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The B'nai B'rith General Convention and Its Critics. By Emmanuel Heriz.

It might perhaps be well to leave vindication of the great work accomplished by this body of representative Jews to time. If it were not for the erroneous opinion that some well-meaning Jew whose good will the Order considers might form as to the caliber of men composing the convention or quality of achievement to which it justly lays claim the sophomoric effusions of him who writes under the nom de plume of "His queue still hangs behind him," or of the other critics of despair, might well be passed over without comment. Aside from the weakness of believing that they are sole judges of what is opportune, of what is essential to the Order, they might at least have the liberality of fairly examining the work of this body of men, after the record of its proceedings shall have been completed and promulgated. By a peculiar power of divination inherent in them ever since that witless Roman soldier threw the firebrand which destroyed the second temple, they first assign the reasons which must have actuated the membership of the convention, and then strike down the frail fabric summoned forth by their lurid imagination, and thus become guilty of not even waiting for the common Jewish custom of being asked for an opinion, they promptly demonstrate that they are endowed with the seven qualities which cannot be predicated of the wise man. But be that as it may, what besides a vindictive spirit is there to be found in the lines which these self-constituted overseers of Jewish affairs have spread broadcast. The entire work of the convention is lost sight of simply because one act of the convention arouses their disapproval. There can be no one so positive of the justice and impregnability of his opinion on a subject of this character as to deny that a question is presented upon both sides of which something might be said. There is at least a fair question as to whether the convention was right or wrong in retaining secrecy in its work. The very exponents of abolition of secrecy—and a finer and more representative body of men never lived—these same men were not as positive in their opinion, as virulent in their condemnation, as despairing of the future of the Order should secrecy be retained, as these wise men who have trumpeted throughout the land their condemnation of this resolution. The advocates of abolition of secrecy simply maintained that the time was at hand in their opinion when our principles as exemplified by our ritual and by our work should be divested of all

secrecy and that only as a means to the great end of bringing every worthy Jew under the aegis of our Order. The younger men, the men whose duty it is to carry out the orders of the leaders—of those leaders who by a grateful Brotherhood had been entrusted with the leadership of this universal fraternity—came to the rescue of the old landmarks and impressed upon the older men that the poetry of the work of the institution must not be interfered with. That though not essential to the tenets of the Order secrecy such as it is, to-

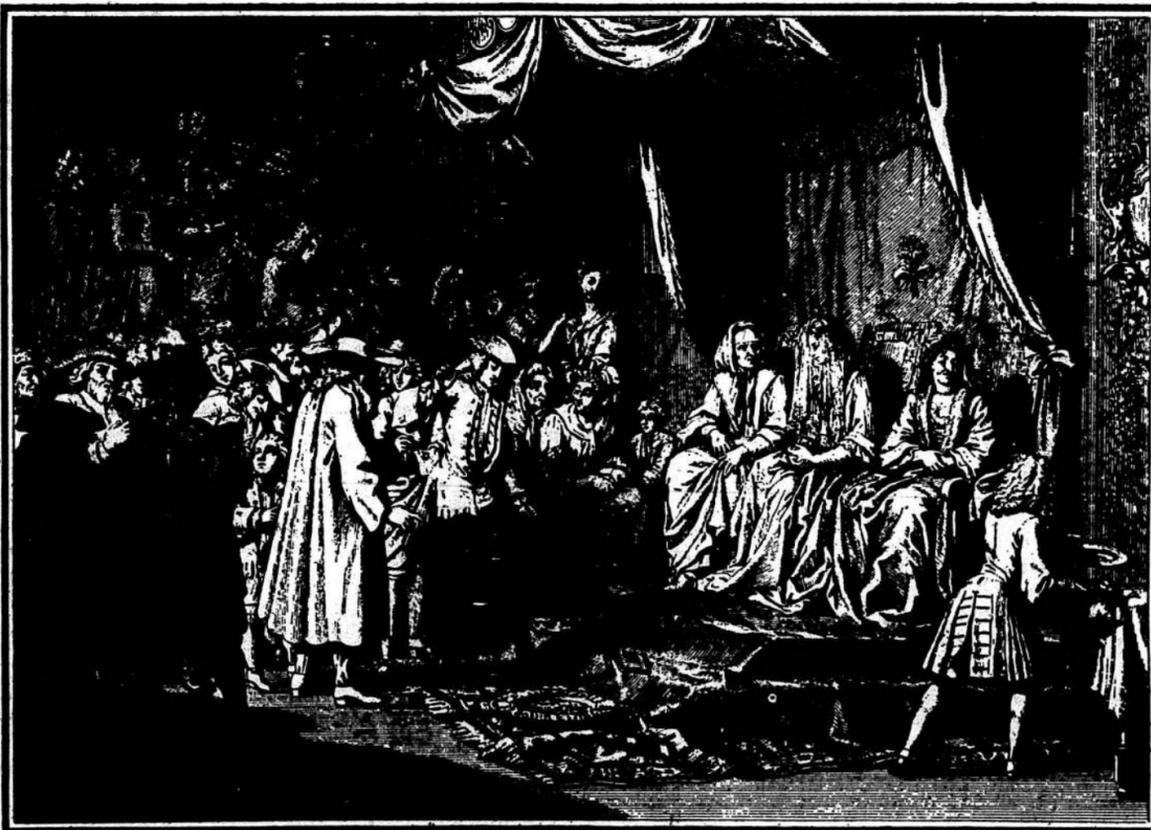
enced their minds and souls, but was endowed with an eloquence and a persuasiveness before which all resistance was futile. Even the great lawgiver, halting of speech, that great leader of all ages—was supplied with a monitor and an orator in the person of the first high priest. And from that day to this the work has been the same, the Ritual has been the same, the custom has been the same, the somber soul inspiring music has been the same—and it will ever be the same as long as human nature endures. Not even to please profession-

life upon the altars of Judaism and humanity and enabled them the better to pursue their own selfish motives. Self, was always the cause of their carping. Serious, extremely serious though this controversy is, I cannot help comparing this fault finder to the rich miser, who when told that a poor Jewish girl, an orphan, was about to be married to a poor but deserving Jewish young man, and that to the end that these poor young people might be set up at housekeeping a small contribution was expected from him, the rich

and of open air performances. "These things were good enough stage trappings in the early days when they might have been taken seriously"; why, bless your soul! we have always had them! we have them now, in our thoughts, in our actions, in our features, in our lives. Be he ever so modern, be he ever so desirous of losing himself in the whirlpool of assimilation, destiny, whether in the shape of riot, and revolution, in the lands of night, or in the gentler arts of exclusion from non-Jewish clubs and hotels, or the difficulty experienced in attaining office with the same ease as those of other creeds, demonstrate more clearly than ever that such mummery as the tablets, the menorah, the Bible, and the recitals taken from the history of the martyrdom of our people, are not to be set aside and forgotten in order that we might not alienate the sympathies of these many good people. Change and improve it as you will by enlarging, condensing or destroying, and we will nevertheless be confronted by the same difficulty when secrecy and mummery, so called, will have been abolished. Their fertile mind will find one reason or another to serve as a barrier to their mingling with us.

Beside touching upon some other remarkable notions of these critics of the sins of omission of the last convention, let me quote here for a double purpose the words of the late Leo N. Levi on this subject. First to lay at rest forever the claim that that great spirit was opposed to the secrecy and ritualism of the Order, and secondly for the purpose of enabling the readers of both to choose between them.

"The theory of government," says he in his oration of March 8, 1903, in Temple Beth El, "not of religion and of moral education is simple; but to make them practically vital, the dreamer in the study must become a student of men, as well as of ideas. Even if it be conceded that as the world advances, the charm of mystery and of symbols will cease, we are yet far from that day. The strongest organizations to-day are those which recognize this charm, and if we reflect deeply, we must recognize that all men and all nations are within its influence. When Victoria died, Edward became King of England and Emperor of India by lawful succession. Nothing was required to make his titles good in law or fact; yet from all quarters of the globe the richest and wisest streamed to participate in or witness the pageant of his coronation as King and to the solemn proclamation of his accession as Emperor. Men may smile or sneer at such ceremonies as absurd, but no practical man of affairs can ignore their importance, so long as they have a hold upon the masses. While we seek to make men wiser



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E. le Rabbin. F. le Chantre.
G. Celles qui ont les Alliances qui les Affiancees prometteuses.

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gether with the splendid Ritual, impressed upon the ordinary average mind the principles of the Order in a more effective manner than could be done by a recital of a thousand deeds of charity published in statistical form. The Jew believes and believed in poetry, in romance, in a proper staging and proper presentation of a principle ever since he was taught that even the tablets were given mid the thunders and tempests and fires and fumes of Sinai. The monitors, of ages past in the persons of the leaders, of the judges, of the prophets were all believers in Ritual, in oratory, in poetry. Not one of them ever reached the people's heart and influ-

al prognosticators of evil, will this Order at this time or at any other time become so simple and pristine in its work as to copy the methods of the salvation army and draw its recruits in the open, by chant and hymn and song from among the passerby—who are there and there made to repent and reform.

To him who says that the feature of secrecy has alienated the sympathies of many good people and that the Order in many respects has been fashioned upon another institution, let me say that the first simply served as an unreasonable excuse for refusing to lend a helping hand to the small band of men who sacrificed their time and

miser replied, that he could not contribute anything because "der shiduch gefallt mir nicht." These "many good people" whose sympathies are alienated by this feature are the same people who had their sympathies alienated by the regalia, by the two degrees, by the quaint nomenclature of the early offices, by the centralization of the Council of Zkaynim, and later on by the endowment, and then by what they were pleased to call the stupidity of the ritual, now by what they are pleased to call the various mummeries, such as pass-word, grip and other trifles. The grip, particularly, the grip of the average Jew, is offensive to these devotees of reason

and better, we must deal with them as they are. If we refuse to do so, we shall enjoy no opportunities to influence them at all."

In a weak effort to disprove the sound reasoning and policy contained in this opinion of that great leader, an effort is made to prove it by citing District No. 8 and its practices—as usual, however, forgetting that they are by governmental regulations prohibited and limited in freedom which we possess in abundance in our meeting room. The same soundness of reason and of justice may be predicated of his thesis that all the effort of scholarship as manifested in the translation of the Talmud and Shulchan Aruch and Midrashim and all the other treasures of Jewish literature which for ages have been sealed books to all but a select few has been directed to convince the inhabitants of the land of the "Dichter" and "Denker" that we have nothing to "disclose" or "uncover." I wonder what fears or terrors actuated the translators of Homer, Virgil, Dante, Moliere, Cervantes, Tasso, into modern languages or whether the same reason exists for translating modern classics of history, poetry and drama into other languages than those in which they were written? I wonder what Chapman or Pope or Bryant feared in translating Homer? What prejudices were Dryden and Derby combating by translating Virgil, what were Schlegel's motives in translating Shakespeare, or what were Bayard Taylor's fears in giving Faust to the English speaking world? Just what object had Longfellow or Cary in translating Dante and what machinations of the devil were the translators of Cervantes and Tasso and Moliere combating. We might perhaps be lucky in finding a friend of Max Muller's and inquire of him what actuated that scholar in translating the treasures of Hindu literature. Why did Fitzgerald flash a translation of Omar upon an unexpected world? Did all these men want the common people to see that there was nothing for any one to "uncover" or "disclose" in the treasures which before translation were hidden springs of life and truth?

And yet the claim is made that if the signs of the times are not misread the Constitution Grand Lodge of 1905 has missed an historic opportunity which may not occur again. I shall not quote any more samples of reasoning from the article referred to except that last paragraph. "Possibly Providence has ordered that the B'nai B'rith shall have run its course, and that a bolder successor shall step into its place in the forefront. Perhaps the Order or society whose membership is predominately Russian, like the B'rith Abraham—which even now is numerically more powerful—will take up the splendid opportunity which has been cold-shouldered by the elder body." If it did not simply accord with what went before, this peroration would positively be a unique gem of speculation. But when we consider that the Order aforesaid is simply a fraternal organization with an absolutely monarchical form of government which has not been dislodged in two decades based upon a few heterogenous principles of insurance which have long since become antiquated, that the main tenets, the announcements or preambles to the contrary notwithstanding, are to bury those dead, who while living were members in good standing or families of members in good standing, when we consider that only those poor who declare to the lodge in session that they need aid and who at the same time demonstrate that they have not abused the privilege and that at all times they have been members in good standing, that only these are entitled to the charity of the Lodge. If it were known that the organization is not of Russian-Jewish predominance, but a conglomeration of all the half-baked immigrants that come from darkest Russia, Poland, Galicia and Rou-

mania, but that on the contrary the Russian Jews at the very first opportunity leave the B'rith Abraham and seek admission in our lodges for the reason that the Order, as it has always been constituted, never even rose to the dignity of a Chevra or Congregation, and certainly never approached the idea of an insurance company, for the reason that no two actuaries agree on the soundness of their finances in the first place, and for the reason that the finances of the Order are always dissipated by a sect of chronic office-holders whom nothing less than an earthquake will ever dislodge. If we add to this that consciously or unconsciously the order has been used to advance the political fortunes of a few fortunate aspirants for political preferment who under the guise of fidelity to the Order use it for their own political fortunes—and our friend with the queue must admit that his choice of an advance agent for seizing the historic opportunity which the B'nai B'rith has missed, was an unfortunate one. Let the main body of the membership of B'rith Abraham master the principles of our government; let others graduate from our night schools; still others attain their financial majority and escape the thralldom of lodge charity and of being in good standing before his request for help is heeded—then he will look into the system of insurance he is supporting, and if his reasoning has improved he will come to the same conclusion as have we, the members of the B'nai B'rith, in reference to the endowment to wit, that it was a curse, an invention of sheol which some of the founders unconsciously invented to plague him, as it has plagued our membership, and to retard him, as it has retarded us in his as well as our real work, and drive numberless recruits from our ranks. And then this regenerated member of the B'rith Abraham will say unto himself that he has wasted his time and his money—and will turn to the B'nai B'rith and to a savings institution—he will join the former if he have a good Jewish heart and if he wants to be of use to the poor and the persecuted of his people, and he will become acquainted with the latter and deposit his savings to protect his family and take no chance on poor bookkeeping, good-natured lodge officials or a kindly majority vote of a chance attendance in the lodge room.

No! the B'rith Abraham has not been founded, has never been intended to take the place of the B'nai B'rith.

In contradistinction to the gloomy view taken of our Order we might note the views of one of the leading daily newspapers of this country:

"That is a notable body which is holding its annual session now—not notable because of its size as compared to other national gatherings, but notable in view of its purposes and its achievements. Since its organization it has adhered to its high ideals, and the record of its charities and beneficences is written largely in the pose of aiding immigrants of the Jewish race coming to this country, and of looking to their physical well-being and educating them in civic throughout the country. Originally the organization had the single pur-virtues. This purpose alone of making good citizens out of newly arrived foreigners was a noble one, but the organization was not content to confine its usefulness to that one object. Later it began to endow charities of the noblest character conceivable by the human mind, and now throughout the country it would be hard to find a helpless child of the race or an adult worn out by age who has not a place of refuge from the rude buffets of the world. Nor has the organization been entirely sectarian in its beneficences. There are those of other religions who have had the stings of fate solaced by this great organization, whose ideals have always been high and which has lived up to its ideals.

"It would be exaggeration to attribute the virtues of the Jewish race as citizens and patriots to the work done by the society and similar organizations. These virtues seem to be inherent in the race wherever it receives just treatment. But no one can doubt but that the B'nai B'rith has done much to keep quick within the bosoms of the members of the race the sentiments of patriotism and civic virtue. The great warrior race which conquered the narrow world to which it was confined has never lost its martial spirit, and whenever the country has called for troops they have responded in numbers quite as large as any other class of the people, and those who have served with them have borne testimony to their patriotism, their discipline and their courage. The commercialism of centuries has not eradicated the militant spirit which existed in the days of Joshua and Gideon, and while it is not part of the purpose of the B'nai B'rith to keep alive this spirit, which is indeed undying, it cultivates it nevertheless by teaching patriotism and responsibility to government."

It is perhaps too early to pass judgment upon the achievements of the Eighth General Convention. Held as it was under the shadow of a great sorrow, just about recovering from the panic in which the death of Leo N. Levi left it, for the eighth time its leaders declared in tones that cannot be misunderstood that the Order stands for the Jew and for Judaism more emphatically than it ever did before.

Among the memorable deeds of the convention is the election of a new executive committee composed of able, earnest and zealous men—for the most part young men. The entire committee, as well as the new President of the Order, may justly be characterized as men of action. Unconsciously perhaps the members of this convention elected the officers and members of the executive committee on the patterns laid down by Brother Levi when he said: "If I stand on the bridge of your vessel in the storm and in the calm to guide her in her course, I want to know that my mates, my engineers and my crew are equally vigilant and equally diligent in the performance of the duties that are assigned to them."

For the first time, too, the new era was not only talked about or hoped for, but was evidenced by the great number of young men who were members of this convention and by the remarkable progress these young men had inaugurated. It was perhaps only a fitting tribute to these young men that at their earnest solicitude the older and wiser minds decided to retain secrecy in the work of the Order.

Large amounts of money were voted for propaganda and to the many institutions that have become the wards of the Order. The President of the Order was taken from Chicago, and his two vice-presidents were taken from the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, respectively. Instead of one, the Order now has three camps in the three great cities of the Republic. So as not to forego the wisdom, the experience and the advice of the older leaders it has retained the able triumvirate of Bien, Wolf and Furth on the executive committee. And last among a great number of achievements for which the convention, upon which rested the spirit of its departed head, must be numbered the new Ritual which needed but to be read to insure its unanimous adoption. Old Man Eloquent Elinger, and Young Man Eloquent Victor Abraham conceived it, and as if to give it additional sanctity Rabbi Calisch, one of the new generation of the Sons of the Covenant, read it, and to young and old the essence of all that is good in the Bible, in the prophets in the liturgy, in the literature, in the history of Jew, appeared in a manner that rejection was out of question. As happens so often, the burning elo-

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quence of the Ritual, the beautiful poetry and the intense seriousness of its constituent parts won the day; the Ritual of the Order, long an experiment in more or less crude form, has finally been evolved, and will add untold thousands to our fold.

The achievements of the Eighth General Convention, though not many in number, are nevertheless monumental in stature and of an everlasting and elemental nature.

To the end that all might read and understand the real nature of this Constitution Convention, to the end that such slanders might be refuted in the only effective manner possible, the proceedings have for the first time since it has become the custom to publish them, been preserved and reprinted in all their completeness, so that all good and true Jews should judge between the men who make up our ranks and those who would join them, if by way of inducement we at first consented to undo anything that our forefathers have toiled for and lived for and held as holy and dear to their hearts as is the Shema Yisroyla to every Jewish soul.

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VII.
 A Visit to the Albert Lucas Religious Classes.

"ONE of the most powerful forces that is combatting the efforts of Christian Missionaries to steal the souls of Jewish children on the East Side, is the work conducted by Mr. Albert Lucas." This quotation from a very laudatory article in a recent number of the *Yiddish Tageblatt*, sums up into one sentence the opinion of everyone who has come in contact with this institution.

One has to be as untiring as Mr. Lucas himself, writes a visitor to the classes, in order to see all the classes in session, for they are conducted in three widely separated synagogues on the lower East Side. Some five years ago, the B'nai Israel Congregation (Kalvarea) was induced to allow Mr. Lucas to establish classes for the instruction of Jewish boys and girls, in the tenets of our Faith, by methods more in keeping with their surroundings and their Public School life, than had before then ever been attempted in a down-town synagogue.

The prejudices of the elders of the congregation more than once threatened the existence of the classes, but the sincerity with which the work is conducted and its triumphant proof of the efficiency of this attempt to rear observant Jews and Jewesses, in spite of their surroundings, has at length conquered all opposition. Today there are two other synagogues, that welcome Mr. Lucas and his splendid corps of teachers, every Sunday.

The Pike Street classes number some 150 children and are directed by Miss Mabel Davis, as Principal. The accommodation does not permit her to accept very many of those, who now are anxious to have their children admitted to the classes under her charge.

Every Sunday morning one may witness a crowd of children, many of them accompanied by their parents, who urge all sorts of reasons to in-

duce Miss Davis to add "just one more" to the already overcrowded classes. The rule has had to be adopted, that no child whose parent is not a member of the synagogue, can in the future be admitted.

No pupils are "graduated" or "confirmed" but other schools transfer their "advanced" scholars to this school, which is now turning out from the highest class, some splendid examples of the kind of Jews and Jewesses that this progressive and yet consistent "Orthodox teaching" can produce. The class taught by Mr. C. J. Saphier, numbers about 30 boys and girls, most of whom are 15 to 16 years of age. These children are so well versed in the history, ceremonial and ethics of our Faith that, with allowances for their having had only the ordinary Public School education, it may be confidently stated that no more proficient teachers for elementary classes in Judaism, can be found anywhere. It is one of the best proofs of the great advantage of this work, that, every one of the older of these girls, continues her connection with school, as a Pupil Teacher. The Prayer Book is being gradually but persistently brought into the lives of the children, and Mr. W. H. V. Epstein, Mr. H. Ratner, Miss R. Liebers and Miss R. Weitz teach Hebrew reading and translation by an adaption of the Yellin system, which produces most satisfactory results. The teachers in this school, besides those named, are the Misses A. Crosney and M. Koenigsberg.

At 1.30 both the Chrystie Street School (Mishkan Israel) and the the Rivington Street School (First Roumanian-American Congregation) meet. The old building in Chrystie street, although it leaves much to be desired from a hygienic standpoint, is the best conveniently arranged of the three schools, because it permits of the dividing of the different classes into separate rooms. In this school where Miss Mary Marcus is Principal, the register has over 250 pupils. The work is conducted upon similar lines to that already described, and it is not necessary to particularize it further. There is a little girl in this school, whose stand for Judaism entitles her to the notice of every visitor. This little child, about 10 years old, had the moral courage to represent to her Public School teacher, that, some work which had been required of her class could not be done, because it would infringe upon what they had been taught as their duty as Jews. Her fellow pupils brought this evidence of the proper Jewish spirit to the notice of her religious teachers. It is hardly necessary to say, that her class-teacher in the Public School also appreciated the conscientious spirit of the child and changed her plans accordingly. The teachers here are, the Misses J. Merblum, A. Siegle, B. Susman, F. Teller, S. Van der Linden, and A. Wolf and Mr. Carl Weitz, with several Pupil Teachers.

The Beth Hamedrash of the Roumanian Shule presents a remarkable scene at about 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoons, when Mr. Lucas delivers a short address to the children, who are assembled for this purpose. Similar assemblies also mark the close of the work in the other schools, where the children sing Jewish Hymns in

and directed by Miss Annie Goldberg, is a very bold attempt to train these children to take their place as workers in the community.

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Talmud Torah Ahawath Jeshurim.

A strawberry festival and dance will be held at Beethoven Hall, 210-214 Fifth avenue, on May 28, 1905, at 4 p. m., under the auspices of the Treue Schwestern Ahawath Jeshurim. The proceeds of this festival are to create a fund large enough to enable the society to support and maintain a Talmud Torah at 106 Avenue C. The women of this society have for four years maintained the Hebrew Free School by dint of zeal and enthusiasm. The school has 100 boys under tuition, who are being taught the principles of Orthodox Judaism. The institution has been enlarged and its expense has consequently increased. The school is open to visitors during its sessions, 4 p. m. to 7 p. m., on week days.

Tickets can be had at Beethoven Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

The Treue Schwestern meet at 638 East Sixth street. Tickets can also be procured from Dr. A. Birnbaum, 328 East Fourth street.

New Era Club.

The club announces its first outing and games of this season, to be held Sunday afternoon, May 21, at Glendale Schutzen Park. The annual country outing this year will take place at Cranberry Lake, N. J., on Sunday, August 20.

North American Relief Association.

At the annual meeting of the North American Relief Association for the Indigent Jews of Palestine the following officers were elected: Hezekiah Kohn, president; Adolph Lewison, vice-president; Isaac S. Isaacs, treasurer; Sigmund T. Meyer, secretary; H. N. Kohn, S. J. Landauer, and Simon M. Roeder, trustees.

The society is now in existence for over sixty years and annually remits for the purpose for which it is incorporated to Jerusalem its collections and interest on its funds. It will in the near future again remit four hundred dollars through the Rev. Doctor Herman Adler, Chief Rabbi of England.

The charitably inclined may send donations to any of the above named gentlemen which will be acknowledged and remitted as aforesaid.

The Hebrew Veterans.

The annual memorial services in commemoration of deceased American soldiers and sailors of the Jewish faith, of the war with Spain and the incidental insurrection in the Philippine Islands, will take place at Temple Rodeph Shalom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue, New York, on Sunday, May 21, at eight o'clock p. m. Military guests will please appear in uniform.

Convalescents' Aid Society of Beth Israel Hospital.

A bazaar in aid of the funds of this organization will be held at Terrace Lyceum, 206 East Broadway, on Sunday evening May 31. The doors will be opened at 8 p. m. The society is composed almost exclusively of girls about 16 years of age, who are pupils of the Albert Lucas Religious Classes. The band of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society will render selections during the evening, and some prominent speaker will open the Bazaar, which is under the patronage of the directors of the hospital. The public is invited to lend their presence to this worthy charity, which is not only doing a great deal of good among the poor people as they leave the hospital, but is training the young girls of the lower East Side to practical "personal service."

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The speaker at the Friday evening services last week was Mr. Falk Younker who was kind enough to come in place of Mr. Daniel P. Hays, who was called out of town. This week the choir of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society will sing. On Sunday evening, May 21, a heart to heart talk will be given by Mrs. Leopold Stern. Mrs. H. Pereira Mendes is the leader of these talks and Mrs. Haskell will sing. On Decoration Day the children of the Sunday Morning Religious School will be given a May Festival in Central Park, when lunch and refreshments will be served by courtesy of the Directresses of the institution. Games will be played and prizes awarded.

The closing exercises of the educational classes will take place on Thursday evening, June 1, in the auditorium of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Prominent speakers will address the audience. Essays will be read by the girls and an exhibition of the work of the various classes will be shown.

Jews in Hospitals.

The following is the monthly report of the chaplain, Rev. Dr. S. A. Blum, of the number of Jewish patients visited in the non-Jewish hospitals during April: Bellevue, 206; Gouverneur, 230; Harlem, 17; Presbyterian, 16; St. Joseph's, for consumptives, 16; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 14; German Hospital, 52; Roosevelt, 13.

The Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.

The Board of Directors of the Fresh Air Charity announces that the doors of the institution at Rockaway Park will be open to the poor sick children of the city about the 8th of June next, and that the first all day outing on the waters of New York Harbor will take place on Wednesday, July 5th.

This society maintains a thoroughly equipped hospital for the treatment of the diseases of infant life, dormitories for children whose bodily condition is such as to be much benefited by sea air, as also large recreation and bathing pavilions and the weekly boat excursions above mentioned.

Its resources have been so overtaxed in past summers that steps have been taken towards the erection of additional buildings, and the officers of the society are confident that the public will respond liberally to their appeal for financial assistance, in view of the splendid work for the upbuilding of the poor performed by the institution. Over 20,000 children were taken care of last summer.

Contributions may be forwarded to Hezekiah Kohn, treasurer, 356 Second avenue, New York City.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association will be held in the auditorium of their building at Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue on Sunday morning, May 21, at 11 o'clock, at which time President Menken will read his annual report and short addresses are to be made by Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, City of New York, and Miss Sadie American, president New York Section, Council of Jewish Women. Preceding the meeting there will be an election to fill seven vacancies on the Board of Directors and the following gentlemen who were duly nominated by the unanimous vote of the Nominating Committee to serve three years will be balloted for: Isidor A. Asher, Emanuel N. Campe, William Goldman, Moses H. Grossman, Louis I. Haber, Benjamin M. Holzman, Joseph Levenson.

The closing exercises of the educational classes will be held on Saturday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock. On this occasion certificates and diplomas are to be awarded to those who successfully passed the examinations. Prizes are to be distributed to a large number of honor students. The valedictory is to be delivered by Paul Gold, the salutatory by Harold Lhowe; an essay is to be read by David Merkel of the Spanish class and one by E. Nathan Kleinbaum of the Mechanical Drawing class on "The Progress of Engineering."

Presentation to Judge Saunders.

On the occasion of the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Leon Saunders Association on Saturday evening last at the Clinton Hall, Judge Leon Saunders, the standard bearer, was presented with a solid silver service by his admirers. The speakers were Congressman Goldfogel, Judge McCarthy; City Clerk Joseph Scully, Borough President John F. Ahearn, Tenement House Commissioner T. C. T. Crain, Bernard Dowling, Judge Hoffman and James Devlin. The officers of the association are: Harry Coan, president; A. Oberstein, vice-president; Reuben Fishman, recording secretary; Max Levy, financial secretary; Charles Bloch, treasurer, and Samuel Marcusson, sergeant-at-arms.

Educational Alliance.

Prior to his leaving for Europe, Mr. Felix M. Warburg, honorary secretary of the institution and a director for ten years, was presented by his fellow-directors with a loving cup. Vice-President Marcus M. Marks made the presentation speech.

The Industrial Removal Office.

The offices of the above have been removed from 104 Rivington street to 174 Second avenue, northeast corner of Second avenue and Eleventh street.

The Hebrew Technical Institute.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The large hall of Cooper Union was filled to overflowing on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the graduation exercises of the institution. The proceedings opened with the march played by the band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, under the direction of Mr. Phillip Egler, after which Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee delivered the opening prayer. Addresses were made and an essay read by Frank Schneibel, the salutatorian, J. Milton Steinhardt, Isidore Phillips, William B. Rosenthal, Abraham Hirschel, Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, Louis Cantor; the valedictorian, Milton R. Lowenthal, and Dr. Edgar S. Barney, the principal (Dr. Barney's address which contained a great deal of sound advice, will be printed in full in our next issue). The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. S. Schulman. The boys' band played a number of selections during the evening.

The prizes winners were:

Prizes awarded May 17, 1905. Senior Class—Louis Cantor, for highest standing in the class, Fred M. Stein prize, \$20; Frank Schneibel, for highest standing in the drawing departments, Louis Loeb prize, \$25; Arthur Welt, for highest standing in the wood working department, Stella Mayer prize, \$25; William K. Benjamin, for highest standing in the metal working department, Stella Mayer prize, \$25; Abraham Hirschel, for highest standing in the department of applied science, Julius Sands prize, \$25; Manuel F. Behar, for highest standing in the department of instrument making, prize, \$25; Samuel Salmonowitz, for highest standing among the wards of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Lucas A. Steinharn prize, \$20; Herman Rosenthal, for greatest progress during the course, Alumni prize, \$10; Bernard Marcus, for general excellence, Sigmund Klingenstein prize, \$15; J. Milton Steinhardt, for best essay on "Technical Education," Carl Schurz prize, \$20; Isidor Phillips, for best essay on "Territorial Expansion of the United States," Mrs. Esther Herrman prize, \$20; Samuel Gertler, for second standing among the wards of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Seligman Solomon Society prize, \$5; Herman H. Shapiro, for highest standing among the students from the Educational Alliance, first William Sahlein prize, \$40; Abraham Lichenstein, for second standing among the students from the Educational Alliance, second William Sahlein prize, \$40.

Middle Class—Joseph Berlinger, for highest standing in the middle class, set of drawing instruments presented by Keuffel & Esser Co., drawing instruments; Joseph Berlinger, for highest standing in Mechanical drawing, Theo. Audel & Co. prize, book; Harry Schnitzer, for highest standing in the middle class of the wards of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Seligman Solomon Society prize, \$5; for highest standing in United States History and English, Mrs. Esther Herrman prize, consisting of books, to Joseph Berlinger, Jacob Moskowitz, Albert B. Rypinski, William Rosencarten, Samuel Shernow.

Junior Class—Harry Moskowitz, for highest standing in the junior class, set of drawing instruments, presented by Keuffel & Esser Co., drawing instruments; Harry Moskowitz, for highest standing in mechanical drawing, Theo. Audel & Co. prize, book.

The graduates were: William J. Ballin, Isidore Baron, Manuel F. Behar, William K. Benjamin, Frederick F. Bergmann, Louis Cantor, Harry Cohen, Jacob B. Cushner, Max V. Epstein, Fred E. Eschbach, Arthur Fischl, Harry Fleischer, Benjamin W. Gerber, Samuel Gertler, Jacob A. Glogau, Nicholas Gumbosky, Isidore Gross, Julius J. Hertz, Benjamin H. Hirschensohn, Abraham Hirschel, George M. Hoshkowitz, Leon Jacobs, Charles Joachim, Henry P. Kasser, Irving S. Kern, Harry Klein, Maximilian Komow, Barnet B. Kotzin, David Lang, Pincus Lebovitz, Garsen I. Levy, Samuel W. Lewis, Abraham Lichtenstein, Samuel Lieberman, Harry H. Lipkowitz, Mitchell Loeb, Milton R. Lowenthal, Bernard Marcus, Julius B. Marx, Abraham K. Peshkin, Joseph Peyser, Isidor Phillips, Alvin H. Rosenbaum, Herman Rosenthal, William B. Rosenthal, Pincus Rotenberg, Samuel Salmonowitz, Frank Schneibel, William Schneider, Israel Schuman, Louis Schwach, Herman H. Shapiro, Israel Shapiro, Edward E. Shenbers, William Simpson, Harry Smith, Louis V. Spring, J. Milton Steinhardt, Maurice S. Ward, Louis Weinber, Arthur Welt, Samuel Weitzer, Philip Windman.

Cong. Beth Miriam, Long Branch.

The synagogue of the above congregation will reopen for the season on June 3. A fine choir has been engaged.

H. O. A. Band in the Parks.

To the delight of thousands of East Siders the boys' band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum played in Seward Park Sunday last. The plan of giving these public concerts was decided upon by the executive committee of the asylum, of which Judge Newburger is the chairman. Other concerts will be given in Tompkins Square and Mount Morris Parks.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian.

Under the auspices of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the institution will hold a May festival to-morrow (Saturday) evening at the institution, Broadway and 150th street. An opportunity will be afforded the members and their friends to inspect the home and see the work done by the society.

Temple Ahawath Chesed Shaer Hashomayim.

Preparations are being made by the officers and members of the Temple for the appropriate celebration of the silver jubilee of the Rev. Theo. Guinsburg as cantor of the congregation.

WITH THE PREACHERS.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL.—Saturday morning Rev. Dr. Joseph will preach on "The Function of the Modern Congregation."

TEMPLE AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi G. Moses will preach this (Sabbath) morning on "Social Questions." The silver jubilee of Rev. Theo. Guinsburg as cantor will be celebrated by the congregation, June 21.

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Saturday morning Rabbi A. Eiseman on "How Not to Help the Poor."

BETH B'NAI ISRAEL.—311-313 East 116th street. Mr. Manfred I. Behrens will speak this (Friday) evening. Next Friday, May 26, will be the last of the late 8 o'clock services. Mr. D. P. Hays will give the final address. After that, services here will begin on Friday evenings at 6.30 p. m.

CONGREGATION EMMANUEL OF HARLEM.—Saturday morning Rev. Dr. L. A. Alexander on "The Jewish Family Circle."

TEMPLE BETH-EL, JERSEY CITY, N. J.—This (Friday) evening, Rev. A. Abelson on "Stubbornness, the Reverse of Courage."

PERSONALS

The French Government has conferred the rank of Officer d'Academie on Professor Angelo Hellprin, of Philadelphia, for his work in geography.

An unusually pretty reception was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonis, "Century apartments," in honor of Miss Jeanette Rosenbloom, of Rochester, N. Y., who is here on an extended visit. Luncheon was served, after which several operatic selections were rendered by Miss Anna Richards. Dancing followed. Among those present were Mr. Herman Luxemburg, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald, Miss Hannah Siegler, Mr. Louis Silverman, Mr. Harry Bonis, Misses Watkins, Miss Estelle Jacobs, Mr. Jack Weissbaum, Mr. Jaffe, Mr. Bernstein, and Mr. Siegler.

On Saturday afternoon last Miss Harriet J. Friedman, of 89 Lenox avenue, gave a "green tea" to a large number of her friends. The many guests spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Wolf Levi, of Chicago, Ill., after a most enjoyable week's visit with her son, Mr. Harry Levi, of 348 West 118th street, returned to her home.

The Misses Goldberg, of 133 West 113th street, entertained a limited number of relatives and friends in honor of Mrs. Wolf Levi, of Chicago, Ill., who left New York city as a bride some fifty-three years ago, and it was the desire of her dear ones to have her return to the city which she favored with the altar of her affection; hence the deference and tribute to her fifty-three years of wedded bliss, sentimental and all the more festive because of the devoted husband and loving children who wired their Western wishes. The sunset of such a life is rare indeed, especially when the spirit is so youthful, the intellect so perfect, as was manifested by the estimable guest and the numerous toasts and tributes to which Mrs. Levi keenly responded.

What the Zionists are Doing.

The Pittsburg Zionists celebrated Arbor Day by planting a tree in memory of Dr. Herzl and one in memory of R. B. Raphael, who was one of the first Zionist organizers in that city. The Tiphereth Zion of Pittsburg celebrated its sixth anniversary on Sunday, April 30, at the Zion Institute.

Mr. E. J. Jackson, a member of the Theodor Herzl Zionist League, recently returned to St. Louis from Kansas City, where he addressed a large mass meeting, over one thousand two hundred people crowding the hall to hear the lecturer. Over \$16 was collected for the national fund, and many new members joined the local organization. Mr. H. Fischlewitz, also of St. Louis, is touring the South in the interests of Zionist propaganda.

A mass meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Zionist Society of Newark, was held at the Synagogue of the Congregation Anshei Russia on Sunday afternoon, April 30. Mr. M. J. Miller presided. The speakers were Rabbi H. Brodsky, of Newark; Rev. Dr. A. M. Radin and Mr. P. I. Schick, of New York. After the meeting a reception was given to the speakers at the house of Mr. N. L. Schaffer, where a ladies' society was organized, called the Shoshanas Zion. The following are the newly elected officers who will be installed at the meeting on May 10: Morris J. Miller, president; Harry Katz, vice-president; Dr. H. R. Radin, financial secretary; Dr. Louis Weiss, corresponding and recording secretary; Samuel Unger, treasurer, and B. Slutzky, sergeant-at-arms.

The Dorshle Zion of Brownsville have concluded their first series of literary meetings, the last two being addressed by Messrs. L. Lipsky and J. Mässel. The next series of meetings will be opened with an entertainment to be held at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Pitkin avenue and Watkin street, on Sunday evening, May 14. Mr. A. H. Fromenson will preside. The programme among many other interesting numbers, contains two comic farces, one of which will be given in Hebrew by the members of the "Builders of Zion." All are welcome.

The Zionist Council of Greater New York is making arrangements for an outing to take place on Sunday, June 4, at Ridgewood Park, L. I. All constituent societies are co-operating and a large Zionist reunion is anticipated. Tickets, 25 cents each, are to be obtained from societies or at the office of the Federation, 165 East Broadway.

The Ahawath Zion Society has recently been organized, particularly for the purpose of promoting the sale of J. C. T. shares. The membership dues are ten cents per week, and entitle the member to a share at the end of each year.

The Degel Zion will hold its second anniversary celebration on May 25, at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street.

Sub-charters have been granted to the Zionist society of Columbia University and the Students' Zionist League of New York.

A meeting of the Grosser Actions Komite will be held on Sunday, May 21. The following is the programme of the meeting: (1) Report of the East Africa Commission; (2) arrangement of the programme of the Seventh Congress; (3) plans for future activity; (4) international organization.

Some of the special features of the eighth annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists, to be held at Philadelphia on June 16 to 20, will be the following: Reception to delegates at Zion Institute on Saturday evening, June 17; mass-meeting at Casino Theatre on Sunday evening, June 18; banquet on Monday evening, June 19, at Garrick Hall. Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of delegates. Railway tickets will be obtainable at one and one-third regular fare. Accommodations will be provided for lady delegates with private families.

The following societies have decided to join the Federation: Columbus, O., Daughters of Zion; the Atereth and Achioth Atereth Zion, the Young American Zionists and the Dr. Herzl Zion Club, of New York.

The outing arranged by the Zionist Council of Greater New York, to take

place on June 4, at Ridgewood Park, L. I., promises to be a successful affair. Tickets, 25 cents each, can be obtained from the secretaries of societies, the secretary of the Council, Mr. A. Schneider, 751 East Fifth street, and at the office of the Federation, 165 East Broadway.

The Shoshanas Zion of Brooklyn have joined the Zionist Council of Greater New York.

The Atereth and Achloth Zion will give a concert and package party on Monday evening, May 22, at Grand Irving Palace, 214 Broome street. Mr. Ezekiel Leavitt and Mr. E. W. Lewin-Epstein will be the speakers. A good musical programme has also been arranged. The same society will hold a mass-meeting on Saturday evening, May 20, at the club-rooms of the B'nai and B'nith Zion Kadimah, 318 Broome street.

The Benoth Zion Circle Hadassa will hold a strawberry festival on Saturday evening, May 20, at Clinton Hall, Clinton street, near Grand. Tickets, including refreshments, can be obtained at the office of the Federation, 165 East Broadway.

The Students' Zionist League will hold the fourth monthly open meeting and entertainment, the last of the present season, on Saturday evening, May 20, in the exhibition room of the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street. Mr. J. de Haas will deliver an address.

The B'nai and B'nith Zion Kadimah will hold a mass-meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 1 o'clock, at the Synagogue Poal Zedek, 126-128 Forsyth street. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Radin, Rev. Dr. L. Zinsler and Rev. H. Masliansky. An open meeting of the Nordau Educational Society will take place on Sunday afternoon, May 28, in the exhibition room of the Educational Alliance.

BIRTH

HERRMAN.—On Saturday, 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Herrman, a son.

BAR MITZVAH.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levy entertained a large number of guests on May 6 and 7 at their residence, 129 East Eightieth street, on the occasion of the bar-mitzvah of their only son, Irving. Mr. Ernest Levy acted as toast-master and speeches were delivered by the Rev. Dr. R. Grossman, of Temple Rodolph Sholom; the Rev. D. Cahn, Mr. S. H. Kleinfeld, Miss Josie Levy and others. Master Irving Levy was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents and the feature of the celebration was the presence of fifty children on Saturday afternoon; who were splendidly entertained by professional talent. Mrs. A. Danziger took charge of the arrangements.

Among these present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levy, the devoted parents of the Bar Mitzvah lad; his sisters, the Misses Annie, Etta, Josie and Helen Levy; Mr. and Mrs. A. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Flatto, Rev. Dr. R. Grossman, Rev. and Mrs. D. Cahn, S. H. Kleinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sobel, Mr. Joseph Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Stern, of Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt, Mrs. Eisenstadt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mintz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mintz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mintz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mintz, Mr. M. Mintz, Miss Jennie Mintz, Mr. and Mrs. Katzenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lubelsky, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landow, Mr. and Mrs. Frankfort, Miss Ray Schlang, the Misses Kallon and Davis, Miss Georgie and Messrs. Louis and Wm. Flatto, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaufman, Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. Sam Harris, Mr. Joseph Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Mole Harris, Mrs. Israelson, Mr. Israelson and Miss Carrie Israelson, Miss Ray Schlang, Mrs. A. L. Fox, Mr. Fox and Miss Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Naftal, Mr. and Mrs. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marks, Mrs. Greenfield, Dr. and Mrs. Wagner and mother, and Mrs. Iglow and Mr. Iglow.

An attractive feature at the congregation at the Rodeph Sholom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Sabbath last, was the celebration of the bar Mitzvah of Master Irving Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman. The confirmant acquitted himself creditably. On Sunday a reception and banquet, in celebration of the event, took place at the residence of the parents, 129 East Eightieth street. Toast and speeches were the order of the hour, and the confirmant made a little speech. The speakers were Dr. Grossman, Mr. S. H. Kleinfeld, Rev. D. Cahn, Counsellor M. Harris, Mr. Sam Harris and others. The lad was instructed by Professor S. H. Kleinfeld.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maier Rothschild, of 231 West 141st street, announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Jules Hugo, at Temple Israel of Harlem, Fifth avenue and 125th street, Saturday, May 21. At home Sunday, May 21, from 3 to 6. No cards.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ZINDLER-YANOVER.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Zindler announce the engagement of their daughter Lena to Mr. Jos. Yanover. At home Sunday, May 21, at 101 West 115th street, from 2 to 6 p. m.

GOLDRBERG-SANDITEN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanditen, of 542a Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Belle, to Paul B. Goldberg, of Texas. Charleston, S. C., and Buffalo, N. Y. papers please copy.

ALBERT-LEMBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to William Lemberg. At home, 41 West 114th street, Sunday, May 28, 3 to 6 p. m. No cards

COHEN-LEOPOLD.—Mrs. A. Leopold, of Memphis, Tenn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Clementine, to Isidore N. Cohen, of New York, Sunday, May 28, from 3 to 6 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Solomons, 33 West 111th street.

JACOBS-DE YOUNG.—Birdie De Young to Walter W. Jacobs. At home Sunday, May 21, 203 East Eighty-first street.

JACOBS-LICHTER.—Mrs. Otilie Lichter announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian L., to Mr. Louis Jacobs. At home, 24 Lenox avenue, Sunday, May 21, 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

JAY-SCHWARZ.—Mrs. C. Schwarz announces the engagement of her daughter, Adelaide M., to Mr. Gustave Jay. At home Monday evening, May 22, 1905, 427 Plane street, Newark, N. J.

LOWENSTEIN-LOEB.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loeb, of Reading, Pa., beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrye, to Mr. Adolph Lowenstein, New York.

LOWENSTEIN-NEUBERGER.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Neuberger, of 136 West Eighty-eighth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Sig Lowenstein, of Nashville, Tenn. At home Sunday, May 21, 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

LOWENTHAL-GROD.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Grod, of 803 East 138th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Mr. David H. Lowenthal Reception at the Westminster, 73 Lenox avenue, Sunday, May 21, after 8 p. m. No cards.

REINBERG-ZINS.—Mrs. Ray Zins wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Leona, to Mr. Amil Reinberg, Sunday, May 21. At home after 7 p. m. No cards.

REISS-KRIMSKY.—Miss Sophie Reiss to Dr. Joseph Krinsky. Reception to be held at the Reiss residence, 1463 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday evening, May 23.

ROSENTHAL-SALAMON.—Mrs. S. Rosenthal announces the engagement of her daughter, Ray, to Mr. Max Salamon, May 21, 1905, at 27 West 112th street, from 3 to 6.

SOLOMON-SELIGMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Seligman announce the engagement of their daughter, Ray, to Mr. Joseph S. Solomon. At home Sunday, May 21, from 3 to 6 p. m., 78 West 113th street No cards.

TUCH-COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cohen announce the betrothal of their daughter, Goldie, to Mr. Alfred Tuch, of Brooklyn.

MARRIAGES

MEYER-KAHN.—In the Red Room at Delmonico's on Sunday, Miss Cella Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn, was married to Mr. Samuel Meyer, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride's attendants were the Misses Gertrude Kahn and Selma Meyer. Mr. Maurice Meyer was his brother's best man. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Brown, Bertram Meyer, Alfred Fanti, Ferdinand Kahn, Joseph and John Burghelm.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin draped with point lace. Her veil of tulle was fastened with orange blossoms and several small diamond pins. The two bridesmaids were in gowns of blue chiffon and lace.

A reception and dinner, served in the ball-room, followed the ceremony.

OBITUARY.

Comrade Morris J. Feldman, late petty officer in the United States Navy, who died Saturday, the 13th inst., at Bellevue Hospital, was buried from his late residence, 237 East Eighty-fifth street, on Monday, the 15th inst. In accordance with the wishes of the deceased the services were performed by the Hebrew veterans of the war with Spain, and burial made with full military honors. Honorary Chaplain Rev. Rudolph Grossman conducted the services at the residence and paid a high tribute to Comrade Feldman, who so fearlessly gave his young life for the flag under which he lived. Comrade Chaplain J. Silverstone read the prayer for the dead at the cemetery. The deceased was the first to be buried in the plot owned by the Hebrew veterans at Mt. Zion Cemetery and the ritual was impressively carried out by Col. Maurice Simmons and Quartermaster B. Lowenthal.

Moses Goodkind died at his home in this city on May 11. He was born in Stein, Germany, April 9, 1830. He came to New York City with his parents at the age of fifteen. He started a soap business on the site of the present entrance of the Metropolitan Opera House. He afterward went into the importing and manufacturing of millinery. Later he embarked in the fishing and menhaden oil business, and was president of the Barren Island Fertilizer and Oil Works. He was formerly a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York. He was at one time in politics, and was a delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Garfield. He was also foreman of the jury which tried Mayor Oakey Hall of this city.

He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Goodkind was at one time a director of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and United Hebrew Charities and the first secretary of the Temple Beth-El.

News has been received here of the sudden death in South Africa on May 15 of Major Montage Morris, who served with distinction in the Boer war. Major Morris was the son of the Rev. B. Morris Roth, rabbi of Congregation Beth Miriam, Long Branch.

—Among those killed in the Harrisburg railroad disaster was Mr. Samuel S. Schubert, the well-known theatrical manager. He was only 28 years of age, and worked his way up from the lowest rung on the ladder of life. The funeral took place on Sunday morning last, in New York, the Rev. Dr. J. Silverman officiating.

On Friday, May the 12th, Leon Well Swartz, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartz, of 50 West 119th street. He was only fifteen years old, and was beloved by his parents, sisters and a large circle of friends. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Monday at the Union Fields Cemetery, the Rev. Dr. Heyman officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

A Modern Fiduciary Development.

"Cumulative Trust Estates" is the title of an attractive booklet issued by the Lincoln Trust Company of New York. This little brochure takes rank with the best of the instructive monographs that have been issued by our financial institutions in their work of educating the public in the facilities offered by modern methods of conservative finance. The plan is that of the adaption of what is perhaps the oldest legal provision for the financial future of dependents—namely, the trust estate—to the needs of the present rank and file of people. It is worth reading for its form and it is worth studying for its matter.

The Eden Musee as a Teacher of History.

The management of the Eden Musee of New York City has endeavored for a number of years to make the Musee not only a place of amusement, but to show in wax important scenes in the world's history. The result has been a collection of groups covering the different periods, so arranged as to be a continuous galaxy of events. Visitors can spend hours in studying the details of the different groups. The wax groups are of special interest to young people, because they illustrate events which history does not give in detail. In the famous group of "Rulers of the World" are embraced all the kings and queens of the world.

BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.
Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M. A., of Keap Street Temple, addressed the children last Sabbath at the Mincha service, on "The Religious Lessons of the Spring-time."

Dr. Leon J. Magness will be the orator to-morrow. Service begins at 3.30.

Rabbi Benjamin will conduct the confirmation of the orphans on Sunday, June 11.

Jewish Charity Workers at the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.

Last Saturday afternoon the staff of the United Hebrew Charities visited the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, at Fifty-eighth street and Eighteenth avenue, Brooklyn. They were received by the president of the institution, Hon. Morris Adler, and Mr. J. P. Farrell, superintendent. The visitors were very much interested in all that they saw, especially in the practical training that is given to the juvenile population of the institution, which, according to the opinion of Mrs. Herzog, principal of the Rodeph Sholem Industrial School, does all that is necessary to change the lives of the boys committed to the institution by the children's court. The guests marvelled at the healthy condition of the juveniles, not one being found to be sick. This the workers attributed to the care and attention which is given to them by the superintendent, who they class as an ideal father.

A number of the Jewish pupils were interviewed, and all told of the care taken for their Jewish training, notably for Passover, when everything was done to enable them to observe the holiday, including the Seden service.

The party left about 7 o'clock, with the knowledge that for the first time they had been privileged to see a model training school, leaving an impression on them that will help them in their work of raising the condition of the people, especially of the children among whom they labor.

RICHMOND.

The regular May meeting of the Hebrew Benevolent Society of S. I. was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Klauber, at New Brighton. After the routine business was disposed of and after a spirited debate upon a matter connected with the society, the meeting adjourned and the members were entertained very cleverly by the host and hostess. The next meeting will be held on June 6, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Strauss.

We most heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Kutcher upon the honor awarded to their son, Samuel, who has won the first prize of \$100 and the second prize of a bronze medal for efficiency in the study of pharmacy. Such distinction are a credit to Staten Island Judaism, and we wish the young man that success in life which he so fully deserves.

Brother Wisan is going around "chesty." All this on account of his good wife having presented him with another bouncing boy. We have notified President Roosevelt, who will no doubt attend to the matter. As for us, we congratulate the lady and so does the Hebrew Benevolent Society of S. I., of which she is a faithful member.

Julius Schwartz will address the Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday, May 21, at 3.30 p. m., at the Park Baptist Church. His subject will be "Is Money King?"

Atlantic City, N. J.

Among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Pierrepont were: F. Enstein, H. Casperfeld and wife, Mrs. Minster, T. Greentree and family, S. Greenbaum, A. Frank, I. Victorious and wife, J. Fromme and wife, E. Weill, G. Gansmeyer and wife, L. Feiber, I. Maas, W. Herz, J. Ridder and wife, H. Spets and family, J. Leopold, F. Kohen, A. Wald, W. Vredenberg, J. Stern, H. Bamberger, H. White, B. Cushman, Mrs. Dettelbach, M. Veit and family, Mrs. H. Heilburn, Mrs. Arnold and family, Mrs. C. Altman, C. Erlanger, New York; S. Rice and wife, I. Schoenberg and family, Mrs. R. Mitchell and son, Mrs. V. Hechenger, Miss B. Strauss, Mrs. G. Hechenger, Mrs. M. King, A.

Levine, I. Nassauer and wife, Mrs. M. Hamberger, C. Erlanger and family, Baltimore; A. Weider, H. Loeb, A. Hess and wife, M. Girtli, L. Weller and wife, G. Rice and wife, S. Stern and wife, Edith Goldsmith, B. Levy, Mrs. L. Bortle, J. Reidman, Miss M. Worgluf, J. Beerwald and family, L. Cohen, D. Anathan, L. Samuels, Miss R. Cohen, A. Seligman and family, R. Livingston, E. Meyerhoff, M. Hermitch, T. Greenbaum, H. Gerstle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. M. Hellman and family, H. Livingston and wife, Cincinnati, O.

German Emperor Raps Anti-Semites.

A Berlin despatch states that Emperor William is opposed to anti-Semitism. It is shown by an incident that has just come to light.

A young man named Goldschmidt Rothschild, a grandson of the late Baron Rothschild of Frankfurt, after serving for a year in a guard regiment at Karlsruhe desired to obtain a commission as an officer, but the opposition to him was so strong that all his efforts failed.

The Emperor, on learning of this, appointed Herr Rothschild a Court Chamberlain. The officers' staff of the regiment took the hint, and Rothschild obtained his commission.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

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Tombstone Setting.

The monument in memory of Cecelia Sobel, beloved wife of Semel Sobel, and the dear mother of Eli, Isador, Abe; Mrs. D. Shear, Henry, Dr. L. Sylvester, Jacob and Joseph Sobel, will be unveiled at Bayside Cemetery, "D'Aroch A'mona," Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

Removal Notice.

Mr. I. de Bear, messenger, sexton and collector of the Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society, from 116 East 110th street to 62 East 131st street.

The directors of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children announce that the institution at Rockaway Park, Long Island, will open for the season with the first train excursion, on Thursday, June 15, after which date two a week will be given, on Monday and Thursday, until September.

The Sanitarium has no membership list, being supported by voluntary contributions. Donations are earnestly requested and will be thankfully received by the treasurer, Mr. Hezekiah Kohn, 356 Second avenue, room 30.

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Bedtime.

If you close your two eyes and lie ever so quiet
 Counting them soft and slow—
 One little, two little, three little sheep;
 Down through the pasture they go.
 Four little, five little, six and then seven,
 Trotting so gray and small;
 One little, two little six and then seven,
 Jumping across the wall;
 Some them faster, but most of them slower;
 Eight little, nine little ten—
 Ten little sheep and you have to stop counting—
 I think that you'll go to sleep then.

Lag b'Omer--The Scholars' Feast.

MY DEAR CHILDREN:

You have already been told what the counting of the Omer means, and now I will tell you of the special significance of Lag b'Omer, which, translated into simple English means "The Thirty-third Day of Omer."

The time from Pesach to Shabuoth is full of sad memories for our people. For long, long ago when the Christian nations set out to capture our old country, Palestine from the Turks, they murdered thousands of Jews in the cities through which these people, who were called Crusaders, passed. Another reason for sadness is the fact that our forefathers, while still living in Palestine, were bitterly persecuted by the Roman Emperor Hadrian. Although the Jews were still the inhabitants of the Holy Land, the country was governed by the Emperor of Rome. Therefore, from Pesach to Shabuoth, with the exception of the first day of Iyar and the 18th day of Iyar on which falls Lag b'Omer, no weddings are celebrated and no other rejoicings are gotten up. As the month of Iyar generally corresponds to May, some people say that we Jews celebrate no weddings during that month because it is unlucky to be married in May. There are very many non-Jews who firmly believe that every thing bad will befall those who get married in May. This is very foolish. Our holy religion expressly forbids us to believe in such superstition. The only reasons we Jews abstain from any festivities during the *S'phirah*, is for those I have told you.

Lag b'Omer is called the scholars' feast, because the story is told that a terrible plague which caused the death of many, many pupils of Rabbi Akiba, that great teacher in Israel, ceased on that day, which became a day of rejoicing and feasting.

Tuesday next, the 18th day of Iyar (May 23d), is Lag b'Omer, and you may rejoice, attend weddings, and be glad that you and those you love are enjoying good health and are happy.

A little girl wrote the following essay on boys: "Boys are men that have not got as their papas, and girls are women that will be called ladies by and by. And when God looked at Adam he said to himself, 'Well, I think I can do better if I tried again,' and he made Eve. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way, the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a girl when he was a little boy. Man was made, ah! on the seventh day he rested. Woman was made, and she has never rested since."

The Bottled Egg.

TO try this entertaining experiment you need a hard boiled egg and a bottle or flask with a wide body and a neck large enough to let the egg sit tightly and snugly on its mouth, end down.

Peel the egg and lay it aside. Then roll up some paper into a shape so that it will burn readily. Light it and throw it into the bottle. As soon as it has burned itself out, place the egg firmly on the mouth of the flask, pressing it on just hard enough so that it will close the opening entirely.

Before many moments the egg will begin to stretch itself. It will seem to crawl into the bottle. More and more of it will descend till suddenly, with a pop, the whole egg lengthens itself out and slides into the bottle.

What has happened?

After the egg had been set on the bottle the hot air in it began to cool again. As it cooled it contracted. That made room in the bottle—vacuum it is called in scientific language. Consequently the air pressure outside of the bottle was greater than the air on the inside, and the poor old egg, being between the two, had to yield to the stronger. That is why it slid into the bottle. It had to.

A Laughing Plant.

THERE is a curious plant that grows in Arabia and is known by the name of "laughing plant." This name comes from the fact that any one who eats its seeds cannot control his laughter. The natives of the district where this funny plant grows dry the seeds and reduce them to powder. A small dose of this powder makes those who eat it act very much like the foolish people who drink more liquor than is good for them. The soberest person will dance, shout and laugh like a madman and rush about, cutting up the most ridiculous capers for an hour. At the end of this time the reaction comes. The dancer is exhausted, and a deep sleep comes upon him. After a nap of several hours he awakens with no recollection of the antics he has performed.

Filled to the Limit.

A little girl, nine years old, who had attended a soiree, being asked by her mother on returning how she enjoyed herself, answered: "I am full of happiness. I couldn't be any happier unless I could grow."

Mr. Sappy (who has given Bobby a dime) — And — er Bobby, what does your sister think of me?

Bobby — Honest, old man, after takin' your money I ain't got the heart to tell you!

Mr. Good — Well, Bobby, how was school today? Did anything make an impression on you?

Bobby — Well, I should say so. The teacher caught me throwing paper wads, and she took a whip and made about a dozen impressions I guess.

Sambo — (to farmer) Marza Brown, kin I have one of dem watermellions.

Farmer — Yes, but first pluck some for me as a kind of payment.

Sambo — Yes, Marza, But I done eat dat melon last night but de good book says, "thou must not steal."

Origin of the Steel Pen.

"We owe the steel pen," said an inventor, "to a man named Gillott—Joseph Gillott—an Englishman."

"Gillott was a jeweller. He lived in Birmingham. One day, accidentally splitting one of his fine jewel making tools, he threw it pœvishly on the floor.

"An hour later it was necessary for him to write a letter. Where, though, was his quill pen? He searched high and low, but couldn't find it. Looking finally on the floor he discovered not his pen, but the broken steel tool.

"I wonder if I couldn't make shift to write with this?" he said.

"And he tried to write with the split steel, and, of course, he succeeded perfectly.

"To this episode we owe the steel which has superseded the quill all over the world."

If we would grow we must study true things.

If we would grow we must speak true things.

If we would grow we muse do true things.

Conundrums.

Why is a colt getting broke like a young lady getting married? Because he is going through a bridle ceremony.

Can you spell brandy with three letters in English or in French? B R and Y. O, D, V?

Why is a whisper like a forged note? It is uttered but not allowed. (aloud)

Why is a roguish lawyer like a man who cannot sleep? He lies first on one side, then on the other, and is wide awake the whole time.

Why is a mushroom like a dandy? Because it is rapid in its growth, slim in its trunk and thick in its head.

Why should an alderman wear a tart on his waistcoat? To keep a check on his stomach.

When a man beats his wife, what medicine does he take? He takes an elixir (and he licks her).

Of what color is grass when it is covered with snow? Invisible green.

Why is a lover like a knocker? Because he is bound to adore (a door)

If your uncle's sister is not your aunt what relationship does she bear to you? She is your mother.

What is that which works when it plays and plays when it works? A fountain.

What is that which is perfect with head, perfect without a head, perfect with a tail, perfect without a tail, perfect with both head or tail, perfect without either head or tail? A wig.

Why is a hardware dealer like a boot-maker? One sold nails and the other nailed the soles.

Why is a fine woman like a locomotive? Because she draws a train after her, scatters and sparks, transfers the mail (males) and makes us forget time and space.

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LITERARY.

The Jewish Publication Society has issued two new books. One "Jews in Many Lands," by Elkan Nathan Adler, brother of the Chief Rabbi of England, the other, "Beating Sea and Changeless Bar," by Jacob Lazarre.

Mr. Adler's book is a collection of articles which he contributed to a number of English periodicals in previous years. They deal with his travels in Palestine, Egypt, Turkey, Smyrna, Persia, Russia and the Argentina. The very interesting book is illustrated by special photographs and supplies most valuable information of the co-religionists of our land.

In the second book the author shows how the Jew throughout the centuries remains true to himself. Mr. Lazarre writes well and entertainingly.

The Federation of American Zionists has issued an English translation of Mr. Ussischkin's essay "Our Programme," in which the writer gives his conception of political Zionism. M. Ussischkin is the well-known Russian Zionist leader and a bitter opponent of the East African scheme. He makes a passionate plea for Palestine, and calls upon all true Zionists to follow the old flag. The pamphlet is well translated by Mr. E. S. Blondheim, and can be obtained at the office of the Federation, 165 East Broadway.

The *Book Buyer* for May, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, is full of information for the purchasers of good books.

The new volume of the New York Charities Directory, published by the Charity Organization Society of this city, is a handy reference book and our institutions. The Jewish portion of the book is well gotten up.

We have received the reprint of an address delivered on "The Immigrant Jews and Judaism in the United States Delivered," by Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu, the well-known French sociologist who visited this country last year. This address was delivered before the Society of Jewish Studies in Paris. M. Leroy-Beaulieu speaks very sympathetically of the Jew in America.

The *Jewish Tribune* of Portland, Oregon, has issued a special number in honor of the second anniversary of the establishment of the paper. Typographically it is a beautiful issue and replete with interesting articles and special illustrations—a distinct credit to editors and publishers. Among the contributors are Chief-Rabbi Adler, Jacob De Haas, Dr. Oskar Lehmann of Mainz, Germany, George Alexander Kohut, Rabbi Felsenthal, Chicago, Dr. Friedman, Rabbi Montague M. A. Cohen, Rev. Dr. M. Mossessohn and others too numerous to mention. We congratulate our contemporary upon the excellency of the anniversary number.

The May number of the *New Era Magazine* gives evidence that under the able editorship of Mr. George Alexander Kohut, it will develop and maintain a high standard. Mr. Kohut's ability as a writer is too well known to need comment. Of pathetic interest is the article entitled "Julius Fuerst," perhaps the last one written by him prior to his death, by Dr. M. Kayserling, the great Jewish savant. Other interesting contributions are the ones on "Schiller and the Jews," by Max Cohen, "Jefferson and the Jews," by the editor, "The Russian Revolution, Movement," by Isaac A. Hourwich and "Leopold Horowitz," by Bert Levy.

(To the Hebrew Standard.)

A Dream.

BY BENJAMIN WILLIAM LEVY.

I WAS lying lazily on my couch, twirling a small pencil in my hand and dreaming day-dreams.

I fell asleep and dreamt I found myself in Russia; I was trudging along a road which led me to a little village. The shadows of night were fast falling as I entered a Jewish home. No, it was not home, some thing was missing. I knew no what; it seemed so different from my own home.

The room in which I found myself was lit by a small candle flickering on the table, and in one corner was a bed in which an emaciated form was lying. I distinguished it to be a woman, a young woman, too. By her bedside was sitting an elderly woman, whose face was painted by the hand of trouble. I understood her to be the unfortunate one's mother.

"Excuse me, madame," I politely said; "I thought I could find lodging here, but I suppose not." She stared at me inquiringly; she sat uneasy, betrayed some feeling of sadness.

"Fear me not, madame; I am one of your own race; I mean no harm." At this remark she looked somewhat relieved, but kept staring at me, and did not say a word.

"What ails your daughter?" I ventured to ask.

"My daughter? She will not suffer long; she will soon be with my children and husband." At this point she wept bitterly.

"And where are your children and husband?" I asked, feeling interested in the matter.

"My children? My two good sons? They went to fight for Russia. They went to fight for those who killed their good father," here she broke down. Tears came to my eyes.

"And my good Shlomiele, my good husband," she continued, "he died a terrible death.

"It was a year ago, we were all sitting at a Sabbath eve supper, happy and well. Suddenly we heard cries for help, there was a crashing of glass, cries of 'Out with the Jews!' We understood what that meant, it was a massacre. We quickly prepared our escape, but my husband remained a little longer.

"We saw him caught by two or three of the mob. We saw him fall, but we did not see him move. My sons ran and picked up the dead body, and afterwards gave it a proper burial.

"My husband was not the only unfortunate one, many others met the same fate. A child, a small child, was cut down in front of my eyes; the innocent child screamed: 'Mamma!' and fell at my feet. Oh, it was terrible! just terrible!

"My home was burned and plundered and I was compelled to make my abode here. We lived here a month when my sons were drafted in the army, which was to leave for Manchuria within a week.

"Since then I have received not a word from either of them. The trouble had such an effect on my daughter, and she took sick, and in this room she's been lying for seven months. Oh, man, you know not our trouble!"

At this point I awoke; I looked quickly around the room. Where was the bed? The woman?

I soon found out it was only a dream.

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Programme of sixteenth annual convention Central Conference of American Rabbis, July 2, 1905, to July 6, 1905, at the Temple, Cleveland, O.:

Sunday evening, July 2, 8 o'clock.—Opening prayer, Rabbi S. Wolfenstein; introductory remarks, President Joseph Krauskopf; address of welcome, Rabbi Machol; response, Rabbi Joseph Stolz; service, Rabbi Max Currick; conference sermon, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin; benediction, Rabbi Moses J. Gries.

Monday morning, July 3, 9.30 o'clock.—Prayer, Rabbi M. Englander; roll call; president's message, Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf; report of corresponding secretary, Rabbi Wm. Rosenau; report of recording secretary, Rabbi A. Guthmacher; report of treasurer, Rabbi Charles S. Levi; report of publication committee, Rabbi Joseph Stolz; report of committee on membership cards, Rabbi Moses J. Gries; report of Sabbath commission, Rabbi Joseph Silverman.

Monday afternoon, July 3, 3 o'clock.—Paper, "The Liturgical Relations of the Kaddish," Rabbi I. Schwab; paper, "Place of Ceremonies in the Synagogue and Home," Rabbi J. L. Magnus. Tuesday morning, July 4, 9 o'clock.—

Prayer, Rabbi A. Hirschberg; report of Committee on Ministers' Hand Book, Rabbi Joseph Stolz; report of Committee on Seder Haggadah, Rabbi Henry Berkowitz; report of Committee on Sunday Ritual, Rabbi Moses J. Gries; report of Committee on Advisability of Formulating a Creed, President K. Kohler.

Tuesday afternoon, July 4, 3 o'clock.—Paper, "The Immigration Problem, With Special Reference to Jews," Rabbi D. Blaustein; report of Committee on Synagogue Extension, Rabbi George Zepin; Paper, "Raschi," Prof. Max Schloessinger.

Wednesday morning, July 5, 9.30 o'clock.—Prayer, Rabbi Nathan Stern; report of Committee on Synodal Literature, Rabbi David Philipson; report of Committee on Social and Religious Unions, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin; report of Committee on Sectarianism, Rabbi D. Lefkowitz; report of Committee on President's Message.

Thursday morning, July 6, 9.50 o'clock.—Prayer, Rabbi D. Alexander; report of Committee on President's Message (continued); Paper, "The Reform Movement in Neo-Hebraic Literature," Rabbi Max Raisin.

Thursday afternoon, July 6, 3 o'clock.—Reports of auditing committees; report of Committee on Resolutions; unfinished business; new business; election of officers; closing prayer, Rabbi David Philipson.

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We sincerely hope that both Non-Patterson and Rose Harriet Pastor have run the rest of their notoriety.

Next Tuesday is Lag B'Omer. We extend our congratulations to those who emigrate to the State of Maryland on that day.

Art thou little, do thy little well, and For thy comfort know The biggest man can do his biggest work No better than just so.

—Laelle.

"Guardian of a holy nation, preserve the remnant of a holy people, and suffer not a holy nation to be destroyed, which rehearseth a threefold sanctification to the Holy One of Israel."

The German Emperor has rapped the Anti-Semites. Some would have us believe that the hatred of the Jew was dying out in the German Empire. Kaiser Wilhelm, evidently, is of a different opinion.

Those who have children to place in a vacation school during the summer should read the advertisement of Dr. D. Davidson in our educational column. Healthy locality, excellent instruction, careful attention and a true Jewish home, are advantages which Jewish parents should readily embrace.

The news from Russia is very conflicting. One day we are told that the May Laws are to be abrogated, and the very next the cable informs us of renewed anti-Jewish riots instigated by the Government. Jewish soldiers lay down their lives in Manchuria, and in Russia their brothers and sisters are massacred. Seems to be a one-sided arrangement. Heads, you lose; tails, I win.

A number of noteworthy Catholics have been inveighing against the practice of members of that faith singing in Protestant churches. One Gentleman says that the law against Catholics taking part in Protestant services is contained in the second commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." If that is the attitude of one Christian sect towards another, how much more should Jews take a firm stand against the altogether indefensible practice of engaging Christian singers for our Temple choirs.

Honest Dealings.

THEY WHO THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS PEOPLE... THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS PEOPLE... THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS PEOPLE...

MUCH has been recently spoken and written about the divine inspiration of the Bible. It is not our purpose at present to discuss the pros and cons of this controversy...

This is a commercial age and every shady transaction is explained by the stock phrase: "It is business". High financing, dubious stock selling, in fact every kind of underhand commercial trading is dignified by the name of "business".

It is considered exceedingly "smart" to take advantage of a competitor. "The end justifies the means" has evidently become the watchword of the business world.

The Bible is the book of fables, so they say, but can any one deny the living truths, the humane sentiments, this word of God teaches? "Ye shall not oppress one another," was the command delivered from Mt. Sinai...

Men pile up wealth, but the means employed in this massing of riches cannot always bear the strictest investigation. But it is business, and the dollar, like charity, "covereth a multitude of sins."

Jewish Ministers Again.

WE have already noticed the desperate plight in which the Reform luminaries have been placed by the "Jewish Ministers" articles recently published in our columns. The scathing arraignment of Reform which these articles contain is so complete...

The latest of these exhibitions of Reform impotence appears in the Reform Advocate, under the blood-curdling title of "Torquemada Redivivus."

Reformers have already dubbed the Rev. Meidoda De Sola "bigot," "fanatic," "zealot," "reactionary," "Reform-killer." Now he is declared to be "Torquemada Redivivus."

Schreiber complains that De Sola has collected the insignificant utterances of insignificant Reform Rabbis. As these "insignificant utterances" voice a denial of the Divine authority of the Torah, we can perceive what Schreiber's Judaism amounts to.

Schreiber asserts that De Sola quotes Grae against Reform. The only reference to Graetz in the entire series is where De Sola cites his definition of the prophet's duty.

Schreiber laments that De Sola has not condemned violations of the Torah by Orthodox Jews, and insinuates that De Sola has winked at such violations. De Sola simply undertook to prove that Reform is not Judaism.

In one of the articles, De Sola observes: "The chasm between Christianity and Judaism is not greater than that which exists between Reform (with its denial of the divine origin of the Torah) and Orthodox Judaism (with its reverential recognition of the whole of the Torah as the perfect and immutable law revealed by the Almighty to Moses)."

Screens of the stamp of the Schreiber effusion only go to prove how truly Meidoda De Sola hit the mark when he declared that Reform is not Judaism, and that Reform Rabbis are guilty of treason to Judaism.

THE MIRROR.

Whenever names have been reflected in the Mirror, those who were active in their perpetration generally pour the vials of their indignant wrath upon my devoted head.

The worst offenders in this respect are the Rabbi Editors. They are neither as meek as Moses, nor as mild-mannered as Hillel, and when they are attacked for their peccadilloes, hide themselves behind their Rabbinical clouds and exclaim, null me tenegere, for I am one of God's anointed.

Every "star" Rabbi has his own "organ," the leading feature of which is the publication of his sermons or some long-winded sesquipedalian dissertation or philosophical or fiction of the Sacred Synagogue or success at the Orthodox.

The Western Apostle has his Reform Advocate, no issue of which to my knowledge has ever appeared without mentioning the name of Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch. The Californian Bunnages has his Emu a U in a weak imitation of its Chicago contemporary.

The Pittsburgh philosopher has his Criterion, modesty is stamped upon its every page and it always appears to me as if the diary of his doings furnished copy for the printer.

The Rabbi editors of the Jewish Spectator, the Jewish Voice, the Jewish Times and the Jewish Tribune are of the old school and I believe I voice the sentiment of the corps in stating that editorially they comport themselves as gentlemen, scholars and respectable journalists.

I am not the only kicker. There are others. And when Rabbi Editors lift up their voices in this connection it is evident that there is some foundation for my contention—as there always is.

The Jewish Cause, edited by these Rabbis cries aloud in its deep indignation and says editorially:

"The manner in which Rabbi Editors have been execrating and defaming their brethren of the cloth, in piggish fashion picking out every little vulnerable point and entirely overlooking the common and larger cause between them, speaks but very little for their sincerity in living up to the elementary ethics of the Fathers or rabbis. But then some individuals could not be happy unless they are at their self-appointed post of censor and arbiter of other rabbis' doings."

This mezzanion of Rabbi Editors are evidently inexperienced young men and they have never paid attention to the story of Abner who stuck his nose between the ribs of his colleague.

The Rev. Dr. John P. Peters in a discussion which recently took place at the Church Congress held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Fulton Street, Brooklyn, said:

"There are many persons in the rank of Gentiles like Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, who might not have been real persons as President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay are persons, but represent a photograph of the history of that time."

Holding such views, it strikes me,

that Dr. Peters would make a first-class Reform Rabbi, and he might with advantage place himself in communication with Dr. K. Kohler to use his "photograph idea" in connection with Dr. Kohler's "God idea." Par noble fratrum.

ASPARAGUS.

The Man in the Observatory

LXXVII.

ONE of the men who has led a very busy life during the last twenty years is Isaac L. Rice. He was born in Wachenheim, Bavaria, in 1850, and educated in the public schools of Philadelphia.

In his early years he was an instructor of music, which calling he abandoned and took up the study of law, graduating from the Columbia Law School in 1880.

He officiated as lecturer for a time about 1882, on bibliography of political science in Columbia College; in 1884 he delivered lectures in the Law School of Columbia College on the history of the Courts of England and America; in 1886 he devoted himself to the study of Railroad Law.

His knowledge of the subject brought him into prominence in railroad circles. He was called to aid in the re-organization of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, also in the St. Louis and South-Railway. He subsequently became a director in the Richmond Terminal and Richmond-Dunville and Tennessee System. He took part in the adjustment of the troubles which attended the Philadelphia and Reading Railway in 1889.

He was practically the founder of Electric Storage Battery industry, and has played an important part in this field of electrical development.

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Mr. Rice is also identified as an official and director of the Casco Company of America, Consolidated Rubber Tire Company, Bockeye Rubber Company, Chicago Electric Traction Company.

Mr. Rice was also president of the Forum Publishing Company, devoting much of his time in behalf of this periodical.

He is also an expert chess player, and invented the opening known as the Rice Gambit in that game.

He is a man of large intellectual parts, and has been a prolific writer upon various subjects, contributing articles to the Century, North American Review and Forum. Many years ago he wrote on "What is Music," which was published in pamphlet form.

In 1884 Mr. Rice married Julia Hyman Barnett, a daughter of the late Nathaniel Barnett, who for many years was a prominent New Orleans merchant.

Mr. Rice in his earlier years took an active part in the Order of B'nai B'rith as a member of Mt Sinai Lodge of this city.

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Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:

What happened to Jacob happened to Joseph. Comparisons it has been said are 'odious,' but I do not want to be accused of being irreligious. The Council of Jewish (?) Women in San Francisco held a matinee vaudeville-entertainment on the 8th day of Pesach. Now could they not have waited just as well for Thursday evening if they wanted to benefit any charity, instead of having it at a time not acceptable to the large majority of our brethren.

New York did something similar. I understand that the United Hebrew Charities transacted business on the second and eighth day of Pesach, and had a business meeting of Jewish workers in its auditorium on the sec-

ond night of the last days, presided over by Dr. Franklin, with ex-Rabbi Waldman as secretary. The call was issued at the request of Dr. Franklin, Rabbi Coffe, Dr. Bernstein, of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Mr. Kahn of the Industrial Aid Society, Dr. Reitzenstein of the Brownsville Hebrew Educational Society, Mr. Bressler, manager of the Industrial Removal Office, Miss Oppen of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, and Miss Sommerfield of the Clara de Hirsch Home. All these *Zadikim*, whatever may be their views, ought to have more respect for others who observe the *yomim torim* and who are supporters of the institutions which, it is alleged, the persons named manage. They also had a meeting of the Nominating Committee last Shabbas afternoon. This is objected to by AN ORTHODOX.

Supreme Court of the state stand to the Acts of the Legislature. The oral law was made to conform to the spirit of the times and, not being in writing, was handed down by word of mouth, until at last it was compiled in a fixed form by a Rabbi who feared it might be lost. Despite this fact, the Law was still interpreted by the Rabbis in accordance with the requirements of the age. How this was done was lucidly explained several years ago by Judge Mayer Sulzberger in a lecture entitled: "What Shall We Do?"

"There is no human wisdom that will ultimately close the law because the law is merely the expression of life, and while life lasts you are going to have new laws. Of course, we all call it the old law. . . . But the process of changing the law, which we call interpreting it, was exactly the same process through which the Jew went in the olden times. 'You shall not change the law.' That is what we say, too. We are even sworn to obey the Constitution and the laws, but somehow or other every five or ten years, when you look at the laws, they do not seem to be quite the same as they used to be. We have not changed them, but, somehow or other, when the decisions are all taken together, the law looks different from what it was. That is the way it was among the Jews."

Throughout the whole of Israel's early history there was always an organized body to interpret the law and adapt it to existing conditions. In the time of Moses there was a Council of Elders. Later, when the kingdom was established at Jerusalem, a Supreme court was founded. Legislative bodies, were also in existence, regulating the religious life of the nation, namely the Great Assembly of the time of Ezra and Nehemiah and the Great Sanhedrim of the Graeco-Roman age. When the formal Sanhedrim was made impossible by the destruction of the Judean State, the Rabbis still met and rendered decisions on religious matters which had the force of law. Thus, synods were held at Jabne, Ushna, and Babylonia.

In addition to interpreting the Torah, the Rabbis made many new laws. Some of these were derived from the laws of the Pentateuch by various methods of inductive and deductive reasoning. Others were enacted to prevent the violation of Biblical commands, in accordance with the old maxim: "Make a fence around the Law," which directed the forbidding of certain things in themselves permissible, but which might lead to the transgression of one of the established precepts. The Rabbis also confirmed, as laws what at first was only manner and custom.

Laws were also modified and abrogated when the exigencies of the times demanded it. When Hadrian issued his fearful decree after the war with Bar Cochba, the Rabbis that assembled in the garret in Lydda modified many of the laws.

These rules and decisions were finally written down and appear with the discussions in the Talmud.

In post-Talmudical times, moreover, synods have been held, namely at Troyes, Rheims and Paris. The last synod of importance was held at Paris in the time of Napoleon, the Great. On this occasion the Rabbis did not debate the question as to their power to change the law, but decided that each generation was permitted by the Talmud to institute ordinances suited to the times, and to make new decisions.

Notwithstanding this declaration, no attempt has been recently made to exercise such a privilege. Some, in



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AN UNITED JUDAISM.

By MEYER-SOLIS COHEN, M. D., PHILADELPHIA.

THE absence of any unity in religious matters was never so apparent as at the present time. Scarcely two Jews observe their religion in exactly the same way. Although, for instance, a pious Orthodox Jew believes that he is obeying every Jewish law, he nevertheless is neglecting some custom that he considers no longer in force.

Everyone, consciously or unconsciously, decides for himself just what laws he will observe and what he will disregard. The ordinances that each considers obligatory he thinks everyone should keep; he severely condemns all who break them. But those statutes that he himself disregards he looks upon as unsuited to the age; all who observe them he ridicules as old fashioned and behind the times.

The difference between persons of various shades of religious opinion lies merely in their interpretation as to what laws are still in force. The question is merely one of degree. For instance, one man, in obedience to the rule forbidding anything to be carried on the Sabbath, will not carry an umbrella on that day; but he will carry his watch and his handkerchief. Yet he will experience a feeling of pity toward his poor benighted brother who removes his watch at sundown on Friday and ties his handkerchief around his waist, so as to avoid carrying them. At the same time he will feel resentment toward the heretic who carries a package on the Sabbath.

I recall how such a one used to denounce most vehemently those "iconoclasts" who broke laws that he regarded as sacred, and how on the other hand, he condemned just as strongly the "benighted superstitions" of those who held as sacred laws he did not observe. I have seen persons become indignant at the holding of a rehearsal for a Jewish entertainment, on the Sabbath day and yet laugh at those who refrain from striking a match on that same day. It is a common occurrence for a Jewish rabbi who transgresses the dietary laws so much as even to eat the flesh of a pig, to preach against intermarriage.

The consistent Jew, whether Orthodox or Reformed, believes that he is living up to the ideals of his religion and is observing all that is required: those who observe more than he, he regards as too conservative; those who observe less, as too radical. He may even go so far as to consider the former as bigots and the latter as heretics.

As no two people think exactly the

same, there exists in America as many forms of Judaism as there are Jews. Each individual has his own religion.

Despite this lack of unity, however, these many forms of religion may be divided into groups. Those in the first group deny the existence of authority to change the law; any changes they make are done unconsciously. These persons I would term "Orthodox." The adherents of the other group claim that authority does exist to change the laws in order to make them suited to the times; the changes they make are done knowingly and wittingly. These I should term "Reformed."

The Orthodox, curiously enough, are further subdivided into the observant Orthodox, who obey the laws they believe cannot be altered, and the non-observant Orthodox who, for one reason or another, do not obey the laws which they believe still to be in force. A subdivision of the Reformed may be made into those who believe that the law can be abrogated by the individual, and those who believe that it can be done only by an organized legislative body, but who, in the absence of such a body, are compelled by the urgency of the moment to take this privilege upon themselves.

Under such conditions it is impossible to have an united Judaism. But far more unfortunate than the absence of unity is absence of respect for the Jewish religion on the part of both Jews and Gentiles. A Jew cannot have the proper respect for a religion of his own making. Nor to the inquiring mind can a Judaism be shown that is definite or uniform. Non-Jews consequently cannot be expected to respect a religion which is not even respected by its own adherents.

The cause of this lack of unity is the necessity felt, either consciously or unconsciously, for adapting Judaism to existing conditions, and the absence of any authority to accomplish this reunion. During the last few centuries, despite the great advancement of the world in science and thought, the Jewish religion has remained fixed and stationary, just as it was during the middle ages; and yet, in the days of old, Judaism was always a developing religion, being kept adapted to the country and to the age.

When at Sinai Moses received the written law—the Torah,—he was at the same time given the oral law,—the Mishna. The Mishna explained and interpreted the rules contained in the Pentateuch, standing in the same relation to it as decisions of the

deed, have claimed the right as individuals to make changes, but no recognized body has passed upon the laws. There are many reasons for this. In the first place, during the dark ages, and for many years after, the Jews were shut up in ghettos. Here they lived and died, associating chiefly with those of their own faith and having little communication with the outside world. Consequently, they were little influenced by the changes that were constantly going on among the nations about them. The years made little change in their narrow communities; conditions remained the same as they had been centuries before. What need could they see for a change in their religion? They regarded the customs and observances as most sacred, but themselves as most insignificant. An old saying of the Rabbis teaches: "No rabbinical body can undo the decisions of another, unless it be superior to the first in numerical and intellectual power." How then could those modest and pious Jews undertake to revise the laws, when according to another rabbinical maxim they believed: "If the older generation of Rabbis were angelic saints, then we pass as simply men; if, however, the older ones were simply men, then we are no better than beasts of burden?"

So long as the Jew remained in the ghetto, he felt no need of any change. But just as soon as the gates were thrown open and the Jew came in contact with modern thought and modern learning and modern methods of living, a great change occurred. Placidity and reverence gave way to restlessness and dissatisfaction. The Reform movement arose in Germany. In Russia the maskilim made their appearance.

Here in America a most curious state of affairs developed. When the Orthodox Jew reached these shores, one of three things happened. Often the following occurred. Having been subjected all his life in his strictly Jewish community to the force of example and the restraint of public opinion, the new-comer suddenly found himself in a land of political, intellectual and religious freedom, where everyone was at liberty to act as he chose. After several months of this intoxication, this Orthodox Jew began to discover how trivial is much of what he formerly regarded as most sacred. Overcome with this revelation, he lost all power of discrimination and jumped to the hasty conclusion that all the ceremonies are meaningless. Finding some chaff in what he confidently believed was all wheat, he is unable to distinguish the wheat from the chaff but regards all as chaff. Such a one can give little religious instruction to his children, but raises a family ignorant of their religion and its customs.

Often a man was so accustomed by habit to the Jewish mode of life and thought that he remained unaffected by his environment, but continued as before, observing all the minutiae as he did in the old country. He teaches his children that the only true Judaism consists in doing as he does and he seldom explains the laws or points out their spirit. These children, educated in the public schools and accustomed to American ways, are not in sympathy with their parents, whom they consider old-fashioned and belighted. They thus tend to associate Jewish observances with ignorance and superstition, especially when they find that those whom they look up to as the enlightened and educated have as a rule cast most observances aside.

The third class try to meet the problem as best they can. Realizing the conditions confronting them in progressive America, they try to differentiate between the laws they consider important and those they feel can be disregarded. Each solves his problem in his own way. Thus is formed that great mass of American Jews that I have already described, each with his own separate religion which he teaches his children as the only true Judaism.

(To be concluded.)

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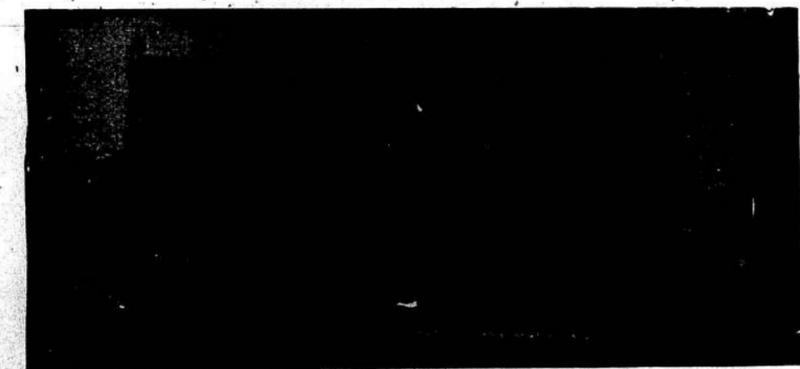
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THE CAPABLE MISTRESS.

Some Mistakes That She Is Liable to Make With Servants.

The capable mistress is generally the most considerate, and there is no question but that she is the strongest factor in the production of whatever good service is given in the household today. Nevertheless she is sometimes inconsiderate, and in this way—she can "turn off work" so quickly herself that she often forgets others have not the same faculty. Girls in a new place are often slow just because they are so nervously anxious to please. A capable mistress, impatient because things are not moving so rapidly as she knows they can move, does not always give a maid the two weeks' trial, by which she could do herself justice. Again, the capable mistress comes into the kitchen to make a cake. Everything is ready to her hand, and she whisks up the cake in a few minutes, telling Jane to bake it carefully. She goes upstairs and contrasts her quickness with Jane's slowness, forgetting that she had neither placed things in readiness nor cleared them away, neither superintended the baking.—Jane Seymour Klink in Atlantic.

NURSERY NOTES.

Until a child is four years of age it should have an hour's sleep in the middle of the day.

Accustom a child from its earliest days to lie down awake in his cot instead of putting him to sleep in the arms, and a great deal of future trouble may be avoided.

Boys should be made to be neat and orderly as well as girls. Order and neatness are of as much value to a man as to a woman when it comes to fighting the battle of life.

If a child should swallow any dangerous substance, immediately slip down its throat the white of an egg, which will form a curd around it and thus prevent serious effects.

A child's hair should be thoroughly washed once a month with right warm water and a good soap. This is often enough, but it should be well brushed twice a day for five minutes, strand by strand.

A Woman Undertaker.

There is probably no time when the quiet, gentle ministrations of a woman are more appreciated than when death enters a home, and it is rather surprising that so few women are funeral directors. The prejudice against women physicians is rapidly disappearing, and, although no prejudice exists against the woman undertaker, it undoubtedly required courage on the part of the first woman who entered that profession. Mrs. Florence Duley of Des Moines, Ia., made a special study of anatomy while teaching school, and when, shortly after her marriage, her husband was required to take a state examination in that subject in order to secure a license Mrs. Duley not only coached him most successfully, but secured a license herself and now assists her husband by specially caring for women and children.—Pillgrim.

A Dainty Luncheon.

Especially pretty and dainty for luncheon for young girls or a bric-a-brac are forgetmenot decorations in palest blue, white and green. Broad bands of pale blue satin ribbon should extend from the four corners of the table, crossing in the center and hanging in loose fringed ends at the corners. A wicker basket either of the natural color or enameled in white and filled with forgetmenots, some of which are allowed to droop over the sides of the basket to the spread, forms the prettiest central piece. If the luncheon is a small affair and you have enough individual vases of the same style, instead of laying a cluster of forgetmenots at each place have the flowers in water the vase standing at the right of the plate. Tie the small bouquets with narrow blue satin ribbon, and on one of the loose ends fasten the name cards. Tie the sandwich rolls with pale blue ribbon, use dishes in plain white, white and gold or blue and white, if you have them, and be sure that the bonbons and other little dainties are in the prevailing color.

Woman's Age a Tabooed Topic.

"I am continually surprised at the rudeness of people in referring to old age," said a lady recently who is getting along in years. "Acquaintances who are no doubt kindly intentioned, as they take time from busy lives to visit with me, express astonishment that I am able to see to knit or to sew. I feel as though they must also be smothering surprise that I exhibit signs of intelligence. All such personalities seem to me exceedingly rude, yet one such caller referred to my age several times during the course of a brief visit. I make no secret of the years I have spent upon earth, but scarcely think the matter of sufficient importance to the public to be made the sole topic of conversation."

Kitchen Wall Bag.

A bag for the kitchen wall is easily made of white oilcloth and bunched with very strong braid. The bottom of the bag is made in a double bo- plait and does not break through. The chief merit of the bag is its number of pockets, one pocket for some particular article that is always going astray in a kitchen and causing any amount of time and trouble to find it when needed most. Let one pocket be devoted to string, which is always in demand; another for paper sacks and bags, one for corks, and still another for cut newspapers which are used for polishing. These pockets may be wiped and kept perfectly clean.

The Kitchen Sink.

Hot lye will cut the grease out of the pipes of the kitchen sink, but should be followed by plenty of hot water and a "chaser." If the lye cools in the pipes crystals are apt to form. Chloride of lime, copperas water and carbolic acid are disinfectants and will kill odors, but should be used after the pipes have been cleansed by the lye.

Soot on the Carpet.

One of the surest and best ways of removing soot or dirt of any kind from a moquette, velvet or axminster carpet is to rub corneal well into the spots and then spread sparingly over the whole carpet. Sweep off, and the spots will be gone, leaving the carpet as bright as new.

Do Not Discourage Laughter.

Do not try to check laughter among the children, and, indeed, it would be well if mothers would laugh oftener. Laughing is a healthful, lung developing exercise and is particularly good for boys and girls. Humor can be cultivated without undue frivolity and quickness of repartee without acquiring the habit of sarcasm.

Just Count Ten.

When you find your voice going up to an ugly pitch in an argument just stop for a second—at once—and count up to ten. Try it once and see what a wonderful effect it has. You begin again several notes lower, and, strange to say, you don't feel as excited as you did. It's a good piece of training.

Rice Kettle.

A rice kettle to boil rice perfectly has an inner basket with a very close mesh. The rice, washed in several waters, is placed in the basket, and this is plunged into boiling water, where the rice cooks without danger of burning. When the water boils away the rice still cooks in the steam.



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"Have your daughter eat butter. There is no more valuable aid to the person with weak lungs and a low, depleted condition of the system than butter. Over in Scotland doctors have employed what they term the butter treatment with such marked success that there is talk of establishing a sanitarium to be devoted to it. There is no reason, however, why one who can command all the butter she needs and the right kind should have to go off to an institution set apart for the purpose.

"The butter eaten should be of the fresh, unsalted kind and not more than three days old. Where the patient takes kindly to fats such butter should form a large part of the diet.

"Butter is concentrated energy. In its pure form it is very largely hydrocarbon. It feeds not only the nerves, but the depleted tissues of the body. Where children or growing boys and girls are delicate and inclined to anaemia butter eaten in large quantities is one of the best tonics I know of, and these young people can nearly always take it easily. It is only adults who find they have livers."—New York Tribune.

Marble Statues.

Marble statues should never be washed with soap. Instead dissolve a large lump of Spanish whiting and a teaspoonful of washing soda in enough water to moisten the whiting and form a paste. Rub this into the marble with a flannel cloth and after an hour wash it off with warm water, dry well and polish.

To Serve Ices.

A charming way of serving ices at a child's party is to line common flower-pots two inches and a half in diameter at the top with paraffin paper, afterward filling nearly full with ice cream. Sprinkle with grated sweet chocolate to represent earth and stick a flower in the top.

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Dated, New York, May 5, 1905.
ROSA E. BLOCH, Administratrix.
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WILLIAM BURNETT.—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 William Burnett, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at No. 1564 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next.
Dated New York, the 21 day of April, 1905.
JACOB LEFFLER, Executor.
MAURICE BLOCH, Attorney for Executor, 381 Broadway, N. Y. City.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Rothstein, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of David Steckler, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November, next. Dated New York, the 17th day of May, 1905. MOLLIE ROTHSTEIN, Administratrix.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Leonard A. Giegerich, Justice of the Supreme Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John C. Proudman, Lizzie Proudman and August D. Trebilcock, lately doing business in the City of New York, at No. 48 East 99th Street, in the City of New York, under the firm name of J. C. Proudman & Co., to present the same with vouchers thereof duly verified, to the undersigned at his office, No. 299 Broadway in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the seventh day of August, 1905.
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HENRY L. MOSES, Attorney for Receiver.

AHRENS, LAWRENCE W.—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 Lawrence W. Ahrens, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, viz., the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the tenth day of November, 1905.
Dated New York, May 5, 1905.
GRACE AHRENS, Executrix.
KURZMAN & FRANKENHIMER, Attorneys for executrix, 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Calendar. 1905

Lag b'Omer.....Tuesday, May 23.
Rosh Chodesh Sivan.....Sunday, June 4.
1st day Shaboth.....Friday, June 9.
Rosh Chodesh Tamuz.....Tuesday, July 4.
Fast of Tamuz.....Thursday, July 20.
Rosh Chodesh Ab.....Wednesday, Aug. 2.
Fast of Ab.....Thursday, Aug. 10.
Rosh Chodesh Elul.....Friday, Sept. 1.
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In school at college two lads fair
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In matters general agree,
Except that "Doctor" one to be
Desired, the other "Law" would grind.

And Medicus from school, pell mell,
Among cadavars went to dwell,
Whence he returned the tale to tell
That he became full-fledged an M. D.—
Young Alex, too, about that time
Did graduate. Of laws sublime,
Of code, of tort and willful crime
He spoke authoritatively.

That their professions both well knew
Is an established fact; this too,
That litigants who went to sue,
Consulted ne'er our Counselor,
And the great army of mankind
Afflicted with disease: The blind,
The maimed, the halt, the poor-in-mind—
They ne'er came near our Doctor's door.

And summer days have lingered on,
Long weary hours have come and gone,
But neither client nor patient 'pon
Our Lex and Medicus did call;
And though the flowers faded away
And southward flew all the birds gay,
Those stout young hearts never gave way
To gloomy spells, to spleen or gall!

At last a case loomed up in sight
To the most infinite delight
Of our distinguisher-of-right.
Forthwith he hastened to address
"His Honor," the judge, in open court;
Yet though he tried to hold the fort,
The cruel landlord, on notice short,
His tenant-lawyer did dispossess.

In course of time, late in the fall,
A ringing sound went through the hall
Glad tidings bringing of a "call"
To our patient Doctor's ear!
"At last," he sighed, "I do behold!"
The sight—it made his blood run cold,
'Twas he—of books an agent bold—
Poor Medicus, pity you dear!

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IN THE THEATRES.

An appreciative audience was present on Monday evening last at the American Theatre, where Mr. Jacob Adler, the eminent Jewish actor, produced "The Merchant of Venice," under the direction of the George Forsid Company. Mr. Adler spoke his lines in Yiddish, while the remainder of the company made use of the vernacular. Mr. Adler as Shylock was powerful and convincing, and his reading of the character was quite different to the usual presentation of Shylock. He showed that the Jew had been wronged, and, although Shylock gave vent to his rage and evinces a deep spirit of revenge, still one's sympathies are with him. The continued applause and the frequent calls before the curtain were deservedly merited, and Mr. Adler gave evidence that he is as great an actor on Broadway as he is on Grand street. Miss Percy Haswell was a good Portia, although she could have been more effective in the trial scene. Mr. Frank Gillmore as Bassanio and Miss Daisy Lovering as Nerissa and Miss Berdina Risse as Jessica were also good.
Next week Madame Bertha Kalish, the well-known Jewish actress, will appear in "Fedora" the first time in English.

The Russian Dramatic Company, headed by Paul Orloff and Madame Nasimoff, continue to play with success. During the week they produced "Tsar Feodor Ivanovitch," in the title role of which Mr. Orloff made a distinct hit. He excellently portrays the weak, vacillating Czar, who can be regarded as a prototype of the present Emperor, in a manner which called forth the frequent applause of the large audiences which have filled the Murray Hill Theatre. M. Orloff is an artist to his finger tips, and, though the play as a play leaves

much to be desired, his presentation of the Czar Feodor redeems everything. Madame Nasimoff as his wife, the Czarina, was winsome; the Prince Shulsky, played by Orloff, was very good, but Wronski's Godenoff might have been better. The stage management is superb, and the pictures presented were simply perfect in every detail. To-night "The Chosen People" will be produced again, and on Sunday the same play can be seen at the Windsor Theatre, at which on Sunday evening Ibsen's play, "The Ghost," will be produced. All lovers of the theatre, and especially of good acting, whether they understand Russian or not, should not fail to see this company.

"The Errand Boy," "a symphony in fun and music," as one great newspaper has chosen to term it, will make the acquaintance of our local friends of musical comedy next week at the Metropolitan Theatre, with Billy B. Van in the mirthful role of Patsy Bolivar.

The Yorkville Theatre Stock Company will have a notable offering week of May 22 with usual matinees, when "The School for Scandal" will be the offering. This will be the first time in several years that any stock company has essayed the difficult task of presenting this grand old play, in which Ada Rehan and other great stars have won laurels and the result will be awaited with interest by the theatregoing public. Miss Anne Sutherland will play the exacting role of Lady Teazle.

On Sunday night, May 21, Mr. John K. Bimber, treasurer of the Yorkville Theatre, will be tendered a testimonial benefit by his many personal friends. Judging from the large advance sale and the 20 big acts that have donated their services, the occasion will be more than successful.

For the third week of Eugenie Blair's engagement at the West End A. W. Piner's great play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," will be given for the first time at popular prices. There are few plays that have been more widely discussed on both sides of the Atlantic than this epoch-making work of the greatest living English dramatist. It may almost be said to have created a new school of the modern drama. The entire company will be utilized in the piece and as there is not an insignificant part in the play the full strength of Miss Blair's support will be tested.

At the New Star next week the attraction will be Miss Antoinette Smart, who will appear in a comedy drama "A Little Outcast." Miss Smart is supported by an adequate cast.

Albert Mildenberg's one-act opera, "Love's Locksmith," will be sung by pupils of the Ogden Crane Opera School at the Carnegie Lyceum on Saturday evening, June 3. The little work deals with an episode in French history and one of the characters is Napoleon the Great. Its melodies are said to be graceful and piquant, and the instrumentation frames them with the young composer's accustomed skill.

One of the principal musical productions which will be presented in New York the coming season, is entitled "The Duke of Duluth," in which Mr. Nat M. Wills will star. The libretto is by Geo. H. Broadhurst and the music by Max S. Witt, at present the musical director of the "Son of Rest" production, in which Mr. Wills is just concluding a successful tour of the United States of over three years. The new piece has a breezy comic libretto and Max Witt's musical numbers, most of which are in course of completion, are exceedingly tuneful, and will place him in the front rank of comic opera composers. "The Duke of Duluth" will open in Chicago and later will come to New York for a long run at the Majestic Theatre. The score and musical numbers will be published by Joseph W. Stern & Co.

Several prominent musical teams are, as usual, making a prominent feature in their popular medleys of Joseph W. Stern & Co.'s songs. Waterbury Brothers and Tenney are using "Big Indian Chief," and this famous Cole & Johnson Indian song is also being featured by Smith & Fuller.

"A String of Pearls," a pleasing little intermezzo recently published by Joseph W. Stern & Co., gives promise of being one of the biggest instrumental successes in years, if the opinion of private musicians and the music trade can be taken as a criterion. The music trade, in par-

ticular, report a steady and always increasing demand for this dainty little number, and declare the sale quite unprecedented, considering the short length of time it has been published.

The following list of prominent artists who are featuring Joseph W. Stern & Co.'s songs gives the music lover an idea of the immense popularity which their publications enjoy. McCue & Cahill are taking several encores nightly with "My Heart's To-night in Tennessee," Mr. and Mrs. Waterous are having great success with the "King of the Vikings Am I," Hammond & Forrester are featuring "Big Indian Chief" and "The Countess of Alagazam," Bessie Taylor is pleasing audiences with "Egypt" and "Sweetie, Don't," Green & Werner are scoring a decided hit with "I Love to Two-step with My Man," Leah Russell has the biggest success she has ever sung in "Sarah Rosenstein," and Arthur Hahn has a splendid programme of songs in "You're As Welcome as the Flowers in May," "My Heart's To-night in Tennessee" and "The King of the Vikings Am I."

With three big successes such as "Peter Piper," "When the Harvest Moon Is Shining on the River" and "Polly Prim" to his credit, Mr. S. R. Henry is one of the most prominent composers before the musical public to-day. He has a happy faculty of composing a catchy melody exactly suited to the lyric for which he is writing, and many music lovers have declared that his setting of Arthur J. Lamb's charming lyric, "When the Harvest Moon Is Shining on the River," is one of the most charming melodies ever written.

For the week of May 22, Mr. Proctor has succeeded in what all the other vaudeville managers have failed, to get Jacob Adler, the celebrated Jewish actor, into vaudeville. Mr. Adler will present the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice," and will be supported by a competent company, which includes such well known actors as Russ Whytal, Edmund Lyons, Miss Nелette Reed, who will play Portia, and others of equal magnitude. Mr. Adler will play the role of Shylock in Yiddish, while his supporting company will speak in English.

There will be uncommon interest attached to the production next week at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre of Franklyn Fyles' romantic drama, "Governor of Kentucky." This powerful play, which treats of love, life and lawlessness in the bluegrass moonshining regions, received its first performance on any stage at this theatre some years ago, when it served as an excellent vehicle for William H. Crane, who sustained the title role at that time.

Victor Herbert, the celebrated composer and conductor, has finished the score of two new comic operas which will receive their initial performance early in the autumn. His comic operas, "Babes in Toyland" and "It Happened in Nordland," proved to be the best drawing cards during the past season, and his intermezzo, "Al Fresco," continues to be the great instrumental hit everywhere.

Alfred G. Robyn, composer of "The Yankee Consul" and numberless instrumental selections and songs, has completed the score of another comic opera, the book of which is by Henry M. Blossom, and will take a short vacation that he may enter his fall work with his usual zest.

Next week's attraction at Proctor's 125th Street Theatre will be the big spectacular scenic production of Charles T. Dazley's drama, "The Suburban," which ran for over fifty nights last season at the Academy of Music. This will be its first performance in Harlem and it is the most pretentious series of stage pictures that has ever been seen in the up-town Proctor house.

At Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, elaborate productions follow one another in rapid succession. For the week beginning Monday, matinee May 22, the greatest naval melodrama ever written, "The Ensign," will be presented. This thrilling play of love and heroism was originally produced at the Fourteenth Street Theatre with the late Joseph Haworth in the title role and enjoyed a phenomenal run.

MARX, SALOMON.—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 Salomon Marx, 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 Ezekiel Fixman, No. 198 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of October next.

JACOBS, JANE.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of the Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jane Jacobs, 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. 41 New Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next.

LEVENSON, LOUIS.—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 Louis Levenson, late of the County of New York, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, Room 311, No. 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of October next.

KAUFMANN, BABETTA.—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 Babetta Kaufmann, 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 Fleischman & Fox, No. 348 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 25th day of October next.

DE COMPS, JOACHIM.—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 Joachim De Comps, 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 John G. Ritter, Esq., No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 24th day of October, 1905, next.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Siegbert, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Louis Siegbert and Brother, No. 121 Greene Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of October next.

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 Ludwig Muller, 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 David Friedmann, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of August next.

LEVY, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Levy, otherwise called Flatow, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, to wit, at the office of Lewis & Herber, Attorneys, No. 63 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of September next.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Gursky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 302 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before September 27th next.

MAY-LEOPOLD.—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 Leopold May, also known as Levy May, 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 Kaufmann, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of October, 1905, next.

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 Elizabeth Hecht, 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 Arthur Furber, No. 287 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of September next.

RIX, JULIAN.—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 Julian Rix, 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 Lawrence & Hughes, No. 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of November, 1905.

MAROTZKI, CHARLES A., OTHERWISE CARL A. Marotzki.—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 Charles A. Marotzki, of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Lawrence & Hughes, No. 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of November, 1905.

JACOBS, LEWIS.—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 Lewis Jacobs, 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 David Kaufmann, Nos. 49 & 51 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of October, 1905, next.

LOEWER, VALENTINE.—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 Valentine Loewer, 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 Paskus & Cohen, No. 38 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

SALOMON, GUSTAV.—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 Gustav Salomon, 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 Einstein, Townsend & Gutterman, attorneys, 32 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

POPPEL, JOSEPH.—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 Joseph Poppel, 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 John J. Freschi, No. 61-63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next.

ROTFELD, SOLOMON.—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 Solomon Rotfeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz., the office of Ferdinand Kurzman, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 25th day of July, 1905.

BLUM, MORRIS.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Blum, 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 Elbridge G. Duvall, No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next.

GANS, LOUIS.—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 Louis Gans, 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 Ferdinand Kurzman, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 10th day of July, 1905.

LIEBMAN-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 Liebmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, Rooms 917-920, in No. 140 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-sixth day of June next.

SCHLOSS, LEVI A.—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 Levi A. Schloss, 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 Christian G. Moritz, No. 231 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July next.

STERN-VEIT.—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 Veit Stern, 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 Henry Flugelman, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Frank T. Fitzgerald, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Segall, 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. 10 Bond Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of September, 1905.

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REIS, 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 Reis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business to wit, the office of Myron H. Oppenheim, No. 135 Front Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Steubling, 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. 213 East 55th Street, in the City of New York, on or before September 1, 1905.

RECKENDORFER, BABELLE.—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 Babelle Reckendorfer, 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 Samuel H. Guggenheimer, No. 30 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of July next.

GARDNER, 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 Moses Gardner, 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 Samuel H. Kantrowitz & Ebers, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1905, next.

GIESCHEN, HENRY.—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 Henry Gieschen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, Room 35, Fifth Floor, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June next.

SHANDALL, HARRY J.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harry J. Shandall, 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 Abr. A. Silberberg, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of June next.

CAHN-LEOPOLD.—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 Leopold Cahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of William L. Cahn, No. 25 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of May next.

HAROLD NATHAN, Attorney for Executors, No. 37 William St., New York City.

ROSENHEIM, ISIDOR.—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 Isidor Rosenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Harry H. Kohn, No. 25 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May next.

HARRY R. KOHN, Attorney for Administrator, 25 Pine St., New York City, Manhattan.

LEVY, ISABELLA.—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 Isabella Levy, 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 I. Green, No. 230 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

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Albany Day Line Opens.

In celebration of the opening of the summer season, all the chief officials of the Hudson River Day Line and many guests went up the river on the steamer Albany to the site of the Hudson Memorial Bridge, at Spuyten Duyvil, and back, Saturday afternoon. The start was made from the company's new pier, at West 42d street. The steamer was decorated with flags, leaves and flowers. The new pier is 800 feet long and 60 feet wide. It will soon be decorated with growing vines trained over porticos for waiting passengers. The Day Line has discontinued landing at West 22d street and lands instead at the new pier.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Dr. Wolfgang Weichhardt's antitoxin for laziness is made of strychnine. It will cure the complaint if the doses are made large enough.—Ohio State Journal.

It will not be the fault of philanthropic millionaires if America does not represent the brains of the world in a generation or two.—Washington Star.

The American Antisaloon league hopes to eliminate intoxication and fireworks on the Fourth of July. Why not add orations?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Pittsburg firm has received an order for 100,000 life preservers for use on the Atlantic coast. The summer excursion season begins ominously.—New York Commercial.

Every inheritor of a vast fortune is not a fool or a degenerate. But it can hardly be denied that such a person is burdened with a predisposition for lightness of brain and weakness of character.—St. Louis Republic.

LAW POINTS.

Words of provocation are held in Mahoning Valley Railroad company versus De Pascale (O., 65 L. R. A. 860) to be properly considered in mitigation of punitive but not of compensatory damages.

The right to recover damages for mental suffering for failure to deliver a telegram, although not accompanied by physical suffering or injury, is sustained in Barnes versus Western Union Telegraph company (Nev., 65 L. R. A. 606).

A statute forbidding under penalty persons or corporations engaged in private enterprises from paying employees in store orders not redeemable in cash is held in state versus Missouri Tile and T. company (Mo., 65 L. R. A. 588) to be unconstitutional as interfering with the right to contract.

TALES OF CITIES.

Monroe, La., has begun the construction of a municipal street car system.

Food laboratories similar to the one recently opened in New York are to be established in Boston, New Orleans and San Francisco.

W. T. Dewey of Montpelier, Vt., has compiled figures showing that since the organization of Montpelier as a town in 1791 there has been 3,107 marriages, 4,200 births and 3,038 deaths.

According to statistics furnished by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, statistician to the Chicago health department, if the present rate of increase in longevity in that city continues at the same ratio in the future in a century from now the average longevity will be over a hundred years.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The salary of the young king of Spain is \$750,000 a year.

The sultan of Morocco is one of the most extravagant of monarchs. He spends all the money he can lay his hands on.

The shah of Persia has fifty cats, and they have attendants of their own, with special rooms for meals. When the shah goes away they go, too, carried by men fond of the feline tribe.

The empress of Germany has sent fifty-one diplomas, each signed by herself, to the women nurses and employees on North Brother Island who distinguished themselves in the work of rescue at the time of the disaster to the General Slocum last June.

A teaspoonful of pulverized borax or one of ammonia in a washbowl of tepid water makes a good cleansing bath for the sick.

Absorbent bath towels have a smooth surface on one side and a rough one on the other.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS

Joseph C. Lincoln's new novel, "Partners of the Tide," has been secured by an English publisher.

Jules Verne did not write his memoirs and disliked having his personality brought forward in the newspapers.

A monument to Rembrandt is to be built at Leyden, Holland, on the site of the windmill owned by the painter's father.

Miss Arria S. Huntington, daughter of the late Right Rev. Bishop Frederic Dan Huntington, has under preparation a literary work dealing with the life and letters of her father.

Menzel, the famous Berlin painter, who has just died at the age of ninety, left, aside from his sketch books, about 5,000 drawings in black and colors. These are valued at 1,000,000 marks, and the Prussian government has the first bid.

England's Oldest Drug Store.

The oldest chemist's shop in England is said to be at Knäresborough, a quaint old Yorkshire town. The earliest date to which it can be traced back is 1720, but how much older than that it may be cannot be ascertained.

London's Lady Mayoress.

The lady mayoress of London can appoint maids of honor and a train-bearer, and she has her own private state carriage and four. At the lord mayor's procession if she comes direct from her country residence a guard of honor is sent to meet her and to escort her to join in the pageant.

A Vatican Manuscript.

In the Vatican library there is a treatise on dragons, a manuscript in a single roll 300 feet long and a foot wide, the material of which is said to be the tanned intestine of a great dragon.

An Old Norwich Custom.

An ancient custom is still in force at Norwich, England, in virtue of which on three days in the year any one can claim a substantial meal for nothing. The only qualification is that the applicants shall repeat aloud in St. Giles' church a prayer for the sovereign's health. Afterward they partake of a meal of broth, beef and bread, finished off with a liberal allowance of beer.

Industrial Accidents.

Out of every 10,000 workpeople about seven are killed per year by industrial accidents. In the case of seamen the number killed per thousand is about sixty-two.

Squeaking Boots.

Squeaky boots are a great annoyance, but fortunately the evil can be remedied. Stand the boots in a dish and pour round them boiled linseed oil sufficient to cover the soles. Let them remain for twenty-four hours. If one application does not remove the annoyance repeat the process.

Asbestos.

As asbestos comes from the mine it is of a greenish hue and the edges are fringed with loose fibers. The more nearly white asbestos is the better its grade. The length of fiber is also of great importance, the longest being the most valuable.

Chinese Implement Gods.

Every Chinese implement has its deity. There is a god of knives, another of spades, another of hatchets, another of swords. Every kind of animal has its deity. One god presides over the cattle, another over the sheep, another over the dogs and another over the fleas that devour the dogs.

London's Open Spaces.

The open spaces of London measure twenty-one and one-half square miles. The aggregate cost each year of the maintenance of the parks is less than a quarter of a million sterling.

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Gottschalk's Memory.

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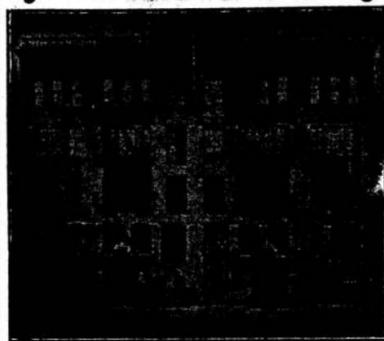
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