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books in their own language unless they buy them, and in many cases they are not to be had in the city. Mr. Wingrad says that he has met with considerable encouragement among the people of his race and he had no doubt but that he can secure signatures enough to influence the library trustees to grant the request.

A meeting of those interested in the establishment of a Jewish synagogue at Astoria, L. I., was recently held. There was quite a large attendance. The reports of the various committees, and

particularly the Ladies' Society, which is doing a grand work for the cause, was very encouraging. Those interested in the new project contemplate holding a reception in the near future in order to add to the amount now in the building fund.

Work on the new quarters of Young Men's Hebrew Association, at 29 East Concord street, Boston, Mass., is progressing rapidly. It is expected that within ten days they will be ready for occupancy. At Young's Hotel a meeting of the association was held, and the future work was outlined. The advantages offered are educational classes of all kinds, public lectures by notable speakers, concerts by well known artists, library and reading rooms, recreation parlors where games will be found, a music room, a gathering place for the Hebrew students who come from other cities to Harvard, Tech and other educational institutions, and a home for charity and charitable movements. The first reception will be held on Feb. 22.

The Jewish fair in aid of the Congregation Adath Israel of Camden, N. J., was opened on Monday evening last, the opening address being delivered by Hon. Joseph E. Nowrey, the Mayor of that city. The fair will continue for ten nights, and interesting programmes for each evening have been arranged.

Temple Israel, Bedford and Lafayette avenues, of which Abraham Abraham is president, has extended a call to Prof. Leon Magnes, of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, to become its rabbi. Prof. Magnes is at present in San Francisco, where his mother is dying, and he has not answered the invitation extended to him, but it is believed that he will accept.

Born in Oakland, Cal., twenty-nine years ago, Prof. Magnes is the youngest instructor in the Hebrew Union College, from which he graduated in 1900. Later he took a post graduate course in Berlin, and on returning to Cincinnati was appointed to the chair of history. He is

an enthusiastic Zionist, the leader in half a dozen societies devoted to the propaganda and has proved himself an able controversialist.

Dr. William Hall, reporting on the physical condition of 6,000 children in the public and Jewish Board Schools of Leeds between the ages of five and thirteen, finds that the Jewish children are superior in height and weight, have better teeth and are "much less rickety."

At Petersburg, Ind., Mr. Gustav Frank, Sr., has been elected president of the First National Bank for the tenth time.

Congregation of Reim Ahoovim of Stockton, Cal., is probably unique in having a woman, Mrs. S. M. Arndt, as chairman of its Finance Committee.

The Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society of Minneapolis reported at the annual meeting that the receipts for the past year amounted to \$5,069.86, and the expenditures to \$4,732.99. Legacies were received to the amount of \$824.38. More than \$1,200 was expended in providing shoes for children, so that they might be enabled to attend school.

In an article in the February World's Work on "The Emigrant Jews at Home," by Ezra S. Brudno, the reader will be struck by the preponderance of school teachers in a small town of the pale. In a town of 1,000 people, there will be found on an average thirty school teachers—nearly as many teachers as shopkeepers, since only 5 per cent. of the students of the Russian schools may be Jews, the prisoners in the pale have been obliged to maintain their own schools, which, judging from the number of teachers, it will be seen they have not neglected to do. Mr. Brudno says:

"Poor and rich, the desire and ambition of every Jew in the pale is education; the older generation aspires after Talmudic lore, the younger strives after Haskolo—a term denoting culture, progress, liberalism. The poor hawker, plod-

ding, with his pack among the villages and farms during the six week days, has only one hope that cheers his gloomy journey—the hope that on his arrival home on Friday night he will find his little Jacob reciting a portion of the Torah, or, if he be old enough, cudgelling his brains over a large folio of the Talmud. "Learning is the best merchandise" is a common expression among the Lithuanian Jews. The Jewish mother rocks her baby's cradle and sings a lullaby: "Sleep, my child, sleep. When you grow older you'll learn Torah. Torah is the best skora (merchandise)." And in order to learn Torah the boy must attend the chader (the Jewish school). The school hours are long and lagging, from 9 in the morning till 10 o'clock at night.

Rabbi David Philipson, of Cincinnati, at the invitation of Dr. Everett Hale, the Chaplain of the Senate, delivered the opening prayer before that body on Tuesday last as follows:

"Almighty God, Father of us all, in the presence of the manifestations of Thy supreme greatness we humbly bow the head and exclaim: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts! Full is the whole earth of His glory! We thank Thee for every noble thought that has been thought, for every unselfish deed that has been performed, for every inspiring word that has been spoken amongst men.

"We thank Thee, above all, for this

dear fatherland of ours, the promised land of these latter days, the new Canaan, where modern prophets have preached truths no less inspiring than those spoken by Thy chosen messengers of old, where Ideals have been set to point the era of universal brotherhood and peace, the hope of all the great spirits of the race. To these Ideals may we all remain true.

"May those who guide the helm of our ship of state be constantly mindful of the high mission of this American people amongst the nations of the earth to stand as the exemplar of justice, the protector of the weak, the foe of all unrighteousness, the scorner of all wrong doings, the lover of peace.

"So imbue all with these Ideals that our dear land may stand to the very end as the refuge of all who are oppressed elsewhere, the sanctuary of liberty, the haven of peace.

"May Thy blessing rest upon this place, this holy place of the liberties of our people. May Thy blessings rest upon the President, his counselors and advisers, upon all those entrusted with the guardianship of our rights and liberties. May peace and good will obtain among all the inhabitants of our land. May religion spread blessings among us and exalt our people in righteousness, that from one end of this great land to the other there may sound the glorious refrain, 'Praise be the Lord God, from everlasting to everlasting.' Amen."

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"Women Poker Players." A few days ago two ladies were riding up town in a Madison Avenue car. It was about 6.15 in the evening. One said to the other: "It is all your fault, I was ready to stop when you insisted upon playing another game. I know my husband will be home, and I'll get it." The only answer that came from the woman addressed was, "Well, why didn't you go?"

From the subsequent conversation which was carried on in a tone sufficiently loud for others to hear, it was evident that these ladies came from a poker game, and one of them seemed to have lost a considerable sum. The loss of which agitated her to such a degree that she kept referring to it until she left the car.

That the game of poker is largely indulged in by a good many women who have stated sessions in the afternoons at one's or the other's house is a fact that is well known, and keenly felt in the exchequer and family life of many a husband. It is also a fact that with many women the game is a passion and that they are slaves to it.

It is an abominable habit, not only because it is played for high stakes and by many who can ill afford to lose the sums they do, but also because of the neglect it engenders in the bringing up of children. Many a child comes home from school and finds its mother away from home and its household duties, and too often is the allowance for the household lost in the game. It is bad enough to have men addicted to this passion; in a woman it is simply degrading. LA'AGLON.

The Jewish Maternity Association of Philadelphia has bought the Leith Villa, on Newport Avenue, Ventnor, from Dr. Mary Walker, paying \$10,000 for the property. It is to be rebuilt and used for a seaside retreat for Jewish invalids. The mind asks for its ambition; the heart begs for its life.

(For The Hebrew Standard.) Some Puzzles Disentangled.

And there is nothing new under the sun.—Eccles. 1, 9. A "Yehudi" communicated recently to the Hebrew Standard from Corsicana, Tex., concerning the peculiar actions of the local Rabbi, Dr. H. Stollnitz, calling upon a lady worshiper to assist in the services and listen to the chanting in the unrolled scroll of the Sacred Writ. The correspondent wishes to have an editorial opinion concerning the queer novelty.

The editor, all his respect of the Rabbi in question notwithstanding, disapproves the sensational innovation, considering it, simply, "just a mere advertisement." It appears, however, that both the correspondent-interrogator and the editor responded handed a case that is entirely out of their jurisdiction. This says the Talmud (Megilah 23, b.) "Ten male adults are required for the recital of Sh'ma, pulpit service, Aaronitic benedictions, Pentateuch declamation and prophetic chanting."

Mr. Yehudi informs us that at the time of the events recorded in the annals of the Hebrew Standard, the congregation of Temple Beth-El consisted of a Minyan minus nine gentlemen, in which instance the service, the taking out of the scroll from the ark, the participation of the gentleman and the ladies in carrying it with grace and dignity—all these processes were illegal. And, of course, (Ethics lv., 2), "the commission of a sin causes another sin," unless the whole transaction was some sort of a so-called Kinderspiel, as part and parcel of similar affairs upon which Mr. Aspaklarya, "the enlightener," reflects in his mirror every now and then.

On the other hand, reform prelates have sanctioned the practicability of feminine recognition in Temple service, because the ladies out-herod the men in their visits to the Synagogue for the sake of the Rabbi's lectures. No wonder, then, that the Rabbi, grateful as he is, may bestow upon a lady parishioner a "sh'lish," "sh'ishi" or maf. This innovation, after all, is not novel, and very likely, had been in operation in Talmudical times, as it is said (Megilah 23, a.), "A woman and a minor are counted within the number of seven for the reading of the Law on Saturdays."

If it be marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days, should it also be marvellous in mine eyes.—Zechariah, vii., 6. The Hebrew Standard, after expressing its surprise at the obligatory undertakings of some prominent gentlemen toward the sale and disposal of the voluminous Jewish encyclopedia, closes with a theory of "there is something wrong somewhere."

There is something wrong with most of the editors; at least, this is the sentiment of many orthodox Hebrews, who look at them somewhat suspiciously. The editors, the reform Rabbis, who drag Jesus in the pulpit, who speculate upon Christology, and who are signatories to the "Tarry Thou Till I Come," are looked upon as being affiliated with the missionaries by some orthodox Jews, clergy and laity just as well. A Rabbi in a Virginia town showed me the first volume of the encyclopedia that he tore in shreds, in pursuance of a precept—(Deuteronomy, xvii., 7), "but the evil away."

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III. The Calendar.

It hath been already of old time.—Ecclesiastes, i., 10. The Hebrew Standard, under the date of Jan. 1, acknowledges the purchase of a church by the Camden (N. J.) Hebrews, which they changed into a Synagogue. This church, located at the corner of Eighth and Sycamore streets, had been bought in September, remodeled and pressed into Jewish religious service; and dedicated Thursday, the 25th of Elul. On that occasion I dwell in my dedicatory sermon upon (Nehemiah vi, 15), "Was finished in the 25th day of Elul." NACHMAN HELLER. Philadelphia, Jan. 22.

Calendar table for 1904. Columns: Date, Day of Week, Hebrew Date. Includes entries for Purim, Rosh Chodesh Nissan, etc.

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CITY NEWS.

Temple Emanuel.

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Jewish Theological Seminary.

331 West 123d street.
At the next Sabbath afternoon (Mincha) services to be held at the Synagogue of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 4:30 p. m., Mr. Sol L. Prokesch will deliver the sermon.

Congregation Agudath Jeschirim.

East 86th street.
Rabbi Dr. D. Davidson will preach tomorrow on "Judaism and the Race Question."

Beth Israel Bikkur Cholim.

Lexington avenue and 72d street.
At the Friday night services this week Mr. Solomon Prokesch, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will deliver the lecture. On Sabbath morning Rabbi Aaron Eisenman will preach the sermon on the topic "God's Revelation at Sinai." Active preparations are being made for the Charity Fair to be held under the auspices of the Beth Israel Sisterhood and the congregation on Feb. 29 to March 6, in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, 72d street and Lexington avenue.

New York Board of Jewish Ministers.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers was held on the 1st inst., at the Y. M. H. A. Building, Lexington avenue.

The following rabbis were present: H. P. Mendes, president, in the chair; J. Silverman, vice-president; R. Benjamin, recording secretary; D. Blaustein, A. Blum, D. Davidson, J. Goldstein, R. Grossman, M. Kopfstein and J. Mandel. Apologies for absence were made on behalf of H. H. Harris, vice-president; S. Schulman, corresponding secretary, and A. Lydus.

Rabbi J. Mandel opened the meeting with prayer. After the reading of the minutes of previous meetings, Rabbi Raphael Benjamin tendered his resignation as recording secretary owing to pressure of other duties. It was resolved, on the motion of Rabbi Davidson, that the matter be referred to the Executive Board. Rabbi J. Goldstein consented to act ad interim.

Rabbi Blum reported on Bellevue and Harlem Hospitals and also made a verbal progress report respecting allegations of attempts at proselytizing in a certain hospital. The whole affair was apparently due to a mistake.

Rabbi Silverman moved and Rabbi Blum seconded "That the monthly meetings of this board be held on the first Wednesday in each month at 7 p. m."

The president reported progress made in the movement for the establishment of a Home for Fallen Jewish Women. It was resolved on his motion, seconded by Rabbi Blaustein, that the Board of Jewish Ministers invite the Sisterhoods and the Jewish Women's Council to attend a meeting called for the purpose of discussing the question of such rescue work.

At the request of Rabbi Silverman the president reported further progress on the question of the Young People's Synagogue. A special committee of the board, consisting of himself and Rabbis J. M. Asher, S. Drachman, M. H. Harris, M. S. Mendes, S. Schulman and J. Silverman had been appointed. This committee was to meet in public meeting the delegates nominated by the various congregations and other bodies interested on Wednesday, 2d inst.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN,

Secretary Pro Tem.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

32d street and Lexington avenue.
On Sunday evening, Jan. 21, a large and distinguished audience gathered to hear Rev. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago deliver a discourse. His subject was "Some Modern Plays" and in an eloquent address he pointed out how some of these plays preached a false doctrine of women's position in the modern world. He drew a comparison of the women portrayed by such playwrights as Ibsen, Heyne and Sudermann with the Jewish type of womanhood found in our Scriptures and portrayed in the Jewish home. The address was an interesting one, and was thoroughly en-

joyed by those present. A short but excellent musical programme preceded the lecture.

The speaker at the religious exercises this Friday is to be Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses. Services begin at 8:15.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 7, a dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Vacation Camp is to take place. A two-act comedy drama is to be presented and other excellent numbers rendered.

On Feb. 11 the Y. M. H. A. Literary Society is to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday by holding an entertainment for which an appropriate programme is being arranged.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

1294 Lexington avenue.

The speaker at the religious exercises last Friday evening was Dr. David Blaustein, who spoke on the influence the Jewish woman of to-day might exercise in her home and also in the world outside, to make the crisis through which the Jewish race is passing at the present a means to an end. He told of the wonders the Jewish women in the past had performed, of Deborah, Hannah, Esther and the numerous other women whose names are spoken with reverence by all the world. Considering the inclement weather the attendance was exceptionally good.

The first social will be given by the members of the Y. W. H. A. Social Club on Saturday evening.

The Law of Moses class is progressing most favorably under the direction of Miss Weil. The attendance has increased 100 per cent. from the first week.

The Needle Art Club is sewing for the little crippled children, making the blouses which the boys will wear during the Summer months. They are also making baby outfits, which are at the disposal of anyone wishing to help the mother who has not the means to purchase them herself.

The Phonographer's Circle met last Sunday evening and had a delightful time. The critic, Miss Evelyn Stern read an interesting paper, which was highly appreciated, and the evening closed with a drawing for a gift which had been contributed by one of the members to increase the funds of the circle. This circle is preparing to give a Sunday evening entertainment early next month.

Conference Discusses the Proposed Peoples' Synagogue.

A conference at which about a dozen different organizations of young people of the East Side were represented was held at the Educational Alliance on Monday evening. Mr. Elias B. Solomon occupied the chair and explained the object of the conference. The New York Board of Ministers had invited representatives of various organizations to a conference to discuss the form of service which the young people desired, in the proposed Young People's Synagogue. The discussion showed that an orthodox service was the only one to which those present would under any circumstances give any consideration, but it developed that there was a difference of opinion between even those who from their official positions ought to have known the facts, as to what the Board of Ministers would propose. A resolution authorizing the Jewish Endeavor Society to represent the opinion of those present and to stand up for an orthodox service or nothing was carried unanimously.

Jewish Educational Alliance of Harlem.

25 West Twenty-second Street.
The Jewish Educational Alliance of Harlem entered upon an era of activity and usefulness. Beside the excellent Sunday and Religious Schools, it has also arranged to have Sunday evening entertainments and lectures on Jewish subjects. The institution will thus give a chance to the grown up people also to learn something about the Jewish religion, history and literature. Recently three societies were organized under the auspices of the directors of the Alliance. The New Century Club, The Abrahams Literary Society and The Ladies' Auxiliary.

These three societies have now decided to have Friday evening services every week at the institution. Mr. A. P. Drucker was asked to take charge of the services, which will begin this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

All who live in the neighborhood are invited to attend.

The new building to be erected in the Bronx by the Hebrew Infant Asylum will cost \$75,000, of which \$40,000 has already been subscribed.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ASCHER-HECHT.—Mr. Ascher announces the engagement of his daughter Laura to Morris Hecht. At home Sunday, February 7, 1904, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Haas, 31 West 117th st.

BECKER-GRANT.—Miss Ada Grant to Mr. Isadore W. Becker. At home, 161 Clinton st., Sunday, February 7, after three P. M.

BLUMBERG-JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kraus announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Gussie Jacobs, to Mr. Mandel Blumberg. At home Sunday, January 31, 1904, from three to six, Lenox Court, 100 West 141st st. No cards.

CAHN-FRANK.—Miss Myra Cahn and Mr. Emanuel J. Frank, whose engagement has been announced, will be at home on Sunday, February 7, from three to six, at 1126 Madison av. (the Fairfax).

COHEN-HYMAN.—Mr. E. Hyman takes pleasure in announcing engagement of his daughter Eva to Mr. Philip I. Cohen. At home, three to five, February 7, 237 East 114th st.

COHN-COHN.—Abe Cohn, 1881 Lexington av., New York, to Miss Anna Cohn, 46 Manhattan av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

COHN-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Edward Cohn. At home Sunday, February 7, from three to six P. M., No cards. 112 West 136th st.

DAVIS-PRICE.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Price announce the engagement of their daughter Angelina to Mr. Edward H. Davis.

DELLHEIM-BURGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Burger, of 54 West 114th st., hereby announce engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. Sol Dellheim. At home Sunday, January 31, from three to six P. M. No cards.

HELLMAN-WALTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter announce the engagement of their daughter Birdie to Mr. Henry Hellman. At home, February 7, 1904, after seven P. M., 338 3th st., Brooklyn.

HERSCHMANN-KLEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Klein, of 230 West 113th st., announce the betrothal of their daughter Irene to Joseph L. Herschmann. At home Sunday, February 14, three to six P. M.

HOLLANDER-FRIEDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, of 1064 2d av., announce the engagement of their daughter Dora to Mr. Sam Hollander. At home Sunday, February 7, from three to six P. M. No cards.

HORWITZ-GEIZLER.—Mr. and Mrs. David Geizler, of 65 West 113th st., announce the betrothal of their daughter Essie to Mr. Max Horwitz, of New York. Notice of reception hereafter.

LESE-LEFKOWITZ.—Nathan Lese to Mollie Lefkowitz. At home January 31, 1904, after six P. M., 6 Catharine st., New York. No cards.

LINDENBERGER-SCHMIDT.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindenberg, 11a East 115th st., announce the engagement of their daughter Eita to Moe Schmidt. At home Sunday, February 7, three to six P. M. No cards.

MOSS-BRALL.—Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Brall announce the betrothal of their daughter Sophia to Mr. Henry Moss. Reception Sunday, February 7, at 233 5th av., from three to five P. M.

PAULY-HERMANN.—It is with great delight that Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pauly, of 21 East 91st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. S. Hermann. At home Sunday, Feb. 7, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

POLANSKY-REIN.—Mrs. M. Rein, 67 East 6th st., New York, announces the engagement of her daughter Jennie to Mr. Louis Polansky.

SALM-SECKEL.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Seckel, of 26 West 111st st., announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Mr. E. R. Salm. At home this evening.

STRAUSS-APT.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Apt, of 1913 3d av., announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Rudolph Strauss. Reception at Tuxedo, 58th st. and Madison av., Sunday, February 7, 1904, from three to six. No cards.

SUNSHINE-GLUCK.—Evelyn Marie Gluck, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gluck, to William Sunshine, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sunshine, Saturday, January 31, 1904. At home Sunday, February 14, 1904, 62 Av. D. Cards.

ULLMANN-KLEINMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Kleinman, of 239 East 95th st., announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie Beatrice to Mr. Benjamin Ullmann. Reception at Cafe Boulevard, 2d av., 10th st., on Sunday, January 31, from three to six o'clock.

WAXMAN-KAHN.—Miss Rose Kahn to Max Waxman. At home, 5 East 119th st., Sunday, February 7, from three to six. No cards.

ZWEIFACH-FRIEDMAN.—Mr. Zweifach announces the engagement of his daughter, Esther Zweifach, to Hyman Friedman, Sunday, January 24.

In honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minnie Levy, to Mr. Albert Simms, of Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, of No. 127 West Ninety-sixth street, gave an at home on Sunday afternoon last.

The engagement reception held last Sunday by Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. A. G. Levy, and Mr. David Herman at the home of the former, 136 West 116th street, was an event in which many Harlemites of social standing were interested. A stream of visitors, both afternoon and evening, deluged the young couple with congratulations. Numerous telegrams and valuable gifts were also received, testifying to the plenitude of friends possessed by the two families. The evening particularly was enjoyed by the young people, who remained to entertain and be entertained by diversions usual with such festive assemblages. The hosts of friends and relatives made of the occasion an auspicious betrothal of the popular young couple.

Amazon Bowling Club.

237 East Fifty-seventh street.
The Amazon Bowling Club, the oldest ladies' bowling club in New York, held its monthly "Kaffee Klatsch" and prize bowling contest on Sunday last, Jan. 31, at its alleys, in Cafe Logeling, and the affair was well attended.

On account of the poor condition of the alleys, the scores were very low, but close, and the finishes furnished some excitement.

The winners of the ladies' prizes were: Mrs. Lafayette Samuels, first prize, and Miss Tillie Oestrich, second prize. The winners among the men were M. A. Lion, first prize; M. Born, second prize, and S. Newman, third prize.

Among those present were Dr. Harriet Herr, the Misses E. and L. Cohen, L. Bottstein, L. Lowenstein, R. Davis, P. Joel, E. and P. Lester, R. and L. Mankevic, H. and J. Kutnow and Miss G. Leiner, F. Gross, J. Joel, Mr. Blumberg, Mr. Brock, Mr. Kahn, Mr. Stern, Mr. Wolf and many others.

The Amazons are very prosperous and have a membership of sixteen. Its officers are Miss Addie Meyer, president; Miss Olga Leiner, vice-president; Miss Libbie Finkelstone, secretary-treasurer.

Hebrew Technical Institute.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hebrew Technical Institute will take place on Sunday, Feb. 7, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the Hebrew Technical Institute, 36 Stuyvesant street. The reports of the past year's work will be read and an election will be held for seven directors to take the places of those whose terms of office expire. At the same time an election will be held for two directors in place of Mrs. George L. Beer and Mrs. Ludwig Dreyfuss, resigned.

Moe Levy Association.

The entertainment and ball of the Moe Levy Association will take place on Sunday evening, Feb. 7, 1904, Lexington Opera House, Terrace Garden, 58th street, near Third avenue.

Mr. Nathan Straus, accompanied by his wife and their two boys, Charles and Grant, sailed last Tuesday for the Orient on the Augusta Victoria, of the Hamburg-American line. The Straus party expects to visit Egypt, Palestine and Turkey, as well as parts of Southern Europe. No date has been set for their return.

Dedication.

On Sunday, Jan. 31, 1904, at Washington cemetery a monument in memory of the late Nathan Leibel was consecrated in the presence of a very numerous gathering of relatives and friends. The Rev. Bernhard Haas was the officiating minister.

When a couple are matched but not mated it is a sort of friction match.

Wedding Bells.

Benedict-Harlam.

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1904, by Rev. Joseph Segal, Miss Minnie Benedict was married to Mr. David Harlam at the residence of the bride, No. 13 West 112th street.

Berger-Polk.

Leopold Berger to Marion Polak at the bride's residence, 69 East 108th street, Sunday, Jan. 31, by the Rev. S. Distillator.

Bloom-Graf.

At Delmonico's last Monday evening Miss Claudia Graf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Graf, of No. 28 West Eighty-ninth street, was married to Mr. Ralph Bloom by the Rev. Dr. Grossman. The bride was attended by a maid of honor, her sister, Miss Gertrude Graf, and four bridesmaids, Misses Jessie Hein, Ronella Lessa, Stella Ratt and Sadie Beck. Miss Maude Swartzkof was flower girl.

Mr. Bloom's best man was his brother, Mr. Victor Bloom. The ushers were Messrs. Theodore Mitchell, Ralph Ratt, Ira Tonde and Gustave Cahn.

A reception, dinner and dance followed the ceremony.

Graf-Jacobs.

On Sunday last, Jan. 31, 1904, Miss Sophie Graf was married to Mr. Samuel Jacobs at Mannerchor Hall, 56th street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Segal.

Grant-Davis.

Jan. 31, 1904, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, 21 A. A. rabbi of Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, Lena Davis to Aaron Grant.

Gelbar-Davis.

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1904, at the bride's parents' residence, Mr. David Gelbar to Miss Gertrude Davis, by Rev. Bernhard Haas.

Reiner-Greifenberg.

On Thursday, Jan. 28, 1904, at Lafayette Hall, Mr. Max Reiner to Miss Esther Greifenberg, by the Rev. Bernhard Haas.

Williams-Goldstein.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 1904, by Rev. F. Light at his residence, 175 East 108th street, Mr. Jos. Williams to Miss Rose Goldstein.

Will-Levy.

On Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the residence of the bride, 200 East 107th street, Abraham Will to Miss Miriam Levy, Rev. S. Distillator of the Congregation Beth Tzedek performed the ceremony.

The following marriages were performed last week by Rev. Adolph Spiegel: Mr. Julius Hecht to Miss Malle Lindenhaut, Mr. Max H. Shilvitz to Miss Dora Grouker, Mr. Abraham Silverman to Miss Bertha Shepps, Mr. Isias Spiegel to Miss Katie Newman, Mr. Joseph Caplan to Miss Etie D. Brdsky, Mr. Myer Taylor to Miss Minnie Levy.

Silver Wedding.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cohen was celebrated at their residence, 1232 Madison avenue, on Sunday evening last. It was mainly a family reunion, and the "silver pair" received the congratulations of the immediate relatives, as well as many sterling and substantial recognitions of the event.

Danzig served an elaborate menu, while the music was furnished by Friedlander, and everyone voted it a most enjoyable event.

Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Rosenstein, of 75 East 93d street, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday afternoon. The happy couple were married in London, Mrs. Rosenstein being a niece of Rev. M. Haas, of that city. Nine children have blessed their union, all of whom were present except one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Barnett, who lives in South Africa. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herrman Hans Wettler, Mr. and Mrs. I. Luckstone, Mrs. Sedohr Argillagos, Mrs. Shotwell Piper, Mr. Francis Archambault, Mr. Hans Kronold, Mr. F. W. Schalscha, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alphonso Stearns, Miss Malanie Gutman, Miss Henrietta Michelson, Signor Guardabassi, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Voipe, Rev. and Mrs. A. Callman, Rev. Dr. and G. Taubenhaus, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Krauskopf, Rev. and Mrs. J. Ettinger, Mr. and Rev. David Rosenstein, Miss Minnie Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton Brown, Mrs. E. B. Freudenthal, Rev. David Cohn, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Oppenheim, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haas, Mrs. E. Lissan.

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Twentieth Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Fauerbachowsky celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their married life at K. K. Terrace Temple last Sunday evening.

Rabbi Otto Rehfeldinsky pronounced an unctuous benediction, and referred to the time when, twenty years ago, Mr. Fauerbachowsky "popped" the question.

Shammjos like attended to the comfort of the guests, and although many of them complained that they were "extra dry," they still kept "mum."

A Five Dollar "Gett."

Attached to the indictment and police court papers in the case of Solomon Herman, who was arraigned in the General Sessions last Monday on a charge of bigamy were an engraved wedding invitation and a gorgeously engraved certificate of divorce.

Assistant District Attorney Sandford explained that he had agreed to accept a plea of guilty from Herman, but would not urge that the man be punished, for the reason that Herman claimed that he believed that his religion gave him a right to get a divorce, and that he considered the rabbinical decree, or "ghet," as good as any divorce he might obtain in a State court.

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people to believe they have power to grant divorces and give men the right to marry just as many women as the men want to marry—these rabbis are even more to blame than the unfortunates who are duped by them.

Semel Sobel. Erie (Pa.) Daily Times, referring to the death of Mrs. Semel Sobel, the mother of Postmaster Sobel of that city, who passed away at her home, No. 228 East 58th street, this city, says:

Mrs. Sobel would have been 69 years of age in March. She was born in Germany the 20th of March, 1835. She came to Erie from New York with her husband in 1872, and was a resident of this city for fourteen years.

Rabbi Otto Rehfeldinsky pronounced an unctuous benediction, and referred to the time when, twenty years ago, Mr. Fauerbachowsky "popped" the question.

Her home in Erie, as it has been in New York, was an open one, and many were those who have partaken of her bounty and enjoyed her friendship.

The Green Room. The Green Room Club is an association of about 25 or 30 actors, the rule being that a fortnightly dinner is given by each member to his fellow associates.

One of the guests, a native Hibernian, with a rich sweet brogue remarked, "It brings tears to my eyes, because this 'gefulte flasche' reminds me of the kind that my mother used to cook." Needless to say that these affairs are very enjoyable ones.

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Change of Name. There is an old Talmudic adage that "change of name oft brings with it change of luck," and it seems that the Commercial Advertiser, taking advantage of this, now appears as The Globe.

A Remarkable Statement. The abstract from the annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York published to-day merits more than the passing attention of the reader.

The company's assets have attained the unprecedented amount of \$401,821,661.66, of which it holds as a legal reserve for all its policies nearly \$340,000,000, and maintains over and above this last mentioned amount a contingent guarantee fund of more than \$69,000,000.

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MUSIC.

The proceedings at the Metropolitan Opera House began this week with "Carmen" and Calve, two words which are almost synonymous to many. The opera and the singer attracted one of the very largest audiences of the season. As the protagonist in Bizet's masterpiece, the gifted French artist easily maintains her supremacy. It is not easy to say anything new of either. With the exception of "Faust" the work maintains its hold upon the affections of music lovers more firmly than any other example of the French school. Its absorbingly interesting story was the work of a master of the conte, and it inspired Bizet to compose a series of beautiful melodies, which he surrounded with a frame of instrumentation, varied, fascinating and ingenious.

The performance on Monday night was a meritorious one in many particulars, though by no means attaining Mr. Conried's standard. Calve's colorful voice was in good condition, and it expressed with much of its old-time beauty all the moods of the capricious hussy. From the dramatic point of view the personation left nothing to be desired. It was as alluring, picturesque and seductive in the first two acts, and as sombre and tragic in the last two, as ever. Though the diva's embonpoint is decidedly in evidence, it has not lessened her sinuous grace one whit.

The eminently useful Mr. Dippel was Don Jose. His singing was tasteful, and his acting thoroughly intelligent and convincing. Mr. Scotti was by no means a brilliant bull-fighter, and for once the banal treader's song was not encored. Miss Marguerite Lemon has a fine voice, and her Micaela was careful and painstaking, but palpable nervousness prevented the young singer from doing herself justice. The minor roles were satisfactorily rendered by Mme. Ralph, Miss Jacoby and Messrs. Reiss, Begue and Dufliche. Felix Mottl conducted with verve and spirit, and the orchestra played charmingly.

"Carmen" will be repeated to-morrow afternoon, and on Saturday night "Eldorado" with Terina and Kraus will be sung. To-night, "L'Elisir d'Amore," with Semblich and Caruso. On Monday Mr. Franz Naval, the new tenor debuts in "Die Weisses Dame."

Frau Schumann-Heink at Carnegie Hall this afternoon, and this announcement is sufficient. Alfred Reisenauer will give his first piano recital in Mendelssohn Hall next Monday afternoon. Included in his programme will be Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 111, Schumann's "Carneval," and one of Liszt's Hungarian rhapsodies.

Ten of Felix Weingartner's songs are to be sung, with the composer at the piano, by Miss Susan Metcalfe and Mr. David Bispham, at the concert to be given in Carnegie Hall on Monday afternoon, Feb. 15. This will practically introduce Herr Weingartner as a song composer to the New York public. He will also appear as a pianist, co-operating with Jacques Thibaud and Pablo Casals in Beethoven's trio in E flat. It is quite probable that we shall soon hear the first production on any concert stage of Richard Strauss's latest tone poem for orchestra, "Sinfonia Domestica." The performance of it is set down for the third concert of the Strauss Festival at Carnegie Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, March 9. Little is known of the nature of the new work, for Strauss is proverbially silent about his own compositions, but the "Sinfonia Domestica" illustrates a day in the home life of the composer. This much Strauss admitted to a friend, and also that the work is divided into three parts, which could logically be called "Monsieur, Madame et Bebe." It will be seen that its scope and nature make a radical departure from the style of the "Heldenleben" and the earlier tone poems.

JACQUES MAYER.

The night is the mother of many an imp that the day refuses to father.

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IN THE THEATRES.

Garden Theatre.

Mr. Zangwill's comedy, "Merely Mary Ann," is still being played here, and it merit counts for anything in this dreariest of all dreary theatrical seasons, it should remain on view for some months to come. The original story appealed strongly to one's sympathies, because, though hackneyed, it was intensely human and was told with felicitous skill. The play is admirably constructed, the dialogue characteristically witty and fluent, and the characters are real men and women. Miss Eleanor Robson's personation of the London lodging house slavey can hardly be praised too warmly. Such delicate, finished and truthful acting is a rare thing. The charm exerted by Miss Robson's personality, allied to technical dexterity of an uncommon order, cause the role to stand out with vivid distinctness. In its way nothing more delightful has been seen on the American stage for a long time.

West End Theatre.

James K. Hackett will appear for the first time in this city in "The Crown Prince," at the West End Theatre, during the entire week beginning Feb. 8. "The Crown Prince" is a new satirical, romantic fantasy, by George H. Broadhurst, and its presentation in Harlem is regarded as an important engagement of a star of national fame with a superb company. Messrs. Stair and Willbur are now proprietors of the West End Theatre in place of Weber & Fields. Mr. George A. Blumenthal continues as manager with the new firm, a tribute to his ability and popularity as a theatrical manager.

Third Avenue Theatre.

"The Black Hand," a tale of the Kentucky hills, is the name given to the new sensational melodrama, which will make its bow to the patrons of the Third Avenue Theatre for the week beginning Feb. 8, with an extra holiday matinee on Friday, Lincoln's Birthday.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre.

Varied and attractive is the offering at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre next week, where representatives of almost every branch of entertainment are employed in a programme combining length and merit. The chief attraction is found in O'Brien and Havel's latest sketch, by Will M. Cressy, "Ticks and Clicks." Mr. O'Brien is the inventor of the famous sersault, in which a silk hat is not crushed during the revolution, and is also the inventor of all the acrobatic work he performs. Miss Havel is an "English" dancer of decided merit. Barnes, "Animal Actors," is an entirely new form of entertainment.

Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.

"Moths," a dramatization of one of Ouida's most popular novels, forms the dramatic feature at the Fifth Avenue Theatre next week. The play will be carefully presented by the permanent stock company, including Malcolm Williams, Charles Lane, Hugh Ford, John Westley, Albert Roberts, Lotta Linthcum, Rose Stuart, Loretta Healy, Alice Gale and Marguerite Kirker. The piece will be presented with elaborate scenic settings. In the vaudeville section Fisher and Carrol will head the list with an Irish comedy specialty, in which they have gained great renown.

Proctor's 125th Street Theatre.

Arthur Wing Pinero's clever comedy, "The Magistrate," has been selected for presentation at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre next week. This snappy English farce will be given careful treatment in the matter of scenic setting and costumes, and will be performed by the full strength of the resident stock company, which includes Paul McAllister, George Friend, Gerald Griffin, H. Dudley Hawley, Chas. Seay, Julian Reed, Sol Alken, Jessie Bonstelle, Florence Reed, Cecylie Mayer and Mrs. Bessie Lea Lestina.

Irving Place Theatre.

Nothing more uproariously funny than "Der Detektiv" has been seen here this season. The players are in their element and act as if it were enjoyment and not work. The pressure on our columns must defer a more extended notice until next week. Mr. Conried will probably not need to worry himself about the repertory for some time to come, for Gettke and Leon's farce suits this "fashingszeit" perfectly.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum. Mamma Lazarus' Birthday Celebration.

The children of this home had a very enjoyable time at the seventh annual entertainment held here on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, in the celebration of the birthday of their Mamma Lazarus. The entertainment was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fear, Mr. George W. Duryea and Mr. Emil Closs. The large assembly hall was filled to its utmost with the children and their many friends. The affair, on the whole, proved to be one of the most enjoyable of any ever held here. The programme contained the names of many old friends of the children.

Mamma Lazarus was the recipient of many handsome presents from her many friends. The children of the home presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a set of Carlyle's works. The Alumni Society also sent flowers as a token of their remembrance and presented her with a very beautiful cut-glass bowl. A great many of the former inmates, representatives of the Alumni Society and from the Clara de Hirsch Home, as well as many friends, were present. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Libman, Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Goldberg, Mr. Eugene Sommer, of San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. Henry Herz, of Elizabethport, N. J.; Mr. Otto Muller, Mr. J. J. Bodkin and family and many others.

During the past week, Mamma Lazarus paid a visit to her old home, New Haven, Conn. All the children are enjoying good health and have been very fortunate during the past year. At the recent closing exercises of the schools, the children, with a very few exceptions, brought home highly gratifying reports, and we are very glad to note that almost all of them were promoted into higher classes.

Young Men's Benevolent Society.

A certificate of incorporation of the Young Men's Benevolent Society of Brooklyn was filed to-day with the County Clerk. The objects are the cultivation of a taste for good music, literature and art. The incorporators are: Isaac Sturtz, 1767 Atlantic avenue; Bernard Schlesinger, 322 Wallabout street; Theodore Goetz, 108 Manhattan avenue; Benjamin J. Marker, 80 Graham avenue; Marcus Joachim, 693 Broadway; Benjamin Heyman, 124 Hopkins street; Jacob Arnold, 98 Manhattan avenue; William Jacobowitz, 111 Ellery street; Isaac Klein, 629 Broadway; Samuel Harris, 148 Ten Eyck street; Frank Ellinger, 148 Ten Eyck street; and Abraham H. Rubinoz, 171 Floyd street.

Organization has at last been effected by the young men of Temple Beth Israel, Boerum place and State street. The Temple Beth Israel Young Men's Society will have literary, athletic and musical interests, as well as a debating division. The religious feature will also be prominent, and the Scriptures will be studied. In time it is intended to occupy a hall as headquarters. Now the meetings are held in the temple.

The Amphion Theatre.

Frank Daniels, the well-known comic opera comedian, under the management of Chas. B. Dillingham, will be seen at the Amphion Theatre during the week beginning on Monday, Feb. 8, in his new vehicle of fun and music, "The Office Boy." This piece only a few weeks ago scored strongly during an engagement at the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, and previously played with remarkable success for three months in New York.

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If ever there was a typical specimen of American vigor of mind and body, it was to be found in Lincoln whose birthday occurs next week.

Money cannot save man from the grave, else the Hon. W. C. Whitney would not be at the height of his robust powers now be lying cold in death, a victim to a fatal disease.

The coming of "Parasfal" in our midst has by this time been accepted as a fact and almost a commonplace. The pulpit and press have both had their say and now "Parasfal" has come to stay on these shores.

This is leap year month and a good crop of engagements and weddings ought to follow the long wait which some maidens had since the last one. Or is the reported privilege conferred by leap year only a fiction?

"Talk is cheap." Some of the so called "workers" of the I. M. Wise Fund are willing to do no little talking, but they have not taken up our challenge to point the way with their own more liberal contributions.

The crop of business failures is larger this winter than it has been for some years, owing to the seeds of distrust and corrupt financing which were sown some time ago. Water can never rise higher than its source, except by artificial means.

The retirement, voluntary or enforced, of Rabbi Jacobson from the editorship of a Jewish journal we deeply deplore. For, who will now be the detractor of every man and movement of prominence in the camp of our people? We candidly confess that we are at fault in picking out a fit successor to him.

During the past week the glory of our institutions, the public schools of our land, were brought prominently before the public eye by the general promotions which took place, and and many a youngster's heart was gladdened by its approach. We congratulate the successful pupils.

In the crusade against buildings intended to hold gatherings of people, some of the buildings devoted to church purposes have been condemned as unfit for use. Even the Western Apostle has been rendered homeless, and Emil the Radical must needs come to New York to deliver himself of his weekly collection of thoughts and bits of rhetoric.

Convincing Proof.

עָרַךְ יְדַעְתִּי כִּי גִדּוּל ה' מִכָּל הָאֱלֹהִים
"Now I know that the Lord is greater than all the gods!"
Exodus xviii, 11.

Moses had been separated from his wife and children, who were at the house of Jethro in Midian, while he was engaged to do the work of redemption that God had entrusted into his hands. His labors were highly successful; Israel was redeemed and free, and now that Moses could devote again his time and attention to his family, Jethro comes to him and brings him his wife and sons. What a meeting that must have been can hardly be described. How glad Moses was to see his wife and children, and how the heart of his wife must have been overflowing with pride and delight to be re united with her husband, and to behold him crowned with the glory of divine honor, we can only conjecture. Then the probable act of telling each other how the time passed during their separation, forms a romantic bit of history.

Then the more matter-of fact conversation ensued between Moses and his father-in-law Jethro, who was surprised to hear all that Moses told him that the Lord had done for Israel—and there was no exaggeration, no over-drawn tale or story, for the Midianitish priest, the idolater, saw Israel free, and that this was accomplished without sword and shield, without fight and battle. He doubtless was already before that informed how the Egyptians fared and suffered ere they felt constrained to permit the Hebrews to leave their land, and he confessed even against his own faith, against the conviction he had formerly entertained. "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods!"

Why, now? True, he saw the wonders and miracles performed; he saw the finger of God, as Scripture expresses it, he saw effected that which armies and battles could only have effected. He doubtless had had many a controversy with his Hebrew son-in-law, who must have held up his God as the Creator and Father of all men, while the great idolatrous priest must have pictured to him the gods Isis, Osiris, Adonis, Nubis, Jupiter and the numerous idols and objects of worship as the gods of nations, as against the little tribe of Hebrews insisting on a better God. Often must he have ridiculed the idea, while Moses was away having left behind his wife and children, that the God of Israel would ever redeem his people; but when he saw here all that Moses had claimed verified and more, too, he could not help acknowledging: "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all the gods!" For no god of these heathenish nations did or could accomplish what this God whom the Hebrews believed in had done. Now he not only believed, but he knew that the Lord was greater than all gods.

This tells us first of the firm tenacity that Moses displayed. Forty years he had dwelt in Midian, where all the time he did not even see a Hebrew, a man or a woman of his people, yet he understood the influences of the environments and the example of his father-in-law. Later the honesty of Jethro which asserted itself and he could not suppress his conviction that was forced upon him when he saw that arguments stronger than any that he could contravert, themselves the very facts of history.

All ages bring home to us the words of Jethro, "Now I see that the Lord is greater than all the gods!" Every age, every century, every clime, zone and land offered this proof to the honest observer. But these were very scarce, too few and powerless to acknowledge the results of their conclusions without endangering their lives.

Who was it that shielded Israel so that he survived and lived? Nations, powers did all they could to destroy and extirpate God's ancient people, and there was no human strength nor power that could have so protected them as to overcome all the attacks and onslaughts directed against them, but God, the Great and Mighty, who had sent out Israel to be the blessing of all the families of the earth. That they had to suffer and endure what they did was the very means that taught the world the lesson necessary for their blessing, and the time is approaching when all will confess as Jethro did: "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all the gods!"

Revolt of the Young Rabbi.

For a man to leave one profession and seek entry in another is not so unusual a step that it may be deemed worthy of comment or serious consideration. But when a pronounced tendency manifests itself among those whom it took many years to prepare for a definite life career, such as the ministry, then serious consideration of the cause of the phenomenon is occasioned.

The recent defections from the rabbinate of two young men who had been in the ministry, one might think; almost long enough to have given it a good trial, and who were by no means deemed failures in the pursuit of their profession, merit, as we think, some reflections on the conditions which may have given rise to the withdrawal.

In the past also, isolated cases have occurred to prove that the recent ones stand not alone in the records of the Jews of America, and that the same causes have been operative for some time.

As between the scholar and executive leader, the average pulpit seems to favor the latter. The requirements made of the modern rabbi in most of the congregations of the country are more of the nature of leadership and practical government. The student becomes lost in the maze of demands leading to a life of greatest activity and competition. Therefore the original noble calling of the rabbi is somewhat degraded by the unexpected and unwonted occupations which call for all the energy and vigor and practical solution of diplomatic problems needed to guide and control an average modern congregation. The wide-awake young man seeing this must say to himself: "If I can do all that is required of me, if I am a good orator and clever manipulator of men, why should I waste all my talents ministering to the welfare of a spiritual body that is highly unspiritual and struggle all my life long for a mere subsistence, when the orator alone, the man of brains, the man possessing executive ability add nothing else, all command higher salaries and a more independent station in life!"

In another age learning commanded the prestige which in these days is accorded only to the successful man of affairs. The materialism of the com-

munities, their depreciation of the ministry is now being visited upon them, by the revolt of some of their able occupants of the pulpits. The rebuke in this form is stronger than any castigation of the rabbi itself. If everybody honors money, the rabbi, too, vindicates himself by seeking to gain that honor by the shortest cut to material prosperity. The shifting of ideals and standards may thus be found as an available reason for the change of profession.

Still, from another view, may some of these young men be excused for the step they take. The old men are shaken off by the vote of congregations and cast aside like broken reeds, even before the infirmities of age settle upon them—and this after a long and honorable service in the cause of Israel and his religion. With such a possible future staring him in the face why should a young man feel like clinging to a sinking ship?

Nor is the esprit de corps existing among the rabbis themselves calculated to win the perpetual good-will of the young rabbi for the ministry. When was it ever heard that the body of ministers should enter a vigorous protest against the mistreatment of one of their number by the congregation that should have been rebuked for its misconduct? Or when was it ever agreed upon that in defence of the weaker members of the organization, the stronger ones would unite their forces to help their feeble brethren to maintain their footing in their respective charges; so that no one would be found willing to supplant them in their positions? With such a stand taken by the stronger and more independent congregations, the rabbinate would have a decidedly better aspect and present the prospect of a better future for the young man.

So far as we can see, therefore, the conditions are lamentably favorable for the bright and quick young rabbi to leave the profession which holds out so little monetary advantage to the majority, when, as in our day, that consideration is made the principal one for the young as well as the older men of our age. That, coupled with the sad facts which a close observer can note without any difficulty of the advantage taken by individuals and groups of members in a congregation to vent their spite and ill will against a rabbi by coolly robbing him of his bread and butter, contributes to the possibility of rabbis changing their profession.

With the entire machinery of a city department in operation, our streets have not been cleared of ice and snow. So far, we have had a winter that was wintry and no one could complain of January in that regard.

A few years ago the Hon. Mark Hanna found it very hard to become the choice of his home State as national Senator. To-day he is regarded as a powerful opponent of the present occupant of the White House for the Presidential nomination.

So many congregations are in the habit of *skimming* once or twice a year, in order to coax contributions from the public, on the plea that it is in the cause of charity, that we are tempted to ask why does a community aspire to have a fine building if it cannot afford to put it up without appeals to outsiders?

The Man in the Observatory.

X.

One of the best known men in Republican circles in the city of New York, is Louis Stern, of the firm of Stern Brothers; though engaged in conducting one of the largest retail establishments in the country and which is known all over the United States, and we might say in all parts of the world, he finds time, not only to entertain largely, but to take an active part in the affairs of the political organization with which he is allied.

He is the president of the Republican Club of this city, which is now housed in a beautiful edifice, to help erect which, Mr. Stern was no small factor. He has entertained at his residence Governor Odell, Mr. Platt, Senator Depew and many other prominent members of the Republican party. His influence in Republican circles is most marked.

He is also connected with many of our communal and charitable institutions, and is a liberal contributor in that direction.

He is an alert business man. Coming from Albany, where he and his brothers were in the jewelry business, they came to this city and opened a modest fancy goods store on Sixth Avenue, near 23d Street, and step by step enlarged their business until they brought it to its present proportions. The sales in their present establishment mounting up in the millions annually.

Mr. Stern is also a member of the second panel of the Sheriff's Jury, and is a punctual attendant at its annual banquet.

He has frequently been tendered political preferment, but has steadily declined it. He takes a delight, however, in moving in the political circles of his party and enjoys the environment.

Social Extravagance.

Society is honeycombed with farces and abuses. Convention dictates many things which better reason strongly disapproves. Yet to break with the generally accepted forms would be to go counter to the accustomed proprieties, and this most people hesitate to do. It requires a strong-minded and clear sighted man to resist the siren calls of fashion when all the world beside so humbly pays court to the created and fictitious divinity. Dress, the outward appearance, has its mandates which call for strict obedience. Therefore many a husband is made to live beyond his means by an unseemly expenditure of his hard earned income upon his wife's person. Parties, weddings, engagements and funerals must be so conducted as to please the very fastidious taste of Dame Fashion. And she has never been known to be frugal or economical. So, too, the choice of dwelling apartments entails obligations that sometimes, perhaps, often strain the means of the family's provider. In all things luxury is the rule and not the exception, extravagance the habit that brings ruin and sorrow in its wake. "It comes high, but we must have it," is the resigned form of speech by which submission to some or all of society's demands are expressed. Our frugal forefathers, the original money-makers of the country, are far outstripped by their descendants in their hurry to dispose of savings and earnings, and because the standards have been set high and style commands that it be so.

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Isaac Anderson Loeb, who has been just elected grand master of Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Free Sons of Israel, is a prominent member of the Chicago bar.

Akiba Eger Lodge, No. 31. Akiba Eger Lodge, No. 31, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, had a public 30th installation, entertainment and collation at Arlington Hall, Eighth street, city, on Sunday, Jan. 31.

Grand Master M. S. Stern, of the U. S. G. Lodge, G. M. Bookheim, of District No. 1, First Deputy G. M. Tausig and General Com., were present and about one hundred ladies, wives and friends of the members participated.

The affair last night after 1 a. m., and was enjoyed by all present.

The lodge expects to give such societies quite often hereafter, and is reaping rewards in having secured many new members.

District Grand Lodge No. 1 will meet in this city on Sunday, Feb. 14.

Grand Master M. S. Stern was re-elected as a director of Mt. Sinai Hospital for the term ending Dec. 31, 1905.

First Deputy Grand Master Emil Tausig and the members of the General Committee have concluded the installation of the officers of the lodges, and are now paying official visits to the same.

Schiller Lodge No. 8 had an entertainment on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25.

Dist. No. 2, J. O. F. S. of I.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, under whose jurisdiction there are two lodges in St. Louis, namely Progress and Juda Touro, was held last Sunday in Fraternity Hall, 70 Adams street, Chicago.

Grand master, I. A. Loeb, Excelsior Lodge, Chicago.

First deputy, Henry Kohn, Germania Lodge, Chicago.

Second deputy, William Haberman, Progress Lodge, St. Louis.

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The sum of \$50 each was appropriated to the Chicago Home for Orphans, National Consumptives' Hospital, Chicago Orphan Asylum, Chicago Home for Friendless Girls, Chicago Home for Aged Orthodox Jews, and the Jewish Agriculturists' Aid Society.

Treasurer Lurie reported disbursements of \$2,172 and a balance of \$581. The sum of \$750 is set aside as a contribution for sufferers from the Kishineff massacre.

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The memorial services in honor of the late Leo N. Levi will be held at Temple Beth El on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock p. m. The exercises will be interspersed with musical selections. The programme will consist of an opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman of Temple Emanuel.

The Executive Committee of the order will meet at the B'nai Berith Building on Sunday, Feb. 14.

The daily press throughout the country has printed notices of the death of the late Leo N. Levi, many of the journals having published pictures of him as well as extended obituary notices. The Jewish press has paid glowing tributes to the character, worth and work of the late president of the order of B'nai Berith.

One Hundred Acres of Old Ivory.

The buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which will open at St. Louis, April 30, 1904, resemble old ivory, and they present the most marvelous spectacle of its kind ever seen on the earth, and it is not likely that anything approaching this will be seen again for many a year.

The buildings themselves occupy 121 acres. Those of the Columbian Exposition, Chicago, the next greatest, occupied only 22 acres.

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Outside a butcher shop twenty of thirty persons stood watching a man at work with an adz. He stood on a large oak block, such as meat is chopped on, which he had taken from his legs and placed on the curb, sloping toward the street.

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Korean Men's Hats.

The quaintest feature of the picturesque costumes of the Korean men is their hats. They are mousetrap-like arrangements made from the hair of the wearer's ancestors. This priceless possession is handed down from father to eldest son, who reaches the goal of his ambition at the moment when the family hat is placed upon his head.

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A Mean Snip. Miss Oldum (cooly)—When he proposed, I kept him in suspense for at least ten minutes.

The Only Change. My ladylove is perfect quite; Her hair is brown, her eyes the same; Her disposition's sweet and bright;

In Time of Need. Scribbler—I'm writ' a book called "How to Live on Five Red Dollars a Year."

Matched. "They are well matched, aren't they?" "Yes. Her delightfully soft voice goes well with his detestably soft head."

A Great and Good Man. For his true worth his heart so great is not Esteemed by half. He saw a man fall on an icy spot And didn't laugh.

A Contrary Actress. "The manager doesn't seem to have much influence over the leading lady."

Critic's Confessions. Clarence—I don't know a thing about music. Clarinda—Oh, that's all right. I don't know anything about art.

A Shock. With skillful hand the cook reversed The pancake that it might not burn. To whom the nervous pancake said: "Oh, dear! You gave me such a turn!"

An Explanation. "Maud's latest photograph is just lovely!" "Is it?" "Yes. I had to ask who it was."

Willing to Demonstrate. "Do you really believe that 'the proof of the pudding is in the eating?'" "Sure. Give me the pudding, and I'll prove it."

Injudicious Censor. If people always spoke the truth And never studied to pretend, It's doubtful if there would be one On earth who had a single friend.

Her Neighbors. "Does she go much in society?" "Well, she couldn't go any other way. She weighs at least 200 pounds."

Wise and Otherwise. The wise man, by the old familiar rule, Is wise because he knows himself a fool. The foolish man (all history will show it) Is he who is a fool, but doesn't know it.

Willing Sacrifice. She—Would you be willing to die for me? He—Why, I'm dying for you now.—Town and Country.

Had the Evidence. "Are these eggs fresh?" "I just bought them from a fresh young woman."

Sad, Sad! Her little hand is burdened With diamonds rich and rare, And one can also notice Some warts abiding there.

Two Ways. "Life is an uphill road." "If you're lucky enough to be going that way."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Problem. A painful problem this must be To hostesses and hosts, Why the pillars of society So often act like posts!

Exactly So. "Is he one of your close relations?" "He is. Never been able to borrow a cent from him."—Toronto Moon.

An Excellent Rule. The way to choose wives Is the same as for knives. It is idem semper—Be sure of their temper.

Not Altogether. Uncle Ezra says that kissing will remove paint.—Schoolmaster.

The Doctor. A doctor's wealth is ill gotten gains.

The Curtain Lecture. Most wives are inconsistent, When husbands drive them to it. They say, "It's no use talking." Then go right on and do it.

The Cocoa Tree. The cocoa tree in Brazil begins to bear fruit at the end of four years. Trees planted seventy years ago now yield over thirty pounds each.

Cigars. Light Havana cigars, containing nicotine than those of Porto Rico, and those of Porto Rico less than those of Germany.

Mexican Thieves. Mexican "rateos," or pickpockets are the most adept of their kind in the world, with the possible exception of those in Havana.

Not Dangerous. Consumers of sweetmeats need not be alarmed when they hear that ortho-hydroxydihydroxyacetic anhydride is used in the confectionery trade.

Kissing as an Assault. For picking up and kissing a little boy in the street a Birmingham (England) man has been fined \$10 or six months' hard labor for assault.

An Odd Legacy. Among strange legacies may be classed that of a Vermont man, who left \$500 to his church, the income to be used in sweeping the snow off the church pavement and in strewing ashes and sawdust on the slippery places.

Cossacks. The Cossacks are a peculiarly prominent feature in the Russian military organization. They give their military services for fifteen years in return for which they pay no taxes.

Marine Insurance. Marine insurance is very old. The earliest voyagers, the Phoenicians, practiced a kind of insurance. The master, before sending his small bark to the edge of the earth, mortgaged her against her return.

The Chinese Boy's Cue. The happiest time in the life of a Chinese boy is when he commences to grow a cue. Like the American boy's first pair of trousers, it denotes the end of his babyhood.

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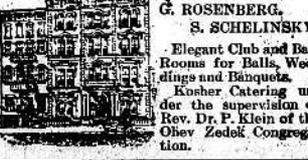
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In America a Mere Formality, but in Italy a Real Necessity.

The wine was opened dextrously by the waiter, who before serving the guests poured a few drops into the host's glass.

"Why did this waiter give you a little wine before helping the rest of us?" asked a man of curious mind.

"Oh," said the host, "that's always done."

"I know it's always done. That does not answer my question, though. Here, waiter," the man persisted, "you tell me why when you open a bottle of wine you pour a few drops into the host's glass before serving the guests."

The waiter smiled and answered: "It's a matter of form, sir; an old custom, a politeness. Its origin lies in the fact that after the removal of the cork there might be left in the neck of the bottle a little dust or a few specks of cork. The first drops poured out would in that event contain the dust or the cork, and thus the guest were he served first might get this refuse; hence the host is given the first drops.

"As a matter of fact, if you know how to open wine you have no difficulty in keeping the bottle's neck clear. The custom, therefore, is a formality in America. In Italy, though, it is a real necessity, for over there they pour a little oil in the necks of their bottles of native wine before corking on the ground that this makes the wine airtight. No doubt it does, but it also in some cases gives to the first glass from the bottle a decidedly oily flavor. Therefore the first glass the host gallantly takes."—Philadelphia Record.

HE WON THE AUDIENCE.

The Way Fred Douglass Got the Best of Captain Rynders.

The inextinguishable sense of humor in Frederick Douglass kept him clear of any sense of gloom, as was never better seen than on the once famous occasion when the notorious Isaiah Rynders of New York, at the head of a mob, had interrupted an antislavery meeting, captured the platform, placed himself in the chair and bidden the meeting proceed. Douglass was speaking and, nothing loath, made his speech only keener and keener for the interference, weaving around the would-be chairman's head a wreath of delicate sarcasm which carried the audience with it, while the duller wits of the burly knot could hardly follow him. Knowing only in a general way that he was being dissected, Rynders at last exclaimed, "What you abolitionists want to do is to cut all our throats!" "Oh, no," replied Douglass in his most dulcet tones; "we would only cut your hair." And, bending over the shaggy and frowzy head of the Bowersy tyrant, he gave a suggestive motion as of scissors to his thumb and forefinger with a professional politeness that instantly brought down the house, friend and foe, while Rynders quitted the chair in wrath and the meeting dissolved itself amid general laughter. It was a more cheerful conclusion perhaps than that stormier one—not unknown in reformatory conventions—with which Shakespeare so often ends his scenes, "Exit fighting."—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

Which is the Larger Income?

Here is an interesting problem in mathematics: Two clerks are engaged, one at a salary which begins at the rate of \$100 a year, with a yearly rise of \$20, and the other at a salary commencing at the same rate, but with a half yearly rise of \$5. In each case payments are made half yearly. Which of them has the larger income?

Who is not tempted to say the former? Yet the latter is the correct answer, for in the first year the first clerk receives \$100, but the second clerk receives \$50 and \$55, which amounts to \$105 in the year. The first clerk in the second year gets, to be sure, \$120, but No. 2 gets \$60 for the first half year and \$65 for the second, or \$125 in all.

Choosing a Minister.

Dean Everett used to say that parish committees had no more ability choosing a minister than a minister showed in buying a horse.—Boston Christian Register.

The man who becomes his own doctor has a fool for a patient as truly as the man who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client.

WHEN BUYING COFFEE. The highest grade and purest blend of Java and Mocha cost 27c. the pound at Reilly's. The premium and trading stamp stores charge 35c. or more. Wouldn't you rather save one-third your coffee money than get a penny's worth of premiums? REILLY'S Best Ceylon or any kind of Tea, 25c lb. 26 Whitehall St. 177 8th Ave. 2542 3d Ave. 262 8th Ave. 237 Bleecker St. 239 Columbus Ave. BROOKLYN STORES: 1181 Fulton St., cor. Spencer Pl. 1417 Broadway, 505 Grand St. R. B. Reilly Co., Importers. 20 stores.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The editor begs to be distinctly understood that he cannot under any circumstances undertake to answer questions through the post. Questions requiring answers for the same week should reach him not later than Tuesday morning. Inquiries about Hebrew dates, the Hebrew month and year should be written plainly. Questions in this department should be signed by the initials of the writer, but the proper name and address must accompany the communication. Those which are trivial and have no general interest are not published. There will be some delay in answering many, as considerable time and research are often necessary to obtain information.

Jahrzeit. We are in receipt of numerous communications under the above name, asking for English dates corresponding with Hebrew months or vice versa. We ask for a little indulgence, Messieurs, and all will be answered in due time; the editor is not a walking almanac, and these things take time.

A. COHEN.—The 11th day of the month of Shebat, 1873, fell on Saturday, Feb. 8, 5633.

S. MAGNUS.—The jahrzeit for the first year is reckoned from the date of burial and thereafter from the date of the death.

HOBOKEN.—Your Grand Officers will tell you why no news of the Sons of Benjamin appears. In the columns of the Hebrew Standard.

L. M. J.—The Barmitzvah of your son takes place on the 25th of Tammaz, July 18, Par Pinchas.

M. STEINMAN.—The Hebrew Charity Society, of Trenton, N. J., was organized Aug. 23, 1893, by Rev. Dr. I. Gabriel, and at that time the society had thirty-five members.

L. LINWOOD.—We cannot, "If ever Russia and Japan come to blows I shall offer a prayer that Japan may sweep the field with victory and hold it." This would be a triumph in the interests of humanity, civilization and Christianity.

This declaration by the Rev. Gortland Myers was made in the Baptist Temple in Brooklyn last week.

"Russia," he said, "is more heathen than Japan, and deserves to be thrashed. Manhood in Russia has never been counted. A nation which oppresses men at home and in China ought to be thwarted in her increase of heathenism. Russian blindness has been American vision. This is the soul of democracy. There are tendencies now at work which must be stopped in their attempts to crush out the life from this principle."

I consider a human soul without education, says Addison, like a marble in a quarry, which shows none of its inherent beauties till the skill of the pollisher fetches out the colors, makes the surface shine, and discovers every ornamental cloud spot and vein that runs through the body of it. Education after the same manner, when it works upon a noble mind, draws out to view every latent virtue and perfection, without which such helps are never able to make their appearance.

A woman's sphere is the home: Any bride of a week is willing to admit this.

COINS OF THE PAST.

Gold Pieces That Were Once Common, but Are Now Rarely Seen.

Recent mention of the disappearance of the \$20 gold piece from circulation and the premium this coin commands as a curio has set many to rummaging in old pocketbooks and bottoms of cash boxes and drawers in search of odd or out of date coins. Some have found a \$2.50 piece, but not many. The \$3 piece, once quite common, but always a sort of curiosity, is oftener found, and many have specimens of the little gold coins representing 25 cents and 50 cents which were not minted by the government and probably have not so much gold in them as they represent. They used to pass as coin, but were never in general circulation, being so easily lost that they soon became scarce. One of the handsomest coin relics seen is a \$10 gold piece bearing the mint stamp of 1799. It is larger than the present \$10 piece. The owner has it hung in a band and wears it as a charm on his watch chain. The owner says he refused an offer of \$150 for this relic. The old octagonal \$50 pieces, were quite common in California in early days, when gold dust was largely used as a circulating medium. They were made of pure gold, and while they had not the elegant finish of the gold coins minted by the government in these days, many still remember them as the handsomest coins they ever saw. Many people now would consider them handsome on account of the \$50 in them.—New York Tribune.

BURNING THE YULE LOG.

The Custom One of Ancient Origin. The Yule Candle. The custom of burning a large log of wood which is known as the Yule log is very ancient in its origin. All through the middle ages every farmhouse, cottage and castle in England burned its Yule log upon the hearth, the log being dragged in with much ceremony.

At Yuletide when the great log flamed in chimneypiece and laugh and jest went round.

The word "Yule" itself seems to be derived from the Anglo-Saxon "Geol," meaning December. Earlier still the Yule, or midwinter, feast is seen in its most flourishing state among the Norsemen, who commemorated the fiery sun wheel with a mighty feast. They believed that during the twelve nights from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6 they could trace the actual movements of their great Odin, or Odhinn, the god of storms, and other deified beings on the earth. The Yule log, with its cheery blaze, comes to us across the centuries as a dim memory of the fires lit to celebrate the setting out of the sun on his northward journey toward the light and warmth of summer.

A large candle known as the Yule candle used also to light the Christmas eve festivities. It was a bad omen if the candle burned out before the evening was at an end.—Detroit Free Press.

Gin in England in the Old Days.

Before intoxicating liquor was made dear by taxes and its sale was regulated by licenses the use of it in England was astonishingly common. Not only were there in London 6,000 or 7,000 regular dramshops, but cheap gin was given by masters to their work people instead of wages, sold by barbers and tobacconists, hawked about the streets on barrows by men and women, openly exposed for sale on every market stall, forced on the maidservants and other purchasers at the chandler's shop, until, as one contemporary writer puts it, "one-half of the town seems set up to furnish poison to the other half."

In the Nursery.

"Mamma, why do landladies object to children?"

Mother—I'm sure I don't know. But go and see what baby is crying about and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at people in the street and make George and Kate cease fighting and tell Dick if he doesn't stop blowing that tin trumpet I'll take it away from him.—Tit-Bits.

Their Celebrations.

Hicks—Going to celebrate your wooden wedding, are you?

Wicks—Yes. Hicks—Well, I guess I'll celebrate my wouldn't wedding. It was just five years ago that that girl from Chicago said she wouldn't marry me.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

"Say Aye 'No' and ye'll ne'er get married." Don't refuse all our advice to use SAPOLIO

London University. The Senate has appointed Boards of Studies for 1904, the members of these boards being classified as teachers of the university and other persons. The following names are included in the lists: Mr. Claude G. Montefiore, Theology; the Rev. Professor Dr. H. Gollancz, (teacher of the university), Oriental Languages and Literature; Dr. A. L. Bernstein and Professor I. Gollancz (teachers of the university), Mediaeval and Modern Languages and Literary; Dr. Sidney Lee, History; Sir Felix Semon (teacher of the university), Advanced Medical Studies; Professor R. Meldola (teacher of the university), Chemistry and Chemical Industries, also Agriculture; Dr. Ludwig Mond, Chemistry and Chemical Industries.

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"Gus" Strauss and Leo Sander said that they never attended a finer affair. Both gentlemen, accompanied by their charming wives, sat at the long dinner table...

Maximilian Smallheiser, who is going to build the new Temple on Staten Island, worked like a beaver. He and Jaque Mord and J. Goldstone...

And the ladies—how pretty they did look. And every one of the members wore a carnation, the emblem of the society.

At the annual election of the Richmond Court No. 8, Order of the Amarith. Julius Schwartz was elected for the second time Royal Patron.

The marriage ceremony of Rev. I. Goldfarb and Miss Frieda Kester on Tuesday, was an impressive affair. We wish the young couple happiness and long life.

Hospital's Prosperous Year.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Newark Beth Israel Hospital of Newark, N. J., was held last Wednesday night in Temple Anshe Russias.

According to the report made by Superintendent Caroline Feltzinger, during the year 2,721 patients were treated in the dispensary.

the year and there had been ten deaths. The income of the hospital from all sources during the year was \$19,662, to which is to be added the surplus from last year, \$964.95.

Circuit Work in Indiana. A movement is on foot to unite Peru and Wabash for the purpose of securing a rabbi.

In Wabash a congregation has existed for a number of years, and, at various times, they have had a permanent occupant of their pulpit.

In Peru the congregation is much smaller, but it has been active for a number of years. Meetings are held every Friday evening and services conducted by one of the members.

The coming week will note the last appearance of Vesta Tilley (London's Idol). She is a favorite, and the presentation of her specialty has drawn large houses.

Correspondence.

I read recently, in the "Mirror" of your valuable paper, an article anent an organization of Jewesses who held a ball on a Friday evening.

I will thank you if you will give me an opportunity, through your paper, to congratulate the Jews of New York. First, that they have a paper that can tell them fearlessly what is right or wrong, and, secondly, of the condition that the religion is in.

It must have been a novelty for these Jewesses to see that ball on a Friday evening, otherwise there probably would have been no criticism. Now, in Boston such occurrences are frequent and do not bring forth any kind of comment, except from a couple of "cranks" or so.

The Enterprise Social and Athletic Club, for instance, celebrated Christmas in a fitting manner by holding a ball on Christmas night (you may remember that this was also a Friday evening). When the fact of their desecrating the Sabbath was mentioned to several of the members, they offered an excuse, that they did not think of the day in the week, they hired the hall by the date and only found out that it was a Friday evening after the hall had been secured.

The local Hebrew Bakers' Union—note the name Hebrew—will hold their second annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 26. When questioned why they celebrate on a Friday evening they say it is because they do not bake on that evening.

Again, the Hub Lodge, O. B. A. (Order Brith Abraham), an order which, I believe, has in its constitution laws barring membership to those who have intermarried, celebrated their first annual ball two weeks ago, and the best selling article sold at the "refreshment bar" was ham sandwiches.

Therefore, my dear editor, I think that the Jews of New York ought to be congratulated, and I hereby send them mine. Yours truly, WILLIAM ABROMSON.

N. B.—How much of this is due to our Charlie. W. A.

Mutual Benefit and Burial Society. This is one of the oldest Jewish Benevolent Societies in the City of New York, and for the annual dues of \$7 its members receive a weekly sick benefit of \$7.

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receive members under thirty-five years of age without an initiation fee. For blank applications apply to any of the undersigned: Harris Solomon, president, No. 459 West Twenty-third street; I. S. Isaacs, treasurer, No. 52 William street; I. Schachne, secretary, No. 15 Walker street; J. Finkelstone, sexton, No. 414 East Fifty-seventh street.

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SIEMENS, SOPHIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sophie Siemens, 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 Blumenstiel & Blumenstiel, No. 302 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of August next.

FRIDERICK A. VON BERNUTH, EMILY F. VON BERNUTH, Executors. BLUMENSTIEL & BLUMENSTIEL, Attorneys for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY. Benedict Finkelstein, Plaintiff, against Regina Bund, Defendant. SUMMONS. To THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons.

RUDOLPH MARKS, Plaintiff's attorney, Office and P. O. Address, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. H. A. Oldersleeve, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, dated the 18th day of January, 1903, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1902.

GREENBERG, REBECCA.—New York Supreme Court, New York County. Trial desired in New York County. Nathan Greenberg, plaintiff, against Rebecca Greenberg, defendant. SUMMONS.—Action for absolute Divorce. To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded.

Dated New York, November 12, 1902. SAMUEL COHEN, Plaintiff's attorney, Office and postoffice address No. 265 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City. To the Above Named Defendant: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. James F. Fitzgerald, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated on the 10th day of December, 1902, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1902.

Dated New York, December 23, 1902. SAMUEL COHEN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and postoffice address No. 265 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City. COHEN, JAMES M.—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 James M. Cohen, 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. 154 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next.

ABRAHAM WIELER, Attorney, 154 Broadway, New York City. PRICE, MICHAEL.—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 Michael Price, 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. 25 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.

LEDERER, CHARLES.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Lederer, 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 William S. Bondy, bar attorney, No. 126 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-first day of April next.

LEDERER, CHARLES.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Lederer, 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 William S. Bondy, bar attorney, No. 126 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-first day of April next.

WILLIAM BONDY, Attorney for Executors, 126 Broadway, New York City. ISAAC MOSS, Attorney for Executor, 25 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OPPENHEIMER, 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 Oppenheimer, 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 Julian C. Stern, their attorneys, No. 11-19 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1903.

JELLENIK & STERN, Attorneys for Executors, 11-19 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FISHEL, CHARLES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Fishel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorney, No. 11-19 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next.

NATHAN D. STERN, Attorney for Executors, 11-19 William Street, New York City.

VOGEL, SAMUEL M.—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 Samuel M. Vogel, 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 Lewis Kowitz & Schap, No. 93 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of July next.

JOHN C. VOGEL, Administrator. LEWIKOWITZ & SCHAAP, Attorneys, 93 Nassau Street, New York City.

BACH, FANNY OR FANNI.—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 Fanny Bach, also known as Fanni Bach, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Joseph Kaufmann, No. 48 and 51 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1904 next.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Attorney for Executors, 48 and 51 Chambers Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

SAM. MAYER.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated November 27th, 1902, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sam. Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at her place of transacting business, at the office of Julius J. Michael, No. 63 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 15th day of June next.

GUSTAV SAM, Administrator, 63 Park Row, New York City.

MARY MOORE SHERMAN, Plaintiff, against JULIUS EPPSTEIN and "MARY" EPPSTEIN, his wife, the name "Mary" being fictitious, the true name of said defendant being unknown to Plaintiff. ISAAC HELPER, ABRAHAM COHN, HENRY GERKEN, MORRIS LEFKOWITZ, SAMPOON HIRSH and ALLAN HIRSH, Defendants. TRIAL desired in the County of New York.

THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded.

Dated, November 17th, 1902. SMITH & HARKNESS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office & Post Office Address, 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. To the above-named defendant Julius Epstein and "Mary" Epstein, his wife, the name "Mary" being fictitious, the true name of said defendant being unknown to Plaintiff: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. James F. Fitzgerald, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 28th day of November, 1902, and filed with the day of service of this summons at the County of New York, at the County Court House in the County of New York on the 2nd day of December, 1902, and the said complaint having been duly filed in said office on the 18th day of November, 1902.

WALLENSTEIN, ESTHER.—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 Esther Wallenstein, 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 142 Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of November, 1903.

SOLOMON WALLENSTEIN, Executor. GUGGENHEIMER, USTERMYER & MARSH, Attorneys for Executor, 80 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEDERER, CHARLES.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Lederer, 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 William S. Bondy, bar attorney, No. 126 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-first day of April next.

WILLIAM BONDY, Attorney for Executors, 126 Broadway, New York City. CHARLOTTE LEDERER, Executor.

ROSENTHAL, GEORGE H.—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 George H. Rosenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Abraham Nelson, No. 224 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of August, 1903.

ABRAHAM NELSON, Attorney for Executor, 224 Broadway, New York City.

FRIEDMAN, THERESE.—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 Therese Friedman, 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. 208 Broadway, Manhattan (Borough of Manhattan) in the City of New York, on or before the first day of March, 1904.

LIPPMAN, SIMON.—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 Simon Lippman, 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 Meyer & Godson, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

MEYER & GODSON, Attorneys for Executor, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ROSENBERG, LIEBCHEN.—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 Liebschen Rosenberg, 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 Mitchell Levy, Esq., No. 203 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next.

MITCHELL LEVY, Executor, 203 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

BODKER, MOSES.—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 Bodker, 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 Israel Ellis, No. 20 Pike Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November, 1903.

ISRAEL ELLIS, Administrator, 20 Pike Street, Borough Manhattan, New York City.

MEISTER, FANNY.—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 Fanny Meister, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Samuel E. Cohen, No. 224 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of April, 1904, next.

SAMUEL E. COHEN, Attorney for Executor, 224 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

FRANKLIN, DAVID.—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 David Franklin, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 84 West 117th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of June next.

EDMUND COFFIN, ISIDOR GRAYHEAD, Attorneys for Executor, 34 Pine St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HERMAN, FANNY.—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 Fanny Herman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 302 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November, 1903.

LOWENTHAL, DANIEL.—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 Daniel Lowenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 142 West 117th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of June next.

MARKS & MARKS, Attorneys for Administrator, 45 Park Row, New York City. HENNE, WILLIAM.—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 William Henne, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, Attorneys, No. 224 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July, 1904 next.

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Congregations.

Adas Jeshurun, 16 Eldridge street.
 Adath Israel of West Harlem, 135 West 25th street.
 Adath Jeshurun, 112 East 116th street.
 Adath Israel Minhag Stard, 87 Ridge street.
 Adereth El, 135 East 29th street.
 Agudath Jeshorim, 115 East 85th street.
 Agudath Achim, 54-56 Pitt street.
 Ahavath Achem Krasher, 306 Madison street.
 Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hasbomayim, 55th street and Lexington avenue.
 Ahavath Achim of Ungarien, 70 Columbia street.
 Ahavath Shalom of Wolltza, 93 Hester street.
 Ahuzath Olom, 20 Rutgers place.
 Alt Konstantiner, 237 Broome street.
 Anshe Chesed, 160 East 112th street.
 Atereth Zwi, 347 East 121st street.
 Atereth Israel, 323 East 82d street.
 Adath Israel of the Bronx, 791-793 East 169th street.
 Beth-El, 76th street and Fifth avenue.
 Beth Hamedrash Hagodal, 54 Norfolk street.
 Beth Hamedrash Shaari Torah, 24 Chrystie street.
 Beth Israel, 313 West 37th street.
 Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, 72d street and Lexington avenue.
 Beth Israel Emanuel, 246 West 116th street.
 Beth Tefilla, 176 East 106th street.
 B'nai David, 175th street and Third avenue.
 B'nai Emmes Mariampoler, 44 East Broadway.
 B'nai Israel, 225 East 79th street.
 B'nai Jeshurun, 65th street and Madison avenue.
 B'nai Osher Wiskever, 75 W. 16th street.
 B'nai Peysor, 316 East Fourth street.
 B'nei Shalom, 630 East Fifth street.
 Derech Amuno, 99 Sixth avenue.
 Dorsho Tov, 105 Division street.
 Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and 43d street.
 Emuna Israel, 301 West 29th street.
 Etz Chaim, Fifth street and avenue B.
 Etz Chaim of Yorkville, 107 East 92d street.
 First Roumanian American Congregation: Shaarey Shomajim, Rivington street, between Ludlow and Orchard streets.
 Hand-in-Hand, 145th street, near Willis avenue.
 Israel's Hope, 213-215 East 124th street.
 Kehillah Jeshurun, 115 East 85th street.
 Kol Israel Anshe Poland, 22 Forsyth street.
 Lebanon Hospital Synagogue, 154th street and Westchester avenue.
 Mattie Levi, 49 East Broadway.
 Melach Shalom, 118th street and Second avenue.
 Nachlath Zevi, 170 East 114th street.
 Machazika Torah, cor. Madison and Montgomery streets.
 Mount Zion, 67 East 113th street.
 Ohav Zedek, 173 Norfolk street.
 Ohavay Shalom, 31 East Broadway.
 Orach Chaim, 221 East 51st street.
 Peol Zedek, 54 Pitt street.
 People's Synagogue, 197 East Broadway.
 Rodef Shalom, 63d street and Lexington avenue.
 Shaarei Berocho, 135-140 East 50th street.
 Shaaray Tefila, 154-166 West 22d street.
 Shaari Zedek, 33 Henry street.
 Shaari Zedek of Harlem, 25 West 118th street.
 Shearith B'nai Israel, 63d Sixth street.
 Shearith Israel, 70th street and Central Park West.
 Shem Tov, 227 Division street.
 Sons of Israel, 15 Pike street.
 Talmud Torah, 38 Hester street.

Temple Israel of Harlem, 156th street and Fifth avenue.
 Tifereth Achim, 190 Delancey street.
 Tifereth Israel, 228 Allen street.
 West End Congregation Keneseth Israel, 2630 Broadway.
 West Side Cong.—B'nai Shalom, 327 Seventh avenue.
 Zichron Ephraim, 67th street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
 There are a very large number of minor congregations, worshipping in halls in the lower part of the city, that are not given here.

Libraries.
 Aguilar, 113 East 89th street, 197 East Broadway, 616 Fifth street, 174 East 119th street.
 Maimonides, 723 Lexington avenue.

Clubs.
 B'nai B'rith (Fraternity), 141 East 60th street.
 Columbia, 265d Fifth avenue.
 Criterion, 54 W 4th avenue.
 Fidelity, 110 East 59th avenue.
 Freundschaft, 72d street and Park avenue.
 Harmonie, 49d street, between Fifth and Sixth avenue.
 Judas, Phil Cowan, secretary, 489 Fifth avenue.
 Progress, 63d street and Fifth avenue.
 Rutgers Club, 115 E. 116th street.
 West End, 446 Amsterdam avenue.

Ladies' Aid Societies and Sisterhoods of Personal Service.
 Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hasbomayim Sisterhood, 82 East Second street, District No. 6.
 Atereth Israel Sisterhood, 323 East 82d street.
 Amelia Relief Society, 2009 Third avenue, District No. 13.
 Baron de Hirsch Ladies' Benevolent Society, 115 East 81st street.
 Beth-El Sisterhood, 240 East 60th street, District No. 9.
 Beth Israel Sisterhood, 72d street and Lexington avenue, District No. 5.
 B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood, 320 East 65th street.
 B'nei Shalom Sisterhood, 630 East Fifth street.
 Caroline Aid Society, 239 East 57th street, District No. 7.
 Ceres Spwing Circle, 170 East 30th street, District No. 4.
 Chaari Zedek Sisterhood, 8 Henry street, District No. 1.
 Daughters of Jacob, 40 Gouverneur street.
 Deborah Benevolent Society, 170 East 60th street, District No. 14.
 Dobromler Ladies' Soc., 92 Columbia street.
 Downtown Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, 327 East 57th street.
 Downtown Hebrew Ladies' Relief Association, 206 East Broadway.
 Emanuel Sisterhood, 223 East 79th street, District No. 11.
 Federation of Sisterhoods, Mrs. S. Schulman, Secretary, 1144 Park avenue.
 Gertrude Aid Society; president's address, 213 East 57th street.
 Hannah Blackburn Benevolent Society, 149 East 15th street.
 Independent Order "Traue Schwestern"; secretary's address, 668 East 134th street.
 Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregation Atereth Israel, 223 East 82d street.
 Ladies' Benevolent Society Gates of Hope, 115 East 88th street, District No. 12.
 Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society; office, 309 East Broadway.
 Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society of Yorkville, 115 East 96th street.
 Ladies Lying-in Relief Society; president's address, 34 West 53d street.
 District of the Federation of Sisterhoods.

Miriam Gottlieb Aid Society.—Twelfth Ward Bank Building, 125th street and Lexington avenue.
 Rodef Shalom Sisterhood, 63d street and Lexington avenue, District No. 1.
 Shaaray Tefila Sisterhood, 166 West 22d street, District No. 14.
 Shearith Israel Sisterhood, 70th street and Central Park West, District No. 1.
 Temple Israel Sisterhood of Harlem, 242 East 112th street, District No. 15.
 Woloziner True Sisters, 308 Stanton street.
 Young Ladies' Charitable Aid Society, 55th street and Third avenue.
 Young Ladies' Charitable Society, 149 East 58th street.
 Yorkville Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society, 170 East 60th street, District No. 1.
 Young Women's Hebrew Association, 1584 Lexington avenue.

Auxiliary Societies.
 Beth Israel Leagues Nos. 1, 2 and 5, Advisory Board, secretary's address, 114 East 54th street.
 Joseph F. N. League, Colonial Hall, 101st street and Columbus avenue.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Amsterdam avenue and 137th street.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Mount Sinai Hospital, Lexington avenue and 67th street.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the B'nai B'rith Home for the Aged and Infirm at Yonkers, 723 Lexington avenue.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society for the Aid of Jewish Prisoners, Mrs. D. E. Klein, Secretary, 252 West 128th street.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Beth Israel Hospitals, Gouverneur and Cherry streets.
 Ladies' Auxiliary of Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, 150th street and 11th avenue.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Montefiore Home, 138th street and Boulevard.
 Ladies' Benevolent Society of Congregation Shaarei Tefila, 82d street and Ninth avenue.
 Lebanon Hospital League, 59th street and Madison avenue.
 Young Folks Charity League of Home of Daughters of Jacob, No. 40 Gouverneur street.
 Young Folks' League of the Hebrew Infant Asylum, Lexington Assembly Rooms, 58th street.
 Young Ladies' and Gentlemen's League of the Montefiore Home, 138th street and Boulevard.

Benefit and Fraternal Societies.
 Achim Verein, 24 Pitt street.
 Chebra Hased Veamer, office, 70th street and Central Park W.
 Hebrew League of the Seventh Ward, 360 Madison street.
 Independent Order of Berith Abraham, secretary's address, 272 East Houston street.
 Independent Order B'nai B'rith, secretary's address, 723 Lexington avenue.
 Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, secretary's address, Madison avenue and 46th street.
 Independent Order Sons of Benjamin, secretary's address, 212 East 58th street.
 Joseph F. N. League, 723 Lexington avenue.
 Kasher Shel Barzel, secretary's address, 19 St. Mark's place.
 Societe Israelite Francaise de Secours Mutuels de New York, 203 East 56th street.
 United Hands Mutual Benefit Society, secretary's office, 81 East 125th street.
 United Austrian Hebrew Charities Association, 71 Second street.
 Agudath Achim Chesed Shel Emeth, 64 Canal street.
 Alliance Israelite Universelle, 197 East Broadway.
 Austro-Hungarian Free Burial Society, 174 Norfolk street.
 Baron de Hirsch Fund, 6 Broadway.

Baron de Hirsch Trade School, 222 East 64th street.
 Beth Israel Hospital, Cherry and Jefferson streets.
 Brightside Day Nursery and Kindergarten, 122 Attorney street.
 Chebrah Mishnayothe, 48 Orchard street.
 Clara De Hirsch Home for Working Girls, 225 East 63d street.
 Darch Ameluno Free Burial Society, 27 Sixth avenue.
 Downtown Sabbath School Association, 206 East Broadway.
 Educational Alliance, 197 East Broadway.
 East Side Day Nursery, 57 Allen street.
 East Side Dispensary, 327 Third street.
 Emma Lazarus Club for Working Girls, 68 St. Mark's place.
 Gemilath Chasodim, 215 East Broadway, New York.
 Hebrew Educational Society of Harlem, 215 West 122d street.
 Hebrew Ladies' Maternal Aid Society, secretary, Mrs. N. Jacobs, 1470 Fifth avenue.
 Hebrew Relief Society, 99 Central Park West.
 Hebrew Benevolent Aid Society, 58 St. Mark's place.
 Hebrew Benevolent Fuel Association, 88 St. Mark's place.
 Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society, secretary, 212 West 69th street.
 Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, 151st street and Boulevard.
 Hebrew Infant Asylum, 509 Eagle avenue.
 Hebrew Sanitary Relief Society, secretary, 103 West 55th street.
 Hachnosath Orchim, 210 Madison street.
 Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society, Amsterdam avenue and 138th street.
 Hebrew Institute, 197 East Broadway.
 Hebrew Lying-in Relief Society, Second avenue and 21st street.
 Hebrew Sheltering House for Aged, 310 Madison street.
 Hebrew Technical Institute, 38 Stuyvesant street.
 Hebrew Technical School for Girls, 287 Henry street.
 Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 126 W. 195th street.
 Home for Aged and Infirm of the I. O. B. B., Yonkers, N. Y.
 Home of the Daughters of Jacob, for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, No. 40 Gouverneur street.
 Industrial School of the Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society, 209 East Broadway.
 Industrial School of the United Hebrew Charities, 58 St. Mark's place (Eighth street).
 Jewish Endeavor Society, 109 Henry street.
 Jewish Immigrants' Protective Association, 212 East 58th street.
 Jewish Working Girls' Vacation Society, secretary, Mrs. I. Josephis, 321 Riverside Drive.
 Jewish Sabbath Observance Association, office, 70th street and Central Park W.
 Jewish Theological Seminary, 736 Lexington avenue.
 Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Educational Society of Harlem, 215 West 122d street.
 Lebanon Hospital, 156th street and Westchester avenue.
 Makover Unterstutzungs Verein, 98 Forsyth street.
 Mensker Benev. Society, 238 Madison street.
 Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids, 138th street and Boulevard.
 Montefiore Hebrew Free School, 206 Madison street.
 Mount Sinai Hospital, 66th street and Lexington avenue.
 Moskover Verein, 210 Madison street.
 Mount Sinai Training School for Nurses, 149 East 67th street.
 Moszover Aid Society, 12 Madison street.
 Passover Relief Association, 123 West 47th street.
 Perisslaver Unl. Verein, 34 Forsyth street.

Purim Association, 111 Broadway.
 Roumanian Aid Society, University Settlement Building, 57 Rivington street.
 Russian-American Hebrew Association, East Broadway, corner Jefferson street.
 Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, 55 Broadway.
 Seligman-Soloman Society, 237 East 57th street.
 Sklover Benevolent Associates, 271 Grand street.
 Society for the Aid of Jewish Prisoners, Second avenue and East 21st street.
 Society for Religious Study Cong. B'nai Jeshurun, 65th street and Madison avenue.
 United Hebrew Charities, 356 Second avenue.
 Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92d street and Lexington avenue.
 Young Folks' Literary Circle of the Hebrew Educational Society of Harlem, 215 West 122d street.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Congregations.
 Ahawath Achim, Johnson avenue, near Ewan street.
 Ahawath Scholom, Beth Aron, 93 Scholes street.
 Ahawath Chesed, Lorimer and Stagg streets.
 Beth El, 110 Noble street (Greenpoint).
 Beth El (of Borough Park), Forrester Hall, Borough Park.
 Beth Elohim, State street, near Hoyt street.
 Beth Elohim (E. D.), Keap street, near Division avenue.
 Beth Hamedesh Hagodal, Siegel street.
 Beth Israel, Boerum place and 8th street.
 Beth Jacob, Keap street, near South Fourth street.
 Bikur Cholim, Wyona street, E. N. Y.
 B'nai Jacob, 167 Prospect avenue.
 B'nai Shalom, 327 Ninth street.
 Emanuel, Fourth avenue and 49th street.
 Gemilath Chesed, Cook street.
 Mt. Sinai, 345 Bridge street.
 Sons of Israel, Bay 22d street and Benson av. (Bath Beach).
 Talmud Torah, 61-65 Meserole street.
 Temple Israel, Bedford and Lafayette avenues.
 Cong. United Brethren, 53d street, near Third avenue.

Clubs.
 Unity Club, Franklin avenue and Hancock street.

Ladies' Aid Societies.
 Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of Greenpoint; secretary's address, 104 Noble street.
 Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of the 26th Ward, 97 Bradford street.
Communal Institutions.
 B'nos Zion Society; secretary's address, 326 Fourth avenue.
 Brooklyn Hebrew Dispensary, 70 Johnson avenue.
 Gemilath Chasodim Association, 82 Graham avenue.
 Hebrew American League, 715 Broadway.
 Hebrew Benevolent Association, 161 Smith street.
 Hebrew Benevolent Society (E. D.), 278 Keap street.
 Hebrew Educational Society, Pitkin avenue and Watkins street.
 Hebrew Free School Association, 106 Beaver street.
 Hebrew League, secretary's address, 178 Watkins street.
 Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 378 Ralph avenue.

Borough of Richmond.
 Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Richmond turnpike.
 Hebrew Benevolent Society of Staten Island, Richmond turnpike. (Congregation B'nai Jeshurun).
 Young Men's Hebrew Association of Staten Island, Richmond turnpike. (Congregation B'nai Jeshurun).

OVER THE OCEAN.

In Finland, for the first time, a woman has been appointed factory inspector.

The Belgian city of Liege, with a population of 160,000, maintains 10,000 drink sellers.

During a recent locust plague in the Transcaucasus some truck loads of sacks of flour standing on a siding were devoured in about a quarter of an hour.

The right of selling tickets for the ascent of the roof of the Milan cathedral was sold the other day for \$5,000 a year. Until a few years ago the sum paid was only \$2,000.

Ferocious sharks, which have not been seen in the Baltic for more than a century, have again appeared off the Danish and German coasts and give the fishermen much trouble.

Many complaints are made in France because of the inadequate number of postal, telegraph and telephone officials. There are only 77,000 in the whole country, whereas England has 179,000 and Germany 223,176.

Many buildings in Motherwell, Scotland, look like the leaning tower of Pisa. The little town is built over the site of a coal mine. Some houses have collapsed, business is at a standstill, and the town will probably soon be deserted.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Chicago now pays her superintendent of schools \$10,000 a year.

How to raise chickens will be taught at the University of Missouri. The curators have decided to offer a full course in poultry raising.

An unusual course that is to be offered at the University of Chicago is that of training young men and women to become practical servants. The course is to extend through four years.

Rev. H. B. Frissell, principal of the School For Negroes at Hampton, Va., says it requires \$80,000 a year for the support of the school. There are 1,200 scholars living on the ground and between 3,000 and 4,000 coming directly under his care.

Yale has property worth \$6,899,000 on the books of the treasurer, and \$1,646,000 of this is in realty mortgages, \$1,665,000 in railroad bonds, \$643,000 in corporation bonds other than railroads, \$285,000 in various stocks and \$2,453,000 in real estate.

LAW POINTS.

The surrender and cancellation of an old note are a sufficient consideration for the execution of a new one given in lieu of the same. (73 S. W. 873.)

Where an agent acts for himself adversely to his principal in a given transaction neither notice to nor knowledge of the agent can be lawfully imputed to such principal. (120 Fed. Rep. 793.)

A contract for the sale of goods, "terms cash, less 1 1/2 per cent." is an agreement for a cash sale at a specified price and not an agreement for a credit sale subject to a discount for cash. (54 Atl. Rep. 634.)

Where after the dissolution of a firm an account with it is carried on as a running account with the succeeding firm payments made to the latter, unless appropriated, will go to discharge the oldest items of the account. (54 Atl. Rep. 555.)

PROGRESS.

Now that cotton presses reduce the size of a bale until it weighs forty-five pounds to the square foot one ship will carry the product of 40,000 acres of average cotton land.

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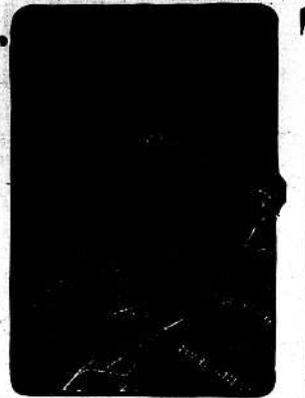
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