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, who will also act as master of ceremonies.

**Personal.**

Mr. Emil Singer, who has just relinquished the proprietorship of Vienna Hall, will, as soon the warm weather starts in, embark on a trip to Europe. Mr. Singer will be accompanied by his wife and family and will remain abroad for about six months.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**BARCKMAN-MARKS.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Marks announce the engagement of their daughter Celia to Mr. Harry Barckman, of New York. At home Sunday, April 5, at 1085 Broadway, Brooklyn. No cards.

**BASS-KAYSER.**—Dr. A. A. Kayser announces the betrothal of his sister Hannah to Mr. Heyman Bass. At home Sunday, April 5, from 3 to 6 p. m., at 26 East 116th street.

**BROOKSTONE-FURST.**—Miss Ida Furst, of Tarrytown, N. Y., to Philip Brookstone, of New York City.

**DAVIDSON-COHN.**—Miss Martha Cohn to Isidor Davidson. At home Sunday, April 5, 3 to 6 p. m., 79 West 118th street.

**FLATOW-HARRIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris announce the engagement of their daughter Miriam to Mr. Edward Flatow. At home Sunday, April 5, after 7 p. m.

**FRIED-NATHAN.**—Miss Molly Nathan to Mr. Harry Fried. At home Sunday, April 5, from 3 to 6, 150 West 120th street.

**GEMEINER-MEYERS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Meyers announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian W. to Samuel Gemeiner.

**GOODMANN-EHRLICH.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ehrlich announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Gustav Goodman. At home, 276 East 68th street, Sunday, April 5, 1903, from 3 to 6 p. m.

**GOTTSCHALL-BUEGELEISEN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gottschall announce the engagement of their daughter Mamie to Mr. Samuel Buegeleisen. At home, 51 East 123d street, Sunday, April 5, 3 to 6 p. m.

**HAAS-GOODMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Michael Haas. At home Sunday evening, April 5, 133 East 47th street.

**HAUSMAN-SCHULTZ.**—Mrs. Bertha Schultz begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Fannie to Mr. Henry Hausman. At home Sunday, April 5, after 7 o'clock, at 1572 Second avenue.

**HEILBRUN-SLOHM.**—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Slohm, 333 Clinton street, Buffalo, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha to Mr. Benjamin Heilbrun, of New York. At home Sunday, April 5, 1903.

**HIRSCH-BLEYER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, of Newark, N. J., announce the betrothal of their daughter Emma to Mr. Louis Bleyer, of New York. At home, 308 Summer avenue, Newark, N. J., April 5, from 3 to 6 p. m.

**KAUFMAN-BOWSKI.**—Gertrude Bowski to David Kaufman. At home April 5, 3 to 6, 32 West 118th street.

**KRON-HOFFMAN.**—Mr. and Mrs. A. Kron, of 14 East 114th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie Kron to Mr. Henry Hoffman.

**LEVIN-KAISER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oppenheimer announce the engagement of their cousin, Adele Kaiser, to Sam Levin. At home April 5, 1903, from 3 to 6 p. m., 54 East 123d street.

**LEVY-HECHT.**—Mr. and Mrs. Heyman Hecht, of 80 Ryerson street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Clara to Mr. Abraham Levy, of Brooklyn. At home Sunday, April 5, after 7 p. m.

**NEWBERGER-HARTENSTEIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Hartenstein, 104 East 103d street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr. Ignaz Newberger. At home Sunday, April 5, 1903.

**PHILLIPS-ROSENBLUM.**—Mr. and Mrs. Rosenblum, of 1785 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillie to Sam Phillips. At home April 5.

**RIESENBERGER-RITTER.**—Miss Doris Riesenberger to Mr. Julius Ritter. Reception at Zelden's Casino, College Point, L. I., Sunday, April 5, 1903, at 3 p. m., via East 34th street or 99th street ferry.

**VANDAM-GLUCKAUER.**—Mr. G. Gluckauer announces the betrothal of his daughter Lena to Mr. Daniel D. Vandam. Reception later.

**WOLF-COHN.**—Mrs. Fredrika Cohn, of 47 Franklin street, announces the engagement of her daughter Sara F. to Mr. Harry E. Wolf, of Baltimore, Md. At home Sunday, April 5, from 3 to 6 p. m.

**It Will Be a Great Affair.**

To-morrow, Saturday evening, Terrace Garden will undoubtedly be the destination of many of our readers, both young and old, for on that evening the eighth annual entertainment and ball of the Young Folks' League of the Hebrew Infant Asylum will take place.

The entertainment will consist of an original musical burlesque in two acts by Archie Moran and Wilfred Herbert, entitled "The High Rollers, or Why Dr. G. Kyll Will Hyde." The production is under the supervision of Messrs. Adolph Newberger, Isidore Witmark and Billy Taylor, which insures its completeness in every detail. Dancing will follow.

This year's affair promises to eclipse all others given by this society in point of attendance and receipts, due to the zealous labors of the Entertainment Committee, and more especially its chairman, Mr. I. Simon.

**Children's Grand Carnival.**

At Terrace Garden on Saturday evening, March 29, the Children's Grand Carnival, under the direction of Mr. Adolph Newberger, took place. It was an occasion which will be long remembered by all who attended, for the little ones were the entertainers, while their parents and friends, who entertained. The programme, which was a lengthy one, consisted of a fair extravaganza in two acts and five scenes, and was entitled "The Magic Mirror." New and bright specialties were features of this charming little play. The great hit of the evening was by Schloff as "Dew-drop." Florence and Rita Weiss, in clever impersonations (notably that of Fay Templeton), were exceedingly well received and enthusiastically applauded. Helen Silverstein, as "Snowball," and the staging of her sister Edna, were charming.

Some of the guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. Scherif, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Timer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lychenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lowenthal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bookman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newburger, S. S. Gordon, Charles Marks, Mrs. G. S. Lowenthal, Misses P. and A. Lowenfeld, Mrs. L. Busch, Miss S. Jacobs, Master J. Jacobs, J. Weiss, G. Schultz, Charles Singer, J. Brenauer, Miss S. Schultz.

**Young Women's Hebrew Association.**

Mrs. H. Perera Mendez will commence her Sunday morning religious talks on April 5 at 11 p. m.

The speaker at the Friday evening services last week was Mrs. Rebecca Kolut. She spoke of what we can do if we so desire, and said it was not what can I do, but what can I do. Mr. Aaron P. Drucker, who conducted the services last Friday evening, will be speaker this week. Mr. Max Lowenthal gave a lecture on the automobile, with stereopticon views. It was very well received.

Dr. Zurlsohn will give a lecture on "Health" Sunday evening, April 5, which will be illustrated.

A first aid to the injured class has been formed, and had its first session this week under the direction of Dr. William A. Rodgers, who conducted the same class at the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

**Reception to Miss Henrietta Markstein.**

A reception will be tendered Miss Henrietta Markstein by her pupils, on Sunday evening, May 3. Professional talent will appear.

Under the management of F. L. Morhard, the Albany Dental Association has rapidly advanced to the fore, and today is recognized as one of the leading dental establishments of the Metropolis. New and up-to-date methods are in vogue here, and all work is absolutely painless, and the many years that they have been established in the one locality is a sufficient guarantee as to their reliability. The location, No. 291 Third avenue, near Twenty-third street, is central and easy of access by all lines. Their prices are very reasonable, as the following will show:

Extraction, 25 cents, and with painless method (no gas), 50 cents. Sets of gum teeth, \$8.50. Full upper and lower sets, \$12. Partial plates, from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Gold crowns, \$6.50. Porcelain crown on pivot teeth, \$4. Open evenings until 9; Sundays, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

**MARRIED.**

**Kirschbrowm-Arjer.**

On Wednesday, April 1, 1903, by the Rev. Bernhard Haas, at Liberty Hall; Mr. Samuel Arjer to Miss Rose Kirschbrowm.

**Gurney-Myrans.**

On Sunday, March 29, 1903, Miss Dorah Gurney was married to Mr. Leon Myrans by Rev. Jos. Segal.

**Moonelis-Manasse.**

On March 29, 1903, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., of the Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, Hattie Manasse to Emil Moonelis.

**Alexander-Solomon.**

Married on Sunday, March 22, 1903, by Rev. F. Light, at Harlem Terrace, Mr. Henry Alexander to Miss Sadie Solomon.

**Wind-Sloan.**

On Sunday March 29, 1903, Miss Lizzie Wind was married to Mr. Samuel Sloan by Rev. Jos. Segal.

**Goldhaar-Matselky.**

On Sunday, March 29, 1903, Miss Ella Goldhaar was married to Mr. Morris Matselky at the Manhattan Lyceum by Rev. Jos. Segal.

**Mamlock-Kleinberger.**

On Sunday, March 22, 1903, at the residence of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klonover, No. 162 East Seventy-fourth street, Dorothy Mamlock to Marvin E. Kleinberger. Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, performed the ceremony.

**Sher-Levy.**

Abraham Levy and Rosa Sher were the contracting parties to a very pretty wedding on Thursday, March 26. Rev. Dr. Jachas officiated. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kessner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Keyerling, Mr. and Mrs. S. World, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Rosenbergs and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser, Mrs. I. Cohen and Miss Stern of Elizabethport, N. J., Mrs. N. Epstein, Mrs. L. Kessner, Mr. E. Kessner. Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy will reside at No. 13 East 117th street, city.

**Cohen-Simons.**

On Sunday, March 29, 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein of 208 East Thirtieth street formally announced the engagement of their niece, Rose Simons, to Mr. Leopold Cohen. To celebrate the occasion a dinner was served to which the following sat down: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaptner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Oser, Mr. and Mrs. Horwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. A. Simons, Miss E. Simons. After dinner the guests were entertained by some clever recitations and selections which amused them until an early hour.

**Isaacs-Charig.**

Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., officiated at a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, March 25, at the Imperial Lyceum, when Jennie Charig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Charig, became Mrs. George Isaacs. Miss Anna Charig was maid of honor and Mr. Abraham Greenberg the best man. There were no ushers or bridesmaids. A wedding dinner excellently catered by Mrs. L. Barnett was served and the younger folks at its conclusion enjoyed themselves by "tripping the light fantastic." Our reporter noticed among others A. Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. F. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carnold, the Misses F. and S. Aaron, S. Boettstein, Miss S. Boettstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mandel, T. Weigert, Dr. M. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ghnyold, H. Brush, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brush, J. Nathans of London, England, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nass, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weigert, Mrs. M. Nass, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weigert, H. Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Fried.

**Schlesinger-Siegel.**

Miss Theresa Siegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Siegel, and Dr. Louis Hers Schlesinger, were joined in marriage at Webster Hall on Tuesday the 31st ult. Rev. Dr. Lass officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Adalaida Samuels. The bridesmaids were Misses Jeanette Siegel, Ray Ronginsky and Beatrice Sweetman. The flower girls were Misses Goldis Shapiro, Ethel Shapiro, Belle Shapiro and Gertrude Samuels. The ushers were Messrs. J. Dickmeier, Dr. Abraham Rongin, Dr. Julius Heller and Dr. Israel Grushlaw. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedlander,

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Rev. Marcus Aronoff was the officiating minister on March 31 when Miss Rose Cohen and Mr. Hammer were united in marriage. There was a wedding dinner, after which dancing was enjoyed by those present. Miss Clara Shuland was the maid of honor and pretty Misses Ray and Edith Einbeider flower girls. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. Levitt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Gritz, Mr. S. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldfield, Mr. Harry Stein and Miss Hymen, Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Stevenson, Mr. M. Myrowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Klein, Mr. M. Butler, Mr. H. Gottwillig, Mr. and Mrs. Marks Kramer and daughter.

**Roth-Holzer.**

On Sunday, March 29, Mr. Simon Roth was united in marriage to Miss Rose Holzer at Progress Assembly Rooms, the Rev. Ad. Rosenthal officiating. Miss Edna Roth was maid of honor. After the impressive ceremony a bounteous collation was served, which was followed by dancing up to a late hour. Numerous and costly presents were received by the bridal couple, and telegrams from absent friends conveyed wishes for years of wedded bliss. The young couple will spend their honeymoon at Palm Beach, Fla. Among those present we noticed: Mr. and Mrs. R. Ettlinger, Mr. and Mrs. I. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Denon, Mr. Leo Roth, the Misses Rose, Ida and Martha Roth, Mr. Sidney Ettlinger, Mrs. Tessie Ettlinger, Messrs. Jacob and Tobias Roth, Mrs. A. Holzer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weiss, Miss Pauline Politzer, Mr. and Mrs. William Meruck, Miss Ruth Meruck, Dr. F. Matthews, Counselor and Mrs. Rosenthal, Misses L. and M. Holzer, Mr. W. Holzer, Mr. and Mrs. Krewer, Mr. I. Tendler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Snyder, Mr. Harry Harris and Miss C. Schiffman of Philadelphia.

**Greenberg-Shaine**

Sunday, March 29, Vienna Hall contained a large assemblage of relatives and friends gathered together to witness the nuptials of Miss Pauline Shaine and Mr. Abraham Greenberg. The bridesmaids were Miss Sophie Shaine, Miss Annie Shaine, Miss Jeanette Rubin, Miss Marnie Rubin, Miss Elsie Wimpé, Miss Mary Weintraub, Miss Julia Greenberg and Miss Jeanette Mendelsohn. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Green, Charles Butler, Leon Rosen and Max Hammer. The best man was Mr. Louis Breen and the groomsmen, Messrs. Isidore Witkind, Joseph Corriah, Harry Corriah, Charles Solomon, Julius Cohen, Adolph Cohen and Morris Witkind. A dinner, catered by Singer, was enjoyed by those present, after which there were a few hours of dancing. Among those present were: Dr. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Messen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gottsdanker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Winter,

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weinhandler, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Waxelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Slutsky, Mr. and Mrs. E. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zodkaeff, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Haffoson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenstock, Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henryson, Dr. A. Einstadt, M. B. Meredith, N. Frankfort, S. Balkin, Miss J. Mandelstock, L. Greenberg, Miss L. Rosenbeck, Dr. Charles Rosenback, A. Senior, D. Smith, H. Greenfeld, Miss B. Letz, M. Weinthal, J. M. Andlestock, Dr. M. Rubin, Miss A. Schwartz, Miss M. Henryson. H. S. G.

**Ehrlich-Kahn.**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1903, at Sherry's, Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, when Miss Bertha Ehrlich, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ehrlich, became Mrs. E. E. Kahn. Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses performed the ceremony in the presence of a very select gathering, which included among others Mr. V. Kahn of Macon, Ga., the father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ehrlich, Mr. Harry Ehrlich, Miss Rose Ehrlich, Miss Florence Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Steinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Ettinger, Miss Harriet Ettinger, Miss Ray Ettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Adler, Mr. and Mrs. August Ehrlich, Mrs. Louisa Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Spiess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kriehelmer, Mr. Morris Steinhart, Mr. Simon Steinhart, Mrs. Edger Mayer, Mrs. Josie Michaels, Mrs. Frederica Meyer, Miss Bertha Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kahn. The ushers were Mr. Harry Ehrlich, Mr. Martin Kahn, Mr. Simon Steinhart, Mr. Nathan Steinfeld, Mr. Sam Blau. The bridesmaids were Miss Rose Ehrlich, Miss Florence Ehrlich, Miss Fannie Baer, Miss Francis Blau, Miss Irene Steinfeld. The bride wore a chiffon veil held by a cluster of diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Kahn are spending their honeymoon in Havana, Cuba. On their return they will take quarters in the Netherlands Hotel. They will receive about April 12.

**Newman-Moses.**

At Victoria Hall on Sunday, March 29, Rev. Dr. B. Hast officiated at a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Hattie Moses and Mr. Alfred Abraham Newman. Miss Carrie Moses was maid of honor and Mr. David Moses was best man. The bridal party was preceded by five ushers, Messrs. Henry Newman, Lee Moses of Newark, N. J., Lee Moses of Easton, Pa., Philip Jacoby and Morris Jaffe. A dinner excellently catered by Mrs. Minzesheimer and a reception followed. After a Southern tour Mr. and Mrs. Newman will reside at No. 106 West 139th street.

There were present among others: Mr. and Mrs. D. Frohman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blaskopf, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bamberger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Mameson Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Praeger, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Erager, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frohman, H. Newman, Mrs. G. Newman, mother of the groom; Mrs. J. S. Hoffman, Mr. M. Moses of Easton, Pa., and Mr. H. M. Goldwater.

**Silver Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burk, of 1361 Madison avenue, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last Saturday evening. They were surrounded by their most intimate friends, children and relatives. Rabbi S. Greenfeld of Mt. Zion Congregation made the anniversary address.

**Silver Wedding and Bar Mitzvah.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Newman celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, March 29, at their residence No. 423 East Seventy-ninth street. The Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harry, which took place the day previous at the Kehillah Jeshurun Congregation's synagogue, East Eighty-fifth street, was also observed. During the course of the evening, the guests were amused by an excellent entertainment provided by Messrs. Ed. Newman and H. Kelsner, Hart and Murray, Leon Smith, George Trueheart and M. T. Hart. Later in the evening supper was served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Melrowitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melrowitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Melrowitz,

Mrs. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Isakowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fat, Mr. and Mrs. Roth, Mr. N. Newman, Miss F. Newman, Miss A. Newman, Misses A. and M. Melrowitz, Mr. and Mrs. P. Munter, Mr. and Mrs. Lazinske, Mr. and Mrs. Reamer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Englander, Mr. A. Lang, Mr. E. and W. Isakowitz, Mr. Wrable, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Maybaum.

**Tin Wedding.**

On Sunday, March 29, Mr. and Mrs. B. Raff celebrated the tenth anniversary of their married life. There was quite a large gathering of relatives and friends present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raff, No. 102 West Twenty-ninth street, when Rev. Dr. Bernhard Hast performed the ceremony. The guests partook of a dinner and afterward enjoyed dancing. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eidelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Marcovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Oslas, Mr. and Mrs. Atlas, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Neubrym, Mr. and Mrs. Barash, Mr. and Mrs. Weisman, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Goldfider, Miss I. Levy and Miss Olga Eidelstein.

**Tenth Anniversary Celebration.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henryson celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Thursday, March 12, at Builders' League Hall, 126th street and Lenox avenue. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends present to offer their felicitations, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Handsome silver souvenirs were distributed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaine, Mr. and Mrs. E. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. William Slutsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kliner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Altchuk, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstien, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wachtel and others.

**Bar Mitzvah.**

Master Harry Erlanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Erlanger, was Bar Mitzvah on Saturday last at the Atereth Israel Synagogue. A reception followed on Sunday at his residence, No. 331 East Eighty-fourth street. Mr. Sam Simon acted as master of ceremonies and among those present were Rev. M. Krauskopf, the Bar Mitzvah's preceptor; Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peyser, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brill, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ganz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Pragg, Mr. and Mrs. T. Peyser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wachtel, Miss I. Worms, Miss M. Worms, Miss S. Feldman and others.

**Esmeralda Bowling Club.**

The third season of the Esmeralda Bowling Club ended up in a blaze of glory at their alleys last Sunday afternoon. The event was celebrated by a "Kaffee Klatsch," which was attended by a great number of their friends. Prize bowling took up the early part of the afternoon, and the successful competitors were as follows: Mr. M. Moss, who scored 188; Mr. Leon Levy, 181, and Mr. A. Wittwer, 177; Miss Fannie Adler, 128, and Miss H. Guttentag, 112. A collation was then served. Among those attending were: Messrs. B. Hellbrun, H. Stein, B. Wien, R. Lind, L. Recht, L. Heiman, W. Levy, M. Bretzfeld, M. Lion, H. and R. Schack, E. Kayser, E. Hoffman, S. Hecht, H. Katz, E. Moses, C. Wallack, M. Fisher, M. Liebman, H. Rosenthal and Misses F. and S. Adler, H. Schenker, L. White, E. and R. Rothschild, H. Guttentag, C. Rothschild, Mrs. C. Wallach and Mrs. E. Moses.

**Reception and Ball.**

A reception and ball of the employees of the Levin & Simon Hat Co. was given at Webster Hall on Saturday evening last. Presentations were made to Messrs. Louis Levin and Phillip Simon by their employees, and feelingly responded to. Among the participants were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Day, Mr. and Mrs. L. Levin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Byck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Doyme, Mr. and Mrs. N. Poleky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nulif, Mr. and Mrs. A. Humbart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plamm, Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. I. Joel, Miss F. Rosenzweig, Miss S. Aaronholtz, M. Freedman, Miss W. Rosenzweig, P. Harris and I. Rosenthal.

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**OBITUARY.**

The funeral of Mr. Phillip Levy, who died at the age of 74 years, took place from his late residence, No. 74 East 104th street, on Tuesday, March 24, and was largely attended. The officiating clergy were Revs. B. Hast and M. Brown.

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send local notices, to secure insertion,  
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Sabbath Portion of the Law:

ויקרא

When a critic criticizes a critic then  
the fur begins to fly.

Making propaganda for Reform, is  
sticking to a principle where no prin-  
ciple is involved.

There is more to be learned from  
one living woman than from a whole  
Smithsonian Museum of anthropology.

What has reform to recommend it  
that it should be made a desirable  
thing to embrace and adhere to, by a  
conscientious Jew?

The Southern Conference is over,  
and our friend Jacobson of the *Jewish  
Chronicle* is tickled over the results  
and—his election as vice-president.

"Reb Yossuf Loob's" salary was  
increased on Sunday last to \$10,000,  
which proves that the Temple Emanu-  
El bluff still works.

Hirsch's sentimentality consists of  
an eloquent setting to an undefined  
thought containing the word "Jew-  
ish"—merely the word and nothing  
more.

A contributor to the I. M. Wise  
Memorial Fund should not be deemed  
to be so much an endorsement of the  
Reform movement as that it aids in  
the establishment of a seat of learning.

Another great strike, involving a  
couple of hundred thousand working-  
people, is impending. This time, it is  
the steel worker's against a large bridge  
construction company. All such con-  
tests rack and strain the social system  
of this country.

Commissioner Woodbury, if he  
makes ample provisions for those en-  
gaged in the fish trade, will have done  
something creditable for the city and  
its general cleanliness in instituting a  
market under the new East River  
Bridge for the omnipresent push-cart  
peddler.

The old cemetery at the New Bow-  
ery is a historic spot. The vicissitudes  
attending that site as a burying-place  
make us wonder how long it will be  
before the now distant "homes of  
life" will be completely surrounded  
by habitations belonging to the popu-  
lation of ever-expanding Greater New  
York.

God Our Helper.

אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִשְׁעֵנוּ

"Thus hath said the Lord thy  
Maker, and He that formed thee  
from the womb, He will help thee:  
Fear not, My servant Jacob! and  
thou Jeshurun, whom I have chosen."  
—Isaiah xlv. 2.

When we read the Haftorah of this  
week we may picture to ourselves a  
scene of one standing in awe and  
dread before a great, powerful mas-  
ter to whom he had sworn fealty and  
whom he owed deep obligation, but  
from whom he had turned waywardly  
and towards whom he had acted de-  
ceitfully. Now, when this master sees  
his humble servant trembling for fear,  
he shows him that his greatness lies  
not in monstrosity, not in strength  
to be used for striking and punishing,  
but rather to be exercised in magna-  
nimity, in a loving kindness that is  
overflowing with forgiveness. He  
speaks soothingly, assuring his friend  
that he must not fear, that he would,  
instead of punishing, yet be of great  
assistance to him. This is the simile  
of our Haftorah. It opens with the  
declaration that the Lord makes, that  
He had made, this people (Israel) to  
relate His praise, but they have sinned  
against God, yet He calls to His ser-  
vant Jacob and to His chosen Israel  
to hear—He would help him. He  
shall not fear, for he was still the  
chosen one.

Why was God so gracious, so loving  
to Israel? The words "fear not," is  
the reply. When we see a person  
that had committed a wrong, no mat-  
ter how grievous the wrong may have  
been, trembling and fearing when dis-  
covered or threatened with chastise-  
ment, there is some redeeming good-  
ness in him yet, for a wicked person, a  
totally depraved character will either  
hide or elude the punishment, or  
otherwise show fearlessness, as he  
cares for shame, he blushes not at  
discovery. Thus Israel stood trem-  
blingly with fear when his sin was  
brought to his notice, when the pro-  
phet approached him with words of  
remonition, and the Lord, great in  
mercy and mighty in loving kindness  
had said to them, "Fear not, My servant  
Jacob, and thou Jeshurun whom I  
have chosen."

It has been characteristic of Israel  
throughout to fear and dread retribu-  
tion, as we can in the institution of  
the Day of Atonement. It was organ-  
ized for repentance, according to the  
feeling of the people. Oh, there are  
as there ever were wicked Jews.

We are not all angels, but still  
when the execrable name of Booth is  
mentioned with detestation, he who  
laid low our noble Emancipator Pres-  
ident Lincoln; or the detestable name  
of Guiteau, who assassinated our Gar-  
field; or the miserable name of Co-  
golz, who cut down the life of our  
McKinley; or when we think of the  
Godless Haymarket villains and the  
Mafia scoundrels and other such ne-  
farious criminals, we can safely say  
that there was no Jew amongst them.

The daily reports that shock our  
senses with their horrors, such as train  
robberies, bank robberies, accom-  
panied by the most vicious deeds of mur-  
der and rapine, and other indescrib-  
able wickedness that fill up the columns  
of the newspaper, bring us no Jewish  
names. Officers who are the instru-  
ments of miracle and misgovernment  
of a city, of a state or the country,  
who, again and again, are convicted  
of bribe, rarely if ever include Jews  
among them; so that the Jews who

commit sins, wrongs and even crimes  
—they are but human—but do we ever

find one so depraved that he would  
no longer fear retribution?  
And they who commit the gravest  
errors and most grievous wrongs are  
those that have estranged themselves,  
if not wholly, at least to a great ex-  
tent, from our religion; to whom the  
synagogue is no longer the customary  
resort in times of joy and sorrow, and  
whose house is not the abiding place  
of religion.

Oh, friends, take this truly to heart  
and contemplate the verity expressed  
here, reflecting the dignity and honor  
that had been bestowed upon us, Ja-  
cob, the servant of God, and Jeshurun,  
the chosen of God—the people whom  
the Lord had chosen to relate His  
praise. To whom God, the Great  
Master, speaks with tender mercies,  
whose loving kindness to His servants  
is boundless, in words so sweet, so  
assuring: "Fear not, My servant  
Jacob, and thou Jeshurun, whom I  
have chosen!" The Lord will protect  
us, guide us and help us!

The Troubles of the Push-  
Cart Men.

The crusade against the push cart  
vendors on the East Side is a senseless  
and unwarranted interference with a  
body of men who, in an honest way,  
eke out a living for themselves and  
families, and, as Judge Craue aptly  
remarked the other day, "It is an out-  
rage to arrest these men on Sunday  
and at the instigation of some clergy-  
men, who had better be engaged at a  
better business."

The push cart men as the peddlers  
of yore, are at the stepping stone of  
their career; like the peddlers, who sold  
their wares from within the "pack" in  
years gone by, the push cart men will  
not always remain push cart men, but  
will graduate as merchants and main-  
tain themselves and families as pros-  
perous American citizens.

Some of the wealthiest Hebrew citi-  
zens began by tramping the land with  
heavy packs upon their backs, and by  
industry and perseverance have forged  
themselves to the front rank of mer-  
chants, manufacturers and bankers.

It would be far better for those who  
concern themselves during their in-  
competency of official office with the  
eradication of crime and the arrest of  
criminals than an endeavor to drive  
out of existence men who, by hard  
work, are fitting themselves for entry  
into a mercantile and industrial car-  
eer, and who ought to receive the  
protection of the law rather than be  
made the victims of persecution of  
men who feel a peculiar pride in be-  
ing dubbed "Reformers." Most Re-  
formers are like renegades and pros-  
elytes, over-zealous and over-reaching.  
In both instances their careers are, as  
a rule, short, very short.

At a banquet given recently to cel-  
brate the golden jubilee of one of our  
lodges, the Rabbi who was to open  
the banquet service with prayer was  
absent; a member of the society offer-  
ed up prayer, which was in Hebrew,  
short and all-convincing.

The Rabbi turned up during the  
service of the "pudding" and, while  
the guests were in the full enjoyment  
of this morsel, the four hundred souls  
present were suddenly called to their  
feet while masticating, and the Rabbi  
delivered a ten-minute opening pray-  
er. That prayer would have kept. It  
should have been kept—out.

The Advent of Spring.

Spring poets are fanciful creatures.

They see in the the mild weather  
ushered in at this time of the year  
every occasion for rhapsody and en-  
thusiastic tuning of their lyre. They  
woo the muse as not even the beauti-  
ful white snow of winter can induce  
them to do. They sing of the bird,  
of the green carpet which commences  
to cover the earth, of the melody of  
the songsters of the air, of the trees  
which begin to blossom in foliage,  
of the fancies of youth which lightly  
turn to thoughts of love. The philo-  
sopher and scientist, too, are im-  
pressed by the advent of nature's re-  
birth. He beholds life again where  
the stillness of death formerly pre-  
valled. He views with joy the many  
phenomena of growth and develop-  
ment, the seed expanding to the full  
extent of its inherent capacity, the  
earth teeming with the life that dur-  
ing a season was in process of hiber-  
nation, buried in the deep slumbers  
of cold winter. No less does the reli-  
gious man feel the exhilarating condi-  
tions of Spring and the manifold man-  
ifestations of God's mercy and provi-  
dence. In all the mighty yet gradual  
changes he traces the finger of God  
who sets the wheel in motion, and lo!  
a new world is born. He feels his own  
nearness to the power which creates,  
nourishes and delights the heart of  
man.

The Month of Nissan.

The month of Nissan begins the  
Jewish year. It is the first of the  
months and symbolizes the reem-  
ption, the change of the night into day  
darkness into light. It ushers in the  
messenger of liberty and freedom and  
proclaims the dignity of man, a restor-  
ation to his proper station and becom-  
ing estate. The prudent housewife  
even is found engaged in the perform-  
ance of duties which give one the im-  
pression of thorough renovation and  
unusual busting at beginning the sea-  
son with the entire household cleansed.  
Material purification and cleansing do  
not constitute the entire message of  
the first month, אֶרְבַּעַת עָשָׂר. It must  
convey a lesson of similar import with  
respect to the spirit and soul of every  
Jew, who appreciates how the domes-  
tic life is bound up with religious pre-  
cepts. So shall Nissan be the time of  
receiving good tidings, the period of  
joy at the release from bondage, the  
month of sanctification and purifica-  
tion. Let the heart leap with pleasure  
at the signal of a covenant made be-  
tween nature and man in doing honor  
to their Creator and Ruler by service  
which makes for righteousness and  
blessing. While regeneration is the  
keynote of Nature's activity, let not  
man's soul slumber and sleep.

President Beer discovered that there  
was more divinity in the Arbitration  
Commission appointed by President  
Roosevelt than in him as proprietor of  
mining interests, his magnificent the-  
ory to the contrary notwithstanding.

To attribute a reasonable amount of  
tolerance to the Russian government,  
even in its spasmodic awakenings,  
would be to credit the Czar and his  
intuitions with having made the pro-  
gress which is removed by several  
centuries from the present state of  
civilisation prevailing in that benighted  
country.

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In Search of a Pulpit.

IX.

Organizing a Literary Society.

One Friday evening I announced  
from the pulpit that I was desirous of  
organizing a Temple Literary Society,  
to be composed of all the Jewish  
young men and women in my congre-  
gation. I did this after long delibera-  
tion with myself and a few of the  
leading lights among the younger gen-  
eration. All my Sabbath School teach-  
ers favored the idea. The president's  
daughter thought it would be a good  
thing to bring the young folks to-  
gether. Others whom I consulted,  
each and all applauded the suggestion  
as being far ahead of anything that  
my predecessor had proposed.

On the appointed evening, there  
assembled at the vestry-room of the  
temple about a dozen and a half of  
the generation I desired to influence, a  
fair nucleus of the whole body of  
young folks of the city of W—. As  
chairman I called the meeting to order  
and stated my objects in calling them  
together. Simply told them my pur-  
pose which, as I explained, was to  
bring out into full blossom the sprout-  
ing seed of literary endeavor which  
more or less characterized the modern  
generation. I assured them that I  
had been informed and thus far had  
no reason to disbelieve the informa-  
tion, that there was good material to  
be found in their ranks, that the lad-  
ies were right up-to-date with their  
reading, and the gentlemen had an  
intelligent way of looking at the  
world's affairs, thus, in a measure,  
compensating for their lack of time to  
devote to *belles lettres*. This society I  
thought would be the proper thing to  
help those who did not read every-  
thing to hear the results of others'  
reading. Then I drew a most glowing  
picture of a community animated by  
the noblest literary aspirations, of the  
high aims and subsequently lofty ele-  
vation which literary effort brings  
about in any city.

I was elected permanent chairman,  
and all my other officers were also  
chosen by ballot. I outlined the  
course of work to be pursued, and  
there was general approval for my  
scheme. There were to be abstracts  
of magazine articles, essays on books,  
new and standard works, important  
topics of the day discussed periodically  
and selected readings to be had at sta-  
ted times. Browning and Meredith  
would come in for their share in our  
discussions, Shakespeare would con-  
tribute somewhat to our literary en-  
tertainments, and original contribu-  
tions to our own journal, edited by  
one of the brilliant young ladies,  
would help to develop our latent tal-  
ent for writing. No one seemed to  
take an interest in Jewish literary or  
historical matter.

Everything was enthusiasm that  
evening. I promised through the sec-  
retary to notify the various members  
of the work to be prepared for the  
coming meeting or two. The next time  
we met, almost twice as many people  
attended until within a month of the  
organization of the society, there were  
included as its members all the avail-  
able young people of my flock. Labo-  
riously I prepared and read various  
papers and essays. We had one de-  
bate on some timely subject, rather  
same in comparison with the contro-  
versy excited by the suggestion of  
some one to institute dancing at our

meetings. With my help one of my most faithful followers, a young lady credited with considerable brightness and intelligence, submitted an abstract of a magazine article I had picked out in accordance with my original plan for work. Browning and Tennyson were in everybody's mouth, and "The Merchant of Venice" was discussed and dissected and memorized. Thus within a month or two the climax was reached. Then the interest of all began to wane; the winter with all its obstructions in the shape of disagreeable weather intervened; for some the meetings were too dry, because there was no music and, therefore, no dancing; I, myself, was heartily tired of personally pressing others into service to get them to do some work.

The Temple Literary Society thus maintained a precarious existence, while the sum in its treasury was constantly expanding from the payment of dues, which proceeded apace. After a few months of this kind of support a death dire to inanition was the fate of this child of my planning and scheming.

As Rabbi, I had many overtures made to me by literary and scientific associations to join the members, almost without exception Christians, in carrying out noble objects of self-education and reciprocal enlightenment. As representing the Jews, I felt it my duty to do all I could to raise my constituents in the esteem of their townsmen by creditable performances of my own. I delivered lectures before Christian audiences read papers before scientific bodies, took part in some labor movements, saw to it that my name appeared as often as possible in the daily papers, was actively identified with the agitation which finally resulted in bringing some University Extension lecturers to the city from a neighboring university. In all this, however, I stood almost single and alone as a Jew.

It is true my flock was distinguished for its wealth and apparent culture. It had the reputation of being quite up-to-date. Certainly in the matter of appointments of the house and person, even in the refinement of carriage and demeanor, many of them would more than pass muster. Some of them had their names in the blue-book of the city. Others boasted of their origin and descent and were in the habit of assuming patrician airs towards their more plebeian brethren. They regarded themselves far above their co-religionists who were orthodox and hailed from more Eastern portions of Europe. Yet, when it came to solid attainments of mind, they seemed to be simply out of reach of all influences calculated to draw them nearer. Paradoxical it may seem, but it is a fact nevertheless that, superficially, no class of people was likely to impress one so favorably on the side of its general culture, while it remained so strongly indifferent to intellectual advancement.

REB PELONI.

Time was when Jewish names figured very infrequently at our local art exhibitions. But like many other things, this, too, has changed. At the annual show of the Society of American Artists just opened, a place of honor is occupied by Mr. Louis Loeb's large landscape, "The Dawn," for which the artist received the Webb prize. Not occupying quite so distin-

guished a position, but still to be included among the notable contributions, is Mr. Maurice Fromkes' portrait of Dr. Henry M. Leipziger, which is an excellent likeness of the noted educator. Another fine portrait is that of Prof. Woolf of the City College, the work of his nephew, Mr. S. J. Woolf. The latter is one of the youngest artists exhibiting, and may be congratulated upon his work being "upon the line" in the Vanderbilt Gallery. Messrs. I. A. Josephi, J. Campbell Phillips, J. Mortimer Lichtenauer, Henry Mossler, Edmund Weill, Adolph A. Weizman, Eugene P. Ulman, Maurice H. Sterno and Mark Popkin are also represented.

**The Mirror.**

One of the curiosities of the secular press, is the announcement of a Hebrew christening, and sometimes in summonses, where the name of the defendant cannot be ascertained, the title reads: "Isaac Levy, 'Isaac' being fictitious, the real Christian name of the defendant being unknown to plaintiff."

In one of the Western cities, recently, an Egyptian had a quarrel with some Syrians. He was arrested by Irish policemen; was tried before a German judge, and was defended by a Hebrew lawyer. The native American probably figured somewhere in the mess as a looker-on.

Rabbi Dryasdust spoke of a colleague who received a letter from one of his members which read:

"My dear Rabbi—I have been sick for two months and have not been able to hear your excellent sermons, which has been a great comfort to me."

Our English brethren are wont to distinguish men of the clergy by the white tie which they wear. That especial article of neck apparel is set aside exclusively for the use of ministers, and none but a clergyman is found wearing it. That distinctive feature has been done away with in America. Laymen also wear white neckties, and some ministers only occasionally wear them.

Self-made rabbis and cantors are, particularly noted for the scrupulous care which they take in having themselves characterized as reverends by their attire. Inasmuch as they can show no diplomas from any seminary, they are always parading their profession by the clerical vest and the rest of the "regimentals" usually associated with the ministry and those who pursue it as a vocation.

This led a sage old gentleman to comment upon the non-clerical appearance of one who was a regularly ordained rabbi, and to remark that the rabbinic maxim,

אל תרין את חברך עד שתניע למקומו ("Do not judge thy neighbor until thou hast put thyself in his place"), was not to be understood according to its literal translation, but was applicable to the case of these selfsame rabbis and reverend doctors. Here they pass off as the genuine article, while in Europe, on their native heaths, they were not even recognized as teachers. They may have been unsuccessful business men or tallors. Therefore, in order to judge these "reverend doctors by the grace of an ignorant and tolerant public," it is necessary to disregard their present condition and high estate and discover what they were in the places from which they hail. Do not, then, decide about the pretender until you have gone to his town or city and ascertained his previous condition of knowledge and character.

Reb. Toby gloats with as much glee over the downfall of a Meshummed as he does over the failure of orthodoxy or the inconsistency of the believing Christian. All is grist that comes to his mill of news and views. I still ask the leading question, Why did Reb. Toby sever his connections with Hirsch's Reform Advocate and take refuge under the aegis of the Cincinnati contemporary? Echo answereth not.

It does seem to me as if Jerusalem is headquarters for appealing letters for all sorts of institutions in the Holy Land, and, therefore, also must be in possession of a directory containing names of all prominent and charitably-inclined individuals. For more than a month at various times and as late as the day of this writing, I have been in receipt of circulars of this character. It would really satisfy my curiosity to know just how much money has been invested in postage, printing and stationery for this extensive canvass for money.

This may be the age of the printing press. It undoubtedly is. But this does not mean that every lecture must be committed to the care of the compositor, that every spoken word must be put into cold type. The younger generation of rabbis, however, have yet to learn this. They may, and undoubtedly will, live to regret their haste, rashness and impertunate hurry to avail themselves of the cheapness of print.

How much, for instance, would J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburg, give if he could only recall that fatal volume of blunders and miscalculated judgments, yclept the Book of Prayer! How could a careful reader of Hirsch's writings confront him with contradictions of the latter's own making? Why, then, I ask, should sophomoric outpourings and inconsiderate utterances find so ready a place on the printing press by the deliberate choice of a careless man?

And the public must eventually pay for the ambition thus realized. The preacher, if he do well in his pulpit and meet with the applause of his audiences, can secure from his congregational treasury a subvention, or private subscriptions from a few wealthy individuals on the plea that the lectures deserve wider circulation. Thus may well-meaning people encourage the spread of error and the propagation of irreligious teachings.

Jerusalem has been shaken by an earthquake. I hope this may not occasion another multi-lingual appeal, as that would detract somewhat from the effect of those that preceded and which had in view worthy and well vouched for institutions, according to the testimony and signatures of many prominent persons.

The Jewish Chronicle, of Montgomery, Ala. (Rabbi M. P. Jacobson, editor), says: "The Southern Rabbinical Society meeting was a complete success." The Jewish Voice sarcastically asks "How can it be otherwise with Dr. Jacobson as its surety?"

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**Reception to Grand Master William Bookhelm.**

Amor Lodge, of Albany, New York, of which William Bookhelm is a member, tendered him a public reception upon his election as grand master of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, at Odd Fellows' Hall, last Wednesday evening. In addition to the members of the lodge, their ladies and friends, there were present: Brother M. S. Stern, grand master of the order; Brother Adolph Finkenber, second deputy grand master; Brother William A. Gans, chairman Endowment Committee; Brother Emil Tausig, first deputy grand master of the district; Brother Isaac Baer, second deputy grand master; A. E. Karelsen, grand treasurer; I. H. Goldsmith, grand secretary, and Samuel Ornstein, Eugene D. Klein, Maurice S. Keller, J. L. Wallach and Mort J. Lichtenberg, members of the General Committee, and Daniel Krause, district deputy. Judge Henry E. Stern, on behalf of the lodge, presented on this occasion to Brother Bookhelm, a beautiful jewel, emblematic of his office, and a handsome gold mounted cane was presented by the officers and members of the General Committee of District Grand Lodge, No. 1.

**Golden Jubilee of Levy Lodge.**

Levy Lodge celebrated its golden jubilee at the Lexington Opera House last Sunday. The hall was handsomely decorated and presented a most magnificent appearance. Covers were spread for 250 members and their ladies. Among the invited guests present were M. S. Stern, grand master of the order; Adolph Finkenber, second deputy grand master; L. Frankenthaler, grand treasurer; I. H. Goldsmith, grand secretary; William A. Gans, chairman Endowment Committee; Nestor A. Alexander, Benjamin Blumenthal, Abraham Hafer, Isaac Hamburger, Henry Jacobs, Henry Lichtig, R. Rosenberger, members of the Executive Committee; Emil Tausig, first deputy grand master of the district; Isaac Baer, second deputy grand master; A. E. Karelsen, grand treasurer; Samuel Ornstein, Eugene D. Klein, Maurice S. Keller, J. L. Wallach and Mort J. Lichtenberg, members of the General Committee, and Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle.

Dr. H. J. Schiff acted as master of ceremonies. The following toasts were responded to: "Address of Welcome," S. A. Schiff, president of the lodge; "The Order," Grand Master M. S. Stern. In the absence of Brother William Bookhelm, grand master of the district, the toast of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, was responded to by Emil Tausig. "Our Country," Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle; "The Lodge," Sol. Oppenheimer; "The Ladies," E. C. Bibo. Brother A. L. Eisner, on behalf of the Committee on Banquet, and Levy Lodge, presented to the chairman of the committee, Dr. H. J. Schiff, a handsome bronze figure and pedestal as a token of appreciation and for faithful services rendered to the lodge. Among those present who also made an address was Brother Isaac Hamburger, who instituted the lodge. The grand master of the order, Brother Stern in his address, which was most eloquent, gave a brief history of the in-

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President J. B. Klein will institute another lodge during the present month in the Borough of the Bronx in this city. The membership is composed of young men, and some of the best known merchants of that section of the city. All new lodges are formed without participation in the endowment. This is the fourth lodge instituted during President Klein's term, and it is expected that still another will be installed prior to the meeting of the District Grand Lodge, which will take place on May 17 in the city of Bridgeport. The re-election of

Brother Klein as president of the district will be brought about by a unanimous acclaim. The Grand Lodge has not met outside of the City of New York since 1878. When it held its session in the City of Boston, Mass.

Washington Lodge will celebrate its golden jubilee in February, 1904. Arrangements for this purpose are already under way.

The reading room of the downtown branch of the Malmoides Free Library, in the headquarters of the order at 108 Forsyth street, are being furnished with the current magazines and other periodicals.

President Leo N. Levi and many well known members of the order attended a performance at the Jewish Peoples' Theatre, given under the auspices of the Downtown B'nai Berith lodges.

Members of the B'nai Berith lodges of the downtown East Side gave a banquet to Dr. Mueller, the assistant to Dr. Lorenz. President Leo N. Levi was among those present. First Vice-President Charles Hartman of District Grand Lodge No. 1 may always be recognized by his "ubiquitous smile."

Second-Vice President Adam Wiener needs but the sacred halo to give him a complete resemblance to one of our co-religionists who is worshipped by many millions of non-Jews.

A new lodge will be instituted in this city on Sunday next, April 5, at the Metropolitan Theatre, Third Avenue and 142d street, at 8 o'clock p. m. The ceremonies of installation will be conducted by President J. B. Klein and the officers of the District Grand Lodge No. 1. The members of the order are invited to be present.

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**MUSIC.**

If genius consisted in the capacity for taking infinite pains—as some writers have claimed—then Mr. Von Gaertner, who produced some of his very ambitious works for orchestra at Carnegie Hall on Thursday evening of last week, would be considered a genius. For his knowledge of instrumentation indicates close and laborious study. But of sustained melody there is neither in the tone-poem entitled "Macbeth" or the symphonic fantasia called "Gods of Greece," any trace at all. His songs are likewise efforts which any capelmaster might easily accomplish, and even Miss Ada Crossley's musical and sympathetic delivery could not impart to them a spark of vitality. The young composer is said to be a darling of society in Philadelphia, but he is plainly not a darling of the gods, who have showered none of their gifts upon him. His concert was worth while on account of the performance by Mr. Arthur Hochman, of Liszt's E flat concert, which was a brilliant technical achievement, though the interpretation was not altogether satisfying, and the remarkable feat of Herr Rudolf Bullerjahn, who conducted entirely from memory Tschinkowsky's "Pathetic Symphony."

In a recent feuilleton in the Sunday Sun, Mr. Henderson says of public performances of Roman Catholic music that "they are attended chiefly by Jews, who are the most liberal and intelligent supporters of all music."

The Intendance of the Royal Bavarian Court Theatres are publishing the dates of the Richard Wagner festival plays at the Prinzregenten Theatre at Munich this summer. The performances will take place as follows:

- From August 8 to August 11, "Der Ring des Nibelungen."
  - August 14, "Lohengrin."
  - August 15, "Tristan und Isolde."
  - August 17, "Tannhauser."
  - August 18, "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg."
  - August 21, "Lohengrin."
  - August 22, "Tristan und Isolde."
  - From August 25 to August 28, "Der Ring des Nibelungen."
  - August 31, "Tannhauser."
  - September 1, "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg."
  - September 4, "Lohengrin."
  - September 5, "Tristan und Isolde."
  - September 7, "Tannhauser."
  - September 8, "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg."
  - From September 11 to September 14, "Der Ring des Nibelungen."
- Tickets may be secured here at Nolli, Ewer & Co's.

The People's Choral Union, under the direction of Mr. Frank Damrosch, will give their usual public performance at the Metropolitan Opera House on Monday the 13th. The work will be Haydn's "The Seasons," the chorus numbering one thousand voices and the solo parts will be sung by Thomas Cumming, soprano; Eillean Van Hoose, tenor, and Givilyn Miles, basso.

The Kneisel Quartet closed its eleventh New York season on Tuesday evening with a concert at which were performed: Schumann, quartet in A minor, op. 41, No. 1; Brahms, trio for piano, violin and cello; Beethoven, quartet in E minor, op. 59, No. 2. In the frequently melodious trio, Mrs. Damrosch-Mannes performed the piano part in a labored and correct fashion, with very little tone color and no dynamic shading to speak of. In the other numbers beloved of and familiar to the Kneiselianer, the work of the quartet attained its very highest plane of tonal beauty, of technical expertness and of interpretative skill. At the end of the evening the gentlemen from Boston were twice recalled to the platform—a tribute as sordid as it was deserved.

"Das Suesse Maedel" at the Irving Place will be given for a few more evenings, but will probably give way next week to Audran's operetta "La Poupee," in which Frl. Mia Werber takes the part sung here by Anna Held.

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**(IN THE THEATRES.)**

**Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.**  
Mr. Proctor, with commendable energy and surprising courage, is going to produce at his Fifth Avenue Theatre on Monday night a new comedy by a well-known American author. It is Sydney Rosenfeld's three-act eccentric play, "A Modern Crusoe," originally acted at the Boston Museum a few seasons ago, and lately in Chicago, in both cities with considerable success. It may be recalled as the last play acted by Roland Reed prior to his fatal illness. The story is said to be quaint and novel, the scenes being laid on a desert island.

**Proctor's 23d Street Theatre.**  
Lovers of vaudeville will find at Proctor's 23d Street next week an array of talent which cannot fail to please. The comedy sketches, good story and monologues, animal acts, bicycle and acrobatic turns are carefully arranged to give a gist to the programme. They include Eugene O'Rourke and company, Morris Cronin, Wylie's dogs, Fyne and Dandy, "Senator" Frank Bell, Belmont and O'Brien, Master Robert Harrington, Charlotte Delmar, and several other bright specialties.

**Proctor's 125th Street Theatre.**  
Next week's offering at Proctor's 125th Street will be a dramatization by Miss Marie M. Stone of the famous novel, "A Social Highwayman." This charming play was originally produced at the Garrick Theatre by Richard Mansfield by E. M. and Joseph Holland, who played the leading parts of Courtice Jaffrey, the Social Highwayman, and Jenkins Hanby, the faithful ex-convict servant. Next week Ned Howard Fowler and Hugh Ford play the leading roles, and will be ably supported by Miss Lillian Kemble, as Caprice.

**Bijou Theatre.**  
Miss May Irwin occupied a box at the Bijou Theatre last Friday night, and witnessed the performance of "Nancy Brown" by Miss Marie Cahill and her company. Later in the evening she visited Miss Cahill in her dressing room, and the two comedienne indulged in one of those little chats that clever women delight in. The visit of Miss Irwin to Miss Cahill was interesting, in view of the fact that for many seasons Miss Irwin played regular engagements at the Bijou, and always to enormous business. As a singer of negro melodies the two stand unrivaled to-day. Miss Irwin pronounced the two negro songs, as interpreted by Miss Cahill, "On the Congo," and "You Can't Fool All the People All the Time," the best she has heard in the last half dozen years.

**Brooklyn Theatres.**

**Amphion Theatre.**  
Robert Edeson will make his stellar debut in Brooklyn Monday evening and will be seen in a version of Richard Harding Davis' well-known novel, "Soldiers of Fortune." Mr. Edeson is one of the best of the younger generation of actors and is particularly fortunate in having such an excellent medium as "Soldiers of Fortune" in which to display his histrionic talents. Manager Henry B. Harris has surrounded Mr. Edeson with a capable company, headed by Miss Ellen Berg.

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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**—Place of trial, New York County.—**Johann George Hoffinger** and **Louise Hoffinger**, his wife, plaintiffs, against **Anna Katharina Hummel**, **Anna Barbara Webermann**, **Anna Maria Berkenmar**, **Eilisebeth Gaebler**, **Eilisebeth Kuch**, **Marie Kutteroff**, **Christian Kutteroff**, **Marie H. Kutteroff**, his wife; **Christian Jacob Hoffinger**, **Johann Conrad Cagniasse**, **William J. Cagniasse**, and the wives of said **Charles J. D. Cagniasse** and **William Cagniasse**, if any, whose names are unknown to plaintiffs; **Victorine Sainost**, **Felly**, otherwise known as **Felice McHugh**, **Leona Mahan**, **Henry Moll**, the father of **Jacob Moll**, otherwise known as **Johann Jakob Moll**, deceased, the name **Henry Moll** being fictitious, his real name being unknown to plaintiffs; **The People of the State of New York**, **D. Phoenix Ingraham**, and all other persons who are or may be the heirs at law and next of kin of **Jacob Moll**, otherwise known as **Johann Jakob Moll**, deceased, if any such other persons there be, and all other persons who are or may be the heirs at law and next of kin of **Henry Moll**, the father of **Jacob Moll**, otherwise known as **Johann Jakob Moll**, deceased, the name **Henry Moll** being fictitious, his real name being unknown to plaintiffs, if any such other persons there be, and 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, and **Joseph Williams**, the first name being fictitious and unknown to plaintiffs. Defendants.—Summons.

To the Defendants and 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 ten days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to answer the premises, 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. 293 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

To the Defendants, **Anna Katharina Hummel**, **Anna Barbara Webermann**, **Anna Maria Berkenmar**, **Eilisebeth Gaebler**, **Eilisebeth Kuch**, **Marie Kutteroff**, **Christian Kutteroff**, **Marie H. Kutteroff**, his wife; **Christian Jacob Hoffinger**, **Johann Conrad Cagniasse**, **William J. Cagniasse**, and the wives of said **Charles J. D. Cagniasse** and **William Cagniasse**, if any, whose names are unknown to plaintiffs; **Victorine Sainost**, **Felly**, otherwise known as **Felice McHugh**; **Leona Mahan**, **Henry Moll**, the father of **Jacob Moll**, otherwise known as **Johann Jakob Moll**, deceased, the name **Henry Moll** being fictitious, his real name being unknown to plaintiffs, and all other persons who are or may be the heirs at law and next of kin of **Henry Moll**, the father of **Jacob Moll**, otherwise known as **Johann Jakob Moll**, deceased, if any such other persons there be, and all other persons who are or may be the heirs at law and next of kin of **Henry Moll**, the father of **Jacob Moll**, otherwise known as **Johann Jakob Moll**, deceased, the name **Henry Moll** being fictitious, his real name being unknown to plaintiffs, if any such other persons 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, at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, the 16th day of March, 1902, 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 525 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Fifty-eighth Street and Tenth Avenue, and being 25 feet in width in front and rear by 5 inches in depth on each side, and now known as No. 626 58th Street.

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The entertainment and hall of congregation was held Tuesday, at the German Club Rooms. The hall was crowded and the comedy, "Baby Chase," excellently performed by the company under the management of our good friend, Edgar McGregor. After the entertainment there was dancing till the morning. The oil painting, donated by Mr. Schwartz, of Port Richmond, was then raffled, and was won by Mr. Hunt, who at once returned it to the congregation. Among the prominent Hebrews present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Rabbinowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald, Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lucas, Mr. W. Lucas, the Misses Sarah and Miriam Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Isaacs, the Misses Jessie, Lilly, Dora, Lena and Mary Isaacs, Messrs. Oscar, Simon and Max Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Kutscher, Mr. and Mrs. Brisk, C. Schwabe, and many others.

It is expected that a large sum will be realized to pay off the mortgage on the synagogue. Great praise is due to Mr. Kutscher for his labors in behalf of the success of the affair.

Among the new members to be initiated into Richmond Court No. 3, Order of Amaranth, of which Julius Schwartz is Royal Patron, are: Miss Pauline Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gold and Mrs. Julia Klauber.

Services in the synagogue conducted by Mr. Goldfarb are rendered with the usual impressiveness and beauty that distinguish our young Cantor. It is a pity that the women do not attend as they used to before.

Montreal.

The new synagogue of the Chevra Kadisha Congregation was consecrated last Sunday in the presence of a congregation which crowded the building to the very doors. The choral portions of the service were impressively rendered, by Rev. S. Goldstein and Cantor Cohen, with the choir of the Shaar Hashomayim Congregation. Rev. S. Sprince offered the Hebrew prayer of dedication, and Rev. H. S. Shober of Boston delivered a brief English address. The Hon. James Cochrane, Mayor of Montreal, also addressed the assemblage. Rev. Meldola De Sola was the orator of the day, and his eloquent remarks produced a profound impression. Rabbi Shober also delivered an able address in German. A banquet was held in the school rooms during the evening. The new synagogue is a beautiful building, and reflects much credit upon the Building Committee, and its indefatigable chairman, Mr. S. Fox. The officers of the congregation are: R. Joseph, president; J. Diamond, vice-president; J. N. Fraid, treasurer; A. Viver, secretary; J. Washilofsky, cemetery chairman; A. Elkin, assistant cemetery chairman; M. Fineberg, N. Sloves, I. Goldberg, trustees.

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The Calendar.

1902-3. 5002. 1902-3. 1st day Passah.....Sunday, April 13. 7th day Passah.....Saturday, April 19. 13th day Passah.....Friday, April 25. 19th day Passah.....Thursday, May 1. 25th day Passah.....Wednesday, May 7. 1st day Shabbath.....Monday, June 1. 7th day Shabbath.....Sunday, June 7. 13th day Shabbath.....Saturday, June 13. 19th day Shabbath.....Friday, June 19. 25th day Shabbath.....Thursday, June 25. 1st day Tammuz.....Sunday, July 1. 7th day Tammuz.....Saturday, July 7. 13th day Tammuz.....Friday, July 13. 19th day Tammuz.....Thursday, July 19. 25th day Tammuz.....Wednesday, July 25. 1st day Ab.....Sunday, August 1. 7th day Ab.....Saturday, August 7. 13th day Ab.....Friday, August 13. 19th day Ab.....Thursday, August 19. 25th day Ab.....Wednesday, August 25. \*Also observed the day previous to each Chodesh.

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MORTON STERN, Attorney for Executors, 27 Liberty Street, New York City.

LEVINTHAL, 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 Levinthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of February, 1903. SAMUEL J. COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 27 Liberty Street, New York City.

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STERN, MORITZ—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 Moritz Stern, 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 Charles C. Cohen, Room 234, No. 230 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 19th day of October, next. Dated New York, the 24th day of March, 1903. SAMUEL STERN, Executor. Carrie Greenberg, Sophie Cohn Miller, Executors.

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MAY, ELIAS—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 Elias May, otherwise known as Elias E. May, 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 their attorney, Samuel J. Cohen, Room 234, No. 230 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of October, next. Dated New York, the 22d day of March, 1903. LAZARUS MONHEIMER, Executor.

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EBERMAN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 125 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. DAZIAN, WOLF—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Wolf Dazian, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Ross & Patel, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August, next. Dated New York, the 16th day of December, 1902. CHARLES A. WIMPFFHEIMER, WILLIAM R. ROSE, Executors.

FRANKO, LIZZIE—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lizzie Franko, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Steinhart & Goldman, their attorneys, No. 68 Williams Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August, next. Dated New York, the 17th day of February, 1903. JOSEPH FRANKO, JACOB EISENBERG, Executors.

HELLER, JETTE—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York: NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jette Heller, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 84 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 4th day of May, next. Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1902. LIZZIE F. ENGLEHART, Administratrix. DITTENHOFFER, GERBER & JAMES, Attorneys for Administratrix, 115 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, No. 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.

STRASBURGER, 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 Strasburger, 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 23d day of October, 1902. RACHEL STRASBURGER, SAMUEL STRASBURGER, CAROLINE STEIN, 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 C. Cohen & Well, No. 62 Broadway 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. COHEN, EDWIN L. KALISH, Executors.

Lindsay Kramer, Kalish & Palmer, Attorneys for Executors, 125 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York 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, at the office of Charles C. Cohen & Well, No. 62 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of April, next. Dated New York, the 2d day of October, 1902. ALEX. FRANKENSTEIN, NATHAN MAGEN, Executors.

LOUIS JOSEPH, Attorney for Executors, 362 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 their place of transacting business, No. 208 Broadway, 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, Executor. Atty. for Executor, 208 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 their place of transacting business, at the office of Joseph Rosenzweig, his attorney, at No. 80 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, Attorney for Administrator, 80 Nassau Street, New York City, Manhattan.

FRANKENFELDER, 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. Frankenfelder, 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 123, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of August, next. Dated New York, the 26th day of January, 1903. JACOB FREEMAN, Attorney for Executors, 150 Nassau Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANKENFELDER, 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. Frankenfelder, 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 123, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 28th day of August, next. Dated New York, the 26th day of January, 1903. LINA R. B. FRANKENFELDER, GUYVAINE HAYES, Executors. Attorney for Executors, 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day thereafter as a quorum can be had; for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that the corporation be forthwith dissolved, and that the transaction of such other business as may come before the said meeting. Dated New York, March 9th, 1903. SAMUEL M. DAVIS CORPORATION, Eugene I. Fudell, Secretary of the 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 their place of transacting business, at the office of Maurice B. 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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Well, Wolf & Kramer, their attorneys, No. 300 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1903. Dated New York, the 26th day of September, 1902. ARTHUR FISHMANN, JACOB WOLF, Executors.

WEILL, WOLF & KRAMER, Atty. for Executors, 300 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 101, No. 123 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 ROSENFOCK, Executors.

ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 125 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BOEKMAN, 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 Boekman, 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. Kuryman & Frankenberg, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July, 1903. Dated New York, January 6, 1903. CAROLINE BOEKMAN, SAMUEL BOEKMAN, JOSEPH E. HOYTMAN, Executors.

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 123, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of August, next. Dated New York, the 26th day of January, 1903. JACOB FREEMAN, Attorney for Executors, 150 Nassau Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANKENFELDER, 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. Frankenfelder, 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 123, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of August, next. Dated New York, the 26th day of January, 1903. LINA R. B. FRANKENFELDER, GUYVAINE HAYES, Executors. Attorney for Executors, 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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, at the office of Messrs. Kuryman & Frankenberg, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July, 1903. Dated New York, January 6, 1903. ROSA RICHTER, DANIEL RICHTER, DANIEL RICHTER, Executors.

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

TAUSSIG, JACOB—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Taussig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kuryman & Frankenberg, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 3d day of August, next. Dated New York, the 14th day of January, 1903. MAX WILL, Attorney for Executor, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FOR ONTARIO, CANADA. NOTICE TO BE HEARD OF THE High Court of Justice of the Province of Ontario, Canada, all persons claiming to be entitled to share in the estate of Henry Davis, deceased, otherwise required, either personally or by their attorneys, on or before the 20th day of April, 1903, to come in and prove their right to share in the said estate, before the Master in Ordinary of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, in default thereof they will be permanently excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Dated at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, this 18th day of March, 1903. NEIL McLEAN, Chief Clerk, Office of Master in Ordinary.

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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Harrison, Sossogood & Edwards, No. 42 Cedar Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 18th day of September, next. Dated New York, the 12th day of March, 1903. HARRISON, SEASONGOOD & EDWARDS, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Cedar Street, New York City.

HARRISON, SEASONGOOD & EDWARDS, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Cedar Street, New York City. HARRHAM, 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 Harrham, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Maurice B. Cohen, No. 44 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of August, next. Dated New York, February 19th, 1903. MOSES HARRHAM, Administrator. BLUMENFELD, MOSS & FEINER, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 55 Nassau St., Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. C.

KAHN, RACHEL—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York: NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 410, No. 25 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1902. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1902. JACQUES KAHN, Executor. PASKUSZ & COHEN, Attorneys for Executor, No. 55, 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 800, No. 120 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. ABRAHAM GOLDMAN, MICHAEL B. FENEY, Administratrix of Abraham Goldman, deceased. 140 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 Maiden Lane, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of October, next. Dated New York, the 18th day of March, 1903. COUDERT BROTHERS, ADOLPHE SCHWYB, Attorneys for Executor, 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 101, No. 123 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, ABRAHAM BACHRACH, Executors. ARNSTEIN & LEVY, Attorneys for Executors, 125 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, Room 208 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of August, next. Dated New York, the 8th day of January, 1903. HENRIETTA BIELENFELD, Executors. MITCHELL LEVY, Attorney for Executors, 208 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, at the office of Messrs. Kuryman & Frankenberg, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 15th day of July, 1903. Dated New York, January 6, 1903. ROSA RICHTER, DANIEL RICHTER, DANIEL RICHTER, Executors.

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DAVID E. CAHN, Attorney for Executor, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**CITY NEWS.**

**Z. B. T. Fraternity.**

At its last meeting this fraternity had a smoker to welcome its C. C. N. Y. Chapter and many of its friends. As a result some fifty college men, active in the different professions of the city, came together for sociability sake as well as the discussion of the great aims of our fraternity.

Aaron Elisman, Nast of the fraternity began the toasts with an outline of past work already accomplished. He announced, in the course of his remarks, that requests had been received from Jewish students in Cornell Medical College and from Brown University for permission to start Z. B. T. Chapters in those institutions.

Our past and future were next discussed by L. Sobie, who brought out the fact that though started as a Zionist fraternity the Z. B. T. now hold upon their membership lists both ardent Zionists and anti-Zionists. "The Social Side of the Z. B. T." was the subject of F. Starr's toast. The grand social success of the late ball, the tendency of Jewish college men to be serious rather than glib, the growing sociability of our fraternity, these were some of the points which were discussed. B. Robinson responded on behalf of the C. C. N. Y. Chapter. He told eloquently of the good work which can be done by just such a fraternity as the Z. B. T. In that institution, E. Bloch concluded the toasts with an appeal for a fraternity home. Quite a fund has already been established with this end in view.

**Twentieth Anniversary Celebration.**

The twentieth anniversary celebration of Emanuel Lodge, No. 20, I. O. A. I., took place at Webster Hall on March 29. The affair was largely attended. Prof. J. Wollenberg's excellent orchestra furnished the music. The president, Mr. N. Simpson, was presented with an elegant floral horseshoe. All the ladies present received bronze wheelbarrows filled with bon-bons, while the gentlemen were pleased with cigar cases filled with cigars. A banquet preceded the dance, which was pronounced a great success.

**Corrections.**

The report of the Goldblatt-Siegel wedding in our last issue read "Mr. and Mrs. Goldblatt," which was an error and should read Mr. and Mrs. Siegel.

In the account of the Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society's fifteenth anniversary mention was made of a presentation by the society of a diamond crescent to the president, Mrs. L. Hershfield. The presentation was a personal gift of the officers and directresses and the purchase was not made with money from the society's treasury.

**Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club.**

The Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club ended their season by a lunch at Muechenheim's and a theatre party. At the luncheon the president of the society, Mrs. Dr. John A. Price, was presented with a handsome set of ornaments. Mrs. Schiesinger, the orator of the club, made the presentation speech. Mrs. Price responded in a speech which, though very short, was most charming. Among those present were Mrs. E. Lewin, Mrs. M. Lovin, Mrs. L. Fuhs, Mrs. T. Sturzman, Mrs. C. Geigerman, Mrs. I. Weingart, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. J. Mack, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Katzman and Miss S. X. Schottenfels.

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And in a chirping whirl  
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Pray hustle out my straw hat, my belt and shirt waist suit,  
For Summer's coming, mother, and I must be a "beaut!"  
Dig up my last year's Tribbles and polish them anew,  
And don't forget my fan, dear, for it has work to do.

The seashore time is coming!  
When on the crowded beach  
I must be designated  
A reasonable perch!

Where moan the wild waves, saying the things they've often said,  
I must be out for conquest, dear mother, on the dead!  
It's naught to you, dear mother, for you have got your man,  
But I must make my luck this season, if I can!

So wake me early, mother,  
While yet the shadows stalk,  
I must be up to practice  
A captivating walk!

I must get up on rules, dear, to start the season's race,  
For time is fleet, dear mother, and I wax old apace;  
So wake me early, mother, and don't neglect to set  
Your clock for say 4:30 lest you perchance forget

That gentle Spring is on us,  
And we must soon unfurl  
The banner that announces  
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—Baltimore News.

**New York Bonds.**

Comptroller Edward M. Grout, of the City of New York, is advertising a sale of \$2,500,000 three and one-half per cent. gold bonds, to take place on Thursday, April 9. These bonds are tax exempt except for State purposes, and are a legal investment for trust funds. Mr. Grout calls attention to the fact that under the new Greater New York Charter no "all or none" bids can be received by him, thus opening the field for purchase to investors instead of practically restricting bond sales, as was the rule before the new provision was inserted in the Charter, to dealers in bonds. Bonds are awarded to bidders offering the highest premium and for the term for which they run.

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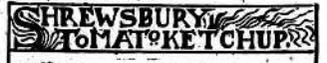
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