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The Spiritual Significance of the Kosher Table

Address delivered at the Great Synagogue, Sydney, by Rabbi F. L. COHEN.

IMMEDIATELY upon my recent arrival on Australian shores, the very first communications which reached me, next after the kindly greetings of the representatives of the Congregation, were certain statements of complaints concerning alleged defects in the local arrangements for the supply of *kosher* meat. These complaints have been duly investigated, and action taken where it seemed to my judgment to be necessary. But the reason I refer to them now, is, that I wish to mention the impression they produced on my mind, as I first landed in the Commonwealth. Since the first evidence of religious earnestness I thus encountered testified to anxiety concerning the arrangement for facilitating the observance of our ancient dietary customs, I naturally imagined that I should discover a wide and general scrupulousness and fastidiousness among Sydney Jews in this important matter. My astonishment, I may frankly say my dismay, was all the more poignant in consequence, when I came to find that the neglect of our ancient regulations concerning food is a very obvious religious blemish of Sydney Jewry, and that obedience to the commands of the *Torah* and adherence to the customs of our recent (as well as ancient) forbears in this connection is so little the rule in the Jewish homes of this city, that no remarks I make on the subject can possibly be interpreted as a personal reference.

I could not believe that so many worthy brethren (not a few of whom otherwise testify to their sincere affection for our ancestral faith) would be guilty of deliberate infringement of what I shall try to show you is actually one of the most profoundly moral institutions of Judaism; and as my amazement wore down, I came to the conclusion that the history of Jewry is acquaintance, not with the existence of dietary regulations, but rather with the strong and urgent reasons for their continuation in force. Families that may have grown up in the smaller towns and remote districts of the State, where Jews are few and far between, and where serious difficulty would naturally have been found in obtaining *kosher* food, would in course of time have come to treat the infringement of our dietary laws with the lightness born of familiarity; and on their arrival in the metropolitan region, where full facilities for such observances exist, would possibly have easily overlooked the duty of in-

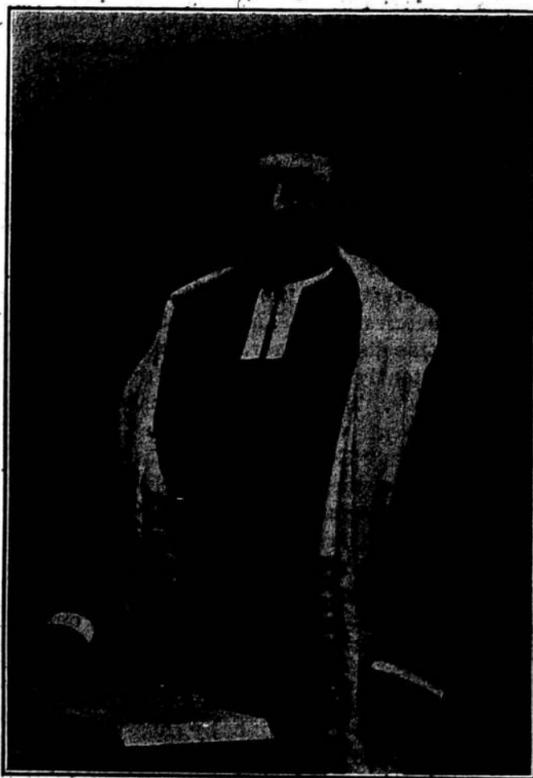
augurating a *kosher* table in their homes. I determined therefore, to take the opportunity afforded by our lesson from the Laws of this Sabbath, and particularly the 12th chapter of Deuteronomy, verses 20-28, to briefly explain the weighty principles involved in the Jewish dietary regulations,

slaughtered in accordance with the humane and hygienic rules of *Shechitah*. I am not drawing your attention to the 14th chapter of Deuteronomy, also read this morning, because I believe you do carefully abstain from partaking of what the text there calls "the abominable thing" (v. 3), whether it

flesh food of which they might feel inclined to partake could be eaten in their ordinary meals at their homes—with two reservations: (1) it was to be slaughtered in a solemn sacrificial ritual of the Temple. But any other flesh-food of which they might feel inclined to partake could be eaten in

flesh. Thou shalt not eat it; upon the earth thou shalt let it pour freely like water. Thou shalt not eat it; in order that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, if thou wilt do what is right in the eyes of the Lord" (Dent. xii. 23-25). This injunction, thrice repeated with such solemnity, is fortified by the equally solemn declarations found elsewhere in Scripture (see references given above); and in obedience to it, the utmost care is taken in Jewish traditional practice, not only to drain away the arterial blood of every animal disposed of by the *Schochet*, but also to wash and absorb away, by the use of water and salt in succession, all venous blood that may remain near the surface of the joints delivered to the Jewish home by the salesman.

From time immemorial (certainly for over thirty centuries—think of that antiquity, my friend, whose own personal experience does not perhaps reach as many single years), the manner of taking life, which the text alludes to in the words "as I have commanded thee," has been understood to be the simultaneous and instantaneous severance of the two vessels of the creature's throat. The knife with which this operation of *Shechitah* is performed, has to possess an edge of such keenness and so free from any notch perceptible to the most delicate sense of touch, that the cut cannot be felt by the animal. Thus, not alone is the blood removed from the flesh before consumption, but the gravely solemn, even if necessary, act of depriving a fellow-creature of life is so performed as to obviate the infliction of any unavoidable pain. Further, since the word *Vezovachto*—"and thou shalt slaughter," used in the text, is the same as that employed with allusion to the sacrifices at God's altar: (the very name of which, *Mizbeich*, is formed from the same verb) the operation of *Shechitah* is permitted to be performed, not by any rough and ignorant subordinate, but only by a person who has satisfied the responsible authorities as to his possession of such refinement as to ensure his humanity, of such education as to ensure his capacity, and of such undoubted piety as to ensure that the prayers he utters shall invest the operation with a sacred and religious character. In the spirit of the scriptural commands, our ancient Rabbins zealously took care that non-



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and to direct a most earnest appeal to my brethren,—and more particularly to my sisters, in whose hands the ordering of their households so entirely lies,—to remove this serious stain on the religious reputation of the Jews of Australia. My object in speaking to-day is to impress on them that they commit a serious transgression themselves, and lead others into wrong-doing, if they purchase for their domestic consumption any meat or poultry except such as has been

be the flesh of the swine (v. 8), whether shellfish (v. 10), or any creature that has died of itself (v. 21). But I invite your careful attention to the precepts concerning the blood of food-animals plainly set forth in the 12th chapter.

Our fathers are there instructed that the sacrifices, and their tithes, and their offerings, were to be consumed only at the place chosen by the Lord for the solemn sacrificial ritual of the Temple. But any other

their ordinary meals at their homes—with two reservations: (i) it was to be slaughtered in a solemn sacrificial manner "as I have commanded thee" (v. 21), and (ii) the most scrupulous care must be taken not to consume the blood. (see Gen. ix. 4; Levit. iii. 17, vii. 26; xvii. 10; xix. 26; Dent. xii. 16, 23; xv. 23; 1st Sam. xiv. 32-34; Ezek. xxxiii. 25; also Judith, xi. 12.) "Only be firm so as not to eat the blood; for the blood is the life; and thou shalt not eat the life with th-

but healthy and sound cattle and poultry should be thus offered up for the nourishment of the people of God; and they instituted a minutely perfected scheme of examination of the carcasses, which has ensured, as it still to-day ensures, that no meat offered for sale is comparable in quality and in wholesomeness with that which bears the seal denoting that it has passed the inspection of a qualified *Shochet*. The masterly Report on the subject of *Shechitah* issued by the London Board of Deputies, triumphantly bears out these contentions on the highest modern scientific authority.

And with all this I find here so general an absence of the feeling of responsibility with regard to such institutions! I must, therefore, (even if I detain you a little beyond my usual time-limit), allude to a certain remark which is not infrequently uttered by Jews who claim to be considered men and women of intelligence. They will shrewdly enough go to the root of the matter, and say: "Why continue to make these distinctions between food and food? What can it matter whether I eat this meat or that meat? Surely the Lord of the Universe does not concern Himself with such trifles!" Now it is certainly an inconvenient, often an uncomfortable, condition to be hemmed in with restrictions, and so the mouth readily enough frames an excuse for a transgression. But as summing sincerity in the question "What can it matter!"—It matters this, that by eating certain food I am transgressing the unmistakably clear command of the God whose witness I should be, and am scorning behests of the Highest Wisdom, reverently treasured by our heroic ancestors as life and death tests of their fidelity. We mortals, with knowledge limited by our puny senses, cannot judge whether such things are regarded by Him as trifles or not. "Large" and "small" are but relative measurements by our own standards. And we quite distinctly do know that whole chapters of God's Holy Law are devoted to prescribing what we Jews may eat, and what food we should avoid. In the plainest and simplest language our text speaks of the blood in meat; and elsewhere we are as distinctly told that certain things are abominations, and cannot be partaken of without contamination (compare Leviticus xi. 44-47, xx. 25 26) that we Jews must be holy unto the Lord our God, who has appointed us to be His, and that He has set aside certain things as unholy to us and unclean. Shall then anyone say that God does not concern Himself with such trifles? But possibly all these questions are a mere unconscious echo of the Christian teaching that "not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man"; yet do those words and that teaching directly contradict the doctrine we read in the Law of Moses, a teaching direct, strong, and free from the slightest ambiguity, quite impossible to explain away. We need not wander from the lesson of this morning (Deut. xiv.) to learn (and see es-

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pecially Leviticus xx. 25.) that what enters the body does defile the soul. Whoever imagines otherwise, in the face of the texts I have quoted this morning, cannot claim to be ranked either as a consistent believer, or as a faithful son or daughter of the Covenant.

But since Judaism is pre-eminently a rational Religion, and one to be rationally observed, it will be proper for us to humbly investigate some of the causes to which we may reasonably attribute the prohibition of certain kinds of food. I will very briefly follow the line of thought designated by our eminent Master, Moses Maimonides, in that great work of his, the *Moreh Nebuchim*, or "Guide of the perplexed." In the first place, it is one of the primary conditions of the spiritual life that distinct restraints should be placed on the cravings of the bodily appetites. The peace of society and the welfare of the individual alike demand that the pleasures of the body shall not be heedlessly or extravagantly enjoyed. The faithful Israelite is taught, by the restrictions which hedge around and limit his field of gastronomic enjoyment, to keep a firm hand upon the delights of the senses and those lower physical sensations in which he ranks not above, but on a parallel with, the beasts of the field. His obedience to the dietary regulations exercises the control of the appetites by the will, and strengthens his self-command in a direction where temptation is peculiarly insidious and indulgence peculiarly bestial. In the next place, the prohibited foods are calculated to produce injurious effects upon our physical frame. Modern investigators have in many cases scientifically established that the eating of certain foods not classed as *kosher* generates loathsome diseases; that careful abstinence from such food promotes immunity from certain affections. In not a few cases, the origin of malignant epidemics has clearly been traced to the eating of unwholesome foods, whilst the most raging disease has invariably been checked among those who followed the dietary rules of Judaism.

But, above all, it must be remembered that the injury produced by the disregard of *kosher* and *trefah* extends very much farther than the mere health of the body. The Law emphatically tells us: "Ye shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy, and ye shall not defile your souls with unclean things," repeatedly teaching with unquestionable directness that the spiritual interests of the Israelite demand a scrupulous obedience to the dietary laws. However little we can form a conception of this defilement of the soul, some thing real and important must necessarily be meant by the *Torah*, which must evidently refer to the inner

feelings of the human disposition upon which turn virtue and vice, good and evil. There must necessarily be some distinction which determines between the upright man and the sinful man; there must be some hidden sources which enable one person to prevail over passions and inclination, to which another falls a ready victim. This cannot be mere intellect; for it is a commonplace that great cleverness can and may exist in conjunction with gross depravity. Let, then, the Israelite remember that the spiritual injury done by partaking of blood and other forbidden foods cannot, from its very nature, wholly visible to the human observer. Whatever the hidden principle of spiritual purity may be, it must form a most essential element in the development of our soul's welfare, for upon it, and upon nothing else, depends our misery or our happiness. It is this principle which, according to the repeated declaration of the Holy Scripture, is seriously affected by indulgence in the forbidden forms of food, including meats not submitted to the operation of *Shechitah*.

I do not attempt to disguise the fact that it must require a large amount of self-denial, considerable self-restraint, not a little domestic inconvenience, and occasionally even some distinct moral courage, to consistently abstain from these forbidden foods. But then, my friends, if we indeed wish to remain ranked among "God's witnesses" (to constitute elements of the "holy people," we must purchase our right to citizenship in Israel by careful observance of such regulations as these, which have even contributed in no small measure to the preservation of our Jewish community through the wreck of nations. The Law elevates man's daily common life into a relationship with the Most High, by thus putting under His rule things in which the creature might so easily forget his Maker. In the name of that Law I exhort you to firmly hold by the ancient humane and hygienic precepts of *Shechitah*, and to avoid encouraging by your consumption, or by your purchase, that extended disregard of the distinction between *kosher* and *trefah*, which I see so much reason to deplore.

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Golden Wedding.
 A very enjoyable family reunion was held New Year's night at the Victoria Hall to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Josephie. The immediate family sat down to a sumptuous feast and later in the evening a reception was held, when their many friends called to pay their respects and dancing was indulged in by the young people until the wee small hours. Mr. Harry Newman, in behalf of the Chebra B'nai Lesle, made some very appropriate remarks and afterwards presented the couple in the name of the lodge with a beautiful silver loving cup. President Reinauer-of B'er Sheba Lodge, I. O. B. E., also spoke in a few well chosen words and presented in the name of the lodge a very elaborate chased goblet.
 Adolphus E. Karelsen, of Mount Vernon Lodge, I. O. F. S. of I., who spoke very eloquently, presented Mr. and Mrs. Josephie, in the name of the lodge, with a beautiful set of engrossed resolutions, bound in silk and leather, with raised gold monogram of the couple on the front cover. These resolutions were all signed by the past presidents of the lodge.
 A. S. Gans, of King Solomon's Lodge, F. & A. M., made some very pleasing remarks and presented an elaborate trunk of rare flowers.
 Moritz Leipsiger, of Union Lodge, K. S. B., brought the lodge's congratulations.
 Mr. Aaron Josephie responded very appropriately to the different committees and thanked them one and all for their generous gifts and kind attentions. There were many other handsome and very valuable gifts presented to the couple by their many friends and children, which went to show only in a slight measure the high esteem and affection that all have for the golden bride and groom.
 At the dinner, before partaking of the many good things, Mr. Aaron Josephie

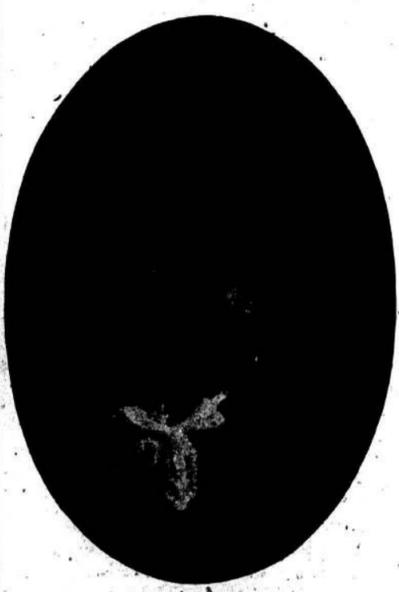
gave a blessing and prayer to all assembled, after which to the surprise of all he called off separately the names of six children and eight grandchildren and presented to each of them in the name of mother and grandmother, father and grandfather, a check for large amounts. These generous and quite unexpected gifts were given to the children and



MR. AARON JOSEPHIE.

grandchildren to commemorate the auspicious event. The recipients were feelingly overcome by this generous act, as they all thoroughly appreciated and knew well what love and noble heartedness were coupled with the gifts.
 Dr. Samuel S. Schale, a son-in-law, was toastmaster and ably conducted his pleasant duty. He spoke in endearing terms of his affection to his parents-in-law, and the grand and happy life the couple had lived through these fifty years.

Mr. Julius Hirschberg responded to the toast of the European relatives and replied feelingly of the absentees. Among other things he spoke of the generous distribution to the children and said although being present at similar occasions, it was the first time he ever saw such a noble and generous action made by the parents in their lifetime to their



MRS. AARON JOSEPHIE.

children and was an act that should be more often practiced by the living to the living.
 Other toasts were ably responded to and a poem read and composed by Armand J. Lande, one of the grandsons, was loudly applauded and added not a little to the enjoyment of the evening.
 Master Irwin Schale, a grandson, accompanied by his sister Helen, rendered the golden wedding march on his violin. Although young in years, he played the selection most charmingly.

Miss Ernestine Josephie, another grandchild, amused the relatives with a fancy cake walk and danced with rare artistic skill.
 The golden bride was gowned in black messaline, trimmed with old rose point lace and wore a golden tiara and carried a bouquet of golden flowers, presented by the Independent Sisterhood of Yorkville. The happiness to be surrounded by her children, grandchildren, relatives and friends, showed on her beaming face and made her an ideal bride, although married half a century ago.

The Federation of Jewish Fraternal Organizations of Greater Boston has taken up the question of citizenship. A committee of fifty has been appointed, which will divide itself into wards and will be supported in this task by the organizations in the respective localities. The work of citizenship will be conducted on a non-political basis, so that the men who become citizens will not be bound to any political party, and will be independent, free agents of their own belief and conscience.
 Fully 10,000 adults are available to be registered, and the enthusiasm and sincerity of this body will be an influential agency to bring home to these unregistered the importance of citizenship.
 The federation feels that through work of this kind it will create a feeling of true independence without any responsibility to any boss. Men who owe no allegiance to any party will have charge of the work. When the federation has got through in the city it will branch out into the State.

The fair held by the Rochester Zionists for the purpose of opening a Zionist Institute has been a great success. The institute is now assured.

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Choral Society.

The next meeting of the Choral Society for the Study of Ancient Hebrew Melodies will take place on Tuesday, 16th inst., at the Y. M. H. A., Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue, at 8 p. m.

Mourning Grand Rabbi Zadoc-Kahn.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Beth Israel Hospital resolutions of condolence upon the death of M. Zadoc Kahn, Grand Rabbi of France, were unanimously adopted.

Tulane Social Society.

Among the social functions of the week was a Japanese party tendered the Tulane Social Society by Miss Gertrude S. Hodes, at her residence, 2168 Third avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 7th.

The home was beautifully decorated. Vocal selections, games, and dancing were among the evening's amusements.

Council of Jewish Women.

The annual luncheon of the New York Section of the Council of Jewish Women will take place at the Hotel Astor, Broadway and Forty-fourth street, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 1 o'clock. Tickets will cost \$2.50 each. Members desiring tickets for themselves or their friends may obtain them from the chairman, Mrs. Henry Meyers, 783 Madison avenue, not later than Feb. 1. Money must accompany all applications. The menu will be kosher.

Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Israelites have always been generous patrons of the fine arts. Among the recent donations received by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, we notice that Mr. George Blumenthal has given \$5,000, and Messrs. Murry and William Guggenheim, \$1,000 each. Mr. Jacob H. Schiff has presented three bas-reliefs in marble by the master hand of Saint Gaudens; Mrs. Jacob H. Lazarus has given wax impressions from the seal of the National Academy of Design; Mr. George Blumenthal has given a magnificent ivory carving, representing "The Rape of Proserpine"; and Mr. Daniel Guggenheim has donated the celebrated painting "The Temple of the Winds," by Louis Loeb, a distinguished representative of the American School of Painting.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The speaker at the Friday evening services last week was the Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses.

In the afternoon classes, Hebrew, embroidery, sewing, passepartouting and cooking are taught. Besides this, there is an Honor Club, which edits the Honor Monthly. This paper is compiled by the children of the club. Original poems, essays, etc., will be among the contributions.

Mother's meetings will be organized in the month of February, of which department Mrs. Isaac Boehm will be chairman. This will be a monthly heart to heart talk for the parents of the children and girls attending the building.

The next monthly Symphony Concert will take place Sunday afternoon, January 21. Single tickets for 15 cents each, can be purchased at the door.

Jewish Publication Society.

Mrs. K. H. Sherman, the representative of the Society, is now in this city with a view of increasing the New York membership.

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The Society has reduced the price of Graetz's "History of the Jews" to members as follows: \$1 for Vol. 1, and \$1.50 for each of the succeeding five volumes, the total for the set being \$2.50, postpaid.

Hebrew Spanish War Veterans.

The public installation of officers will take place at headquarters, Harlem

Terrace, 210-212 East 104th street on Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 8 p. m. The following officers have been elected and will be duly installed into their respective offices: Colonel, Isidore Weill; Lieutenant Colonel, Isidore Freid; Major, Samuel S. Cohen; Officer of the Day, Harry Cohen; Officer of the Guard, Benjamin H. Schull; Chaplain, Max Gladstein; Historian, Sidney J. Stern; Trustees, Abraham L. Beckhardt, Abraham W. Eckstein, Arnold E. Stern.

The following appointments have been announced: Adjutant, Joseph Auerbach; Quartermaster, Edward Fischer; Surgeon Bernard, Livingston, M. D.; Honorary Chaplain, Rev. Dr. R. Grossman.

Prominent gentlemen in military and civil life have accepted invitations to be present, also the department officers of the United Spanish War Veterans, also the officers and staff of the Hebrew Union Veteran Association.

Dancing will follow the ceremonies.

Ninety-second Street Temple.

At the regular election of officers of the Young Folks' League of the Ninety-second Street Temple Mr. Isaac Baer was elected president for a period of six months.

The Ninety-second Street League has been in existence five years, and helps to aid the financial part of the congregation.

Since its origin it has grown from a membership of 12 to 85 hard-working members of good standing, most of whom are regular in attendance.

Mr. Baer, the newly elected president, is quite a favorite with the members. He promises a successful term, as do the various members of his cabinet.

The members range in age from 18 to 30 and are all well connected in business life.

Mr. Baer is manager of the money department of the firm of Zimmerman & Forshay, bankers, 9 Wall street.

Installation of officers will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at the club rooms, 107 East 92d street. Hon. Maurice B. Blumenthal, counsel to Sheriff, will perform the ceremony.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

At the monthly social held in the auditorium on Sunday evening, January 7, the programme proved to be both instructive and entertaining to the boys. A brief discourse on "Choosing a Life Work" was given by Mr. Frank Marsland, a prominent author and lecturer. His counsel to the young men was to so conduct themselves in whatever capacity and pursuit they be employed that they leave no evil impressions in their path toward progress. Mr. Marsland's style was so masterful and sincere that he readily received the admiration and approval of his audience. His reappearance on the Y. M. H. A. platform will be welcomed by all present.

The dramatic part of the programme was rendered by Ashley Miller and Ethel Browning, whose superior talent had made them association favorites.

The speaker at the religious services to be held on Friday evening, January 12, will be Rabbi Abnan Simon, of Washington, D. C. All are welcome.

On Sunday evening, January 14, an open meeting will be held in the auditorium by the Lafayette Social Club. A good entertainment has been arranged. The public is invited to attend.

The Reader's Fellowship.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 17, 1905, an open meeting of the Readers' Fellowship was held at the recreation rooms and settlement, 186-188 Chrystie street.

After the transaction of some necessary business the programme for the evening was commenced with an overture by Mr. Meyer J. Harowitz. He was followed by Mr. Arthur L. Resenberg, who delivered the opening address. He gave a general history of the club. Next came a vocal solo by Miss Jeanette Lesser, who met with much applause. Mr. M. J. Harowitz, the editor, read his editorials and the various contributions by the members to the "Literary Register of the Readers' Fellowship." Among the contributions was a short story entitled "The Revelation of a Necklace," by Miss Estelle R. Samuels. It received quite an ovation. The singing of several humorous songs by Mr. H. Schoenland was the next number on the programme. Mr. Michael Rosmarin, president of the Readers' Fellowship, read an essay entitled "The Struggle for Freedom in Russia." The next number was a song by

the Glee Club of the Recreation Rooms. Mr. A. L. Rosenberg recited the "Instigation of Brutus." A violin solo by Dr. Louis Gelh, accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Wolf, was the last number on the programme. All present spent an enjoyable evening. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Miss Florence A. Stang, Mr. Joseph L. Frieder and Miss Mathilda Bernstein.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

An unusually large audience greeted Mrs. Esther Rusky last Sunday night and listened to her highly interesting lecture on "Woman in Jewish Life." Mrs. Rusky gave an excellent exposition of the high position accorded to woman in Jewish history. A spirited discussion followed the lecture.

The prospectus of the full lecture course of the Society has just been issued and shows that a very instructive series has been arranged by the Committee on Lectures, of which Mr. Joseph L. Schwartz is the chairman. The course is open to the public and is given on the first and third Sunday evenings of the month, in the Educational Alliance.

Of the total thirteen lectures five constitute a series on the Jews in different lands. The first of these, on "The Jews in America," was delivered by the Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, on Nov. 19, 1905, that being the Jewish Endeavor Society's contribution to the celebration of the 250th anniversary of Jewish settlement in America. The second lecture in the series will be delivered on Jan. 21 by Mr. J. de Haas, who will speak on "The Jews in the Orient." On Feb. 18 the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will lecture on "The Jews in Germany." Mr. Joseph Jacobs will speak on "The Jews in England" on April 22, and the course will be concluded on May 20 by Mr. Leon Huhner lecturing on "The Jews in Spain."

The lectures that have already been delivered include one on "Education and the Jew," by the Rev. Rudolph I. Coffee; a lecture on "A Modern Hebrew Satirist," by Dr. Israel Davidson; and an address on "Jewish Unity" by Major K. Mandell. On March 4 the Rev. Henry S. Morais will speak on "An Apostle of Righteousness," and on March 18, "The Bible in History" will be the subject of a lecture by the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes. Mr. Cyrus L. Sulzberger will speak on "The Jews as Farmers" on April 1, and on May 6, "Jewish Nationalism" will be treated by Miss Henrietta Szold.

The Bible Class of the Society, open to all young men and women, irrespective of membership in the organization, meets this Saturday night in Room 28 of the Educational Alliance. Everyone is cordially invited to join this class, which meets every second and fourth Saturday night, alternating with the Society's Hebrew class.

The members' meeting this month will take the form of a social and will be held at 229 East Broadway, on Sunday, Jan. 14, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. A musical programme has been arranged and tea will be served. All members and friends of the Society are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The receipts for the Isaac M. Wise Memorial Fund to December 31, 1905, amounts to \$299,014.85.

The annual meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, on December 17, 1905. Memorial resolutions on the death of Julius Freidberg were adopted, these have been published.

Appropriations amounting to over forty thousand dollars were voted to defray the annual expenses of the Hebrew Union College, the Board of Delegates on Civil Rights and the Board of Managers of Synagogue and School Extension.

The annual reports of the various officers and Boards of the Union were presented and ordered to be printed for general distribution. This, we understand, will be done about the middle of January.

Mr. Myer Cohen, of Washington, D. C. was elected a member of the Board of Delegates on Civil Rights.

A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of preparing a programme of proceedings for the next biennial Council which will meet in Atlanta, Ga., in January, 1907.

The necessity for a large increase of the list of individual annual subscribers was considered and referred to a committee to report thereon at the next meeting.

The purchase of grounds for the new buildings of the Hebrew Union College has been consummated. It consists of a nineteen acre tract of land directly opposite Burnet Woods, the most beautiful of the Cincinnati parks, where the buildings of the University of Cincinnati are situated. The lot has a frontage of six hundred and sixty-six feet on Clifton avenue, and is nearly twelve hundred feet in depth, thus giving ample space on which to erect buildings for the college, the library, dormitory and other structures, as these may in time be required.

HARLEM FEDERATION HOUSE.

The first annual entertainment of the Harlem Federation was held at the Y. M. H. A. Sunday afternoon and evening, December 31. This affair marked the first attempt of the senior members to realize their obligations to the Federation and the entertainment proved quite a social as well as financial success. The programme consisted of several comedy sketches—"Cousin Timmy," by the Wig and Mask Club; "The Haunted House," by the Henry Irving Dramatic Club (an original sketch, staged, prepared and acted by the members); "Cats, or Puss in the Corner," by the Elizabeth Browning Club, and "The Editor's Office" proved to be amusing as well as interesting to the audience. The Corinthian Club prepared a series of tableaux, and the Federation Glee Club provided the music. The club members worked very hard at both performances. Federation Club Events, published by the Auburn L. A. C., of Federation House, is now out and is the first publication of the Federation. The members of the House are striving to make

this journal a literary and financial success.

On Sunday, January 21, at the next Junior entertainment, "The Little Men's Circle," the youngest club in the House, average age 7 (though the president is 4 years old), will be assisted by the "Little Sunbeams" in preparing the entire programme for the evening, under the direction of Mrs. Weed. The Junior members of the House are looking forward to a rare treat on that occasion.

A working girl's club is now being organized for the purpose of teaching the girls the art of preparing and trimming their own hats. The head worker would appreciate the services of a volunteer worker, who could devote one evening a week for such a purpose, the social side of such a club not to be entirely disregarded.

Miss N. A. Podell, the head worker, 227 East 100th street, will be glad to meet or communicate with any young person interested in the work of the Federation and desirous of lending a helping hand.

WITH THE PREACHERS.

TEMPLE ANSCHE CHESED.—This (Friday) evening at 8 p. m., Rev. Dr. Harris will speak. Sabbath, 9.30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Mandel will be the preacher.

TEMPLE EMANUEL.—Saturday morning, 10.30, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach on the "Unity of Israel." Sunday morning, 11.15 o'clock, Dr. Silverman will lecture on "The Service of Benjamin Franklin to Humanity." All welcome.

SHAWATH CHESED—SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Abraham Simon, of Washington, D. C., will occupy the pulpit of Dr. Moses this Sabbath morning.

EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TEMPLE.—Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. D. Davidson on "The Nearest Approach to the Ideal."

Y. M. H. A.—This (Friday) evening, address by Rev. Dr. D. Davidson.

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—This (Friday) evening, Rev. H. Maslansky on: "Samuel Ha-Nagid."

TEMPLE EZ CHAIM.—This (Friday) evening, Rev. Dr. A. Spiegel on "THE AGE OF CHILDHOOD." Saturday morning, Dr. Spiegel on "Jacob's Blessing to His Children."

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.—Bikur Cholim. Rev. Aaron Eiseman will preach the sermon this Sabbath morning on the topic, "The Outer and Inner View of Human Life." Rabbi Eiseman will also preach a sermonette at the Sabbath afternoon services for children on the topic, "Reverence."

BAR MITZVAH.

On last Sabbath Master Abraham Isaac Friedman, son of Mrs. A. Friedman, 171 East Ninety-fifth street, celebrated his bar mitzvah at the East Eighty-fifth Street Synagogue. The lad read the whole Sidrah and Hoftorah in a very creditable manner.

Mr. Samuel Bobbe announces the bar mitzvah of his son Sidney, on Saturday, Jan. 13th, at Temple Mount Zion, 113th street, near Madison avenue.

Cleanliness.

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ENGAGEMENTS

FEIGENSON—ABRAMS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrams announce the engagement of their daughter Jennie to Mr. Nathan Feigenson. At home Sunday, Jan. 14, after 7 p. m., at their residence, 454 West Fifty-eighth street. No cards.

FEYER—EDELSON.—Mr. and Mrs. K. Edelson, of 19 East 108th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ray to Mr. Ben Feyer, of Brooklyn, January 14.

HOLZMAN—LOWINSON.—Mrs. Max Holzman, of 132 East Seventy-fourth street, announces the engagement of her daughter Rosalia to Mr. Oscar Lowinson. At home on Sunday, Jan. 14.

LOWENBERG—WEINBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weinberg announce the engagement reception of their daughter Nettie to Mr. Robert Lowenberg, on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1906, from 3 to 6 p. m., at their residence, 1990 Seventh avenue.

MINSKY—RADIN.—On Sunday, Jan. 7th, at No. 205 Second avenue, Miss Rose Minsky, daughter of Ex-Alderman Louis Minsky, who for twenty years has been one of the active and successful merchants of Grand street, was engaged to Counsellor Matthias Radin, son of Abraham Radin, ex-vice president of the American Federation of Zionists and president of the People's Synagogue, and active worker of Jewish charities. Mr. Matthias Radin is a Bachelor of Laws of the New York University Law School and a Bachelor of Arts. He is the only Swedish-Hebrew attorney in America and has studied law in the office of Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis. Among the guests present were Ex-Assistant District Attorney Henry W. Unger, Justice Leon Sanders and Ex-Judge Julius S. Kremer, Dr. A. M. Radin, Captain Michael H. Whalen, Alderman Herman S. Fried. There were telegrams of regret from Supreme Court Judges Vernon M. Davis and Joseph E. Newberger, Dr. David Blausten and Rev. H. Maslansky. Fully 500 guests were present. Jack Welsban and Abraham B. Minsky acted as toastmasters.

MAYER—LEDERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lederman announce the betrothal of their daughter Adele to Mr. Henry Mayer. At home Sunday, Jan. 14, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at 100 West 119th street.

MISHKOFF—BRILLIANT.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brilliant announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Alfred Mishkoff. At home Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, 55 East 117th street, 3 to 6. No cards.

PIESER—COHEN.—Miss Jeanette Cohen and Mr. Lea Pieser engaged. At home Jan. 14, from 3 to 6, 331 East Seventy-ninth street.

SCHNEIDER—SCHWEITZER.—Mr. Jacob Schneider and Miss Estelle Schweitzer will be at home Sunday, Jan. 14, 1906, from 3 to 6, 1919 Seventh avenue. No cards.

SILBERBERG—LIPSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipsky announce the engagement of their daughter Anna R. to Mr. W. Louis Silberberg, of New York. At home Sunday, Jan. 14, 1906, 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

WOLF—EPSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf announce the engagement of

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her daughter Clementine to Mr. Hyman Epstein. At home, 241 Ogden avenue, Jersey City, 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 14, 1906. No cards. Boston and Cleveland papers please copy.

WOLFSOHN-FOX.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fox, of Eaton, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter Aida to Mr. Laurance W. Wolfsohn, of New York. Cincinnati papers please copy.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Cohen, 339 Lexington avenue, announce the bar mitzvah of their son Harry at Temple Ez-Chalm, Ninety-second street, between Lexington and Park avenues, Saturday, Jan. 13. At home Sunday evening, Jan. 14, after 7. No cards.

GOLDBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, of 694 East 139th street, announce bar mitzvah of their son, Walter Goldberg, at Fifty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, on January 13, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Samuels announce the bar mitzvah of their son Artie, January 13, West End Synagogue, Eighty-second street. At home Sunday, Jan. 14, 301 West 108th street, the Manhasset.

MARRIAGES

MOSKOWITZ-ZELENKO.—One of the most brilliant weddings Harlem has known this winter was that of Samuel W. Moskowitz, of 101 West 115th street, and Miss Henrietta Zelenko, of 150 West 119th street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1906, in Temple Kehillath Jesurun, in East Eighty-fifth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Meyer J. Pejkes. Edward Moskowitz, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, Sadie J. Weinstein maid of honor and Miss F. Hofstetter bridesmaid. The ushers were Morris Moskowitz, brother of the bridegroom; Edward Levy, Lewis Rosenberg, Morris Kraulowitz, Simon Fried and Herman Fishman.

After the ceremony the bridal party and many of the guests were driven to Terrace Garden, where 600 friends were entertained at dinner, which was served in excellent style by Mr. B. Turkel, caterer. Prominent among the guests were the president and all the directors of Beth Israel Hospital. Their presence was rewarded by the receipt of \$5,000, donated to the hospital as follows: Mrs. Joseph Zelenko, mother of the bride, \$1,000; Mrs. H. Adelstein, \$1,000; Mr. Avrutine, \$1,000; Mr. H. Horowitz, \$1,000; miscellaneous contributions, \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Moskowitz will pass their honeymoon in the South. They will make their home at 117th street and Central Park West.

OBITUARY

On Wednesday of last week Dr. Otto A. Moses, electrical expert, geologist, chemist and inventor, prominently identified with many Jewish charities, died at No. 12 West Thirty-fifth street, of oedema of the lungs, following erysipelas.

Dr. Moses was a son of Aaron J. Moses, of Charleston, S. C., where he was born in 1846. He was graduated from the University of Leipsic. On his return he became State Geologist of South Carolina. Coming to New York about thirty years ago, he entered business as a mechanical engineer and electrical expert. He was associated in early life with Thomas A. Edison. In 1880 he represented Mr. Edison in Paris at the electrical exposition. Later he was connected with the Westinghouse Electric Co.

He was one of the founders of the Hebrew Technical Institute, in Stuyvesant street. He was also associated with the Montefiore Home and the Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum. He leaves two sons, one of whom is Walter Florian, a painter, and a daughter.

PERSONALS.

Herr Ballin, general manager of the Hamburg-American Line, has become director of the new Syndicate Shipping Company, a protective combine formed by the large ship owners of Hamburg.

Miss Minna E. Levi, of 54 West 91st street, gave an eggnog party at her home a few evenings ago. Mrs. A. Levi, of Baltimore, presided over it and made things hum. Following this was a literary contest. Prizes were won by Miss Henrietta Lazarus and Dr. Jerome Sinsheimer. Among those present were the Misses Mayer, Ehrlich, Lazarus and Levi and the Messrs. Wertheim, Kohn, Levi and Sinsheimer.

Jamaica, L. I.
On Sunday evening, December 31, 1905, a very notable and large gathering took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, 100 Clinton avenue, Jamaica, L. I., in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Mr. Louis Miller. It was a very brilliant affair. Tables were spread for eighty. The parlors were handsomely decorated in smilax and roses, and sweet music echoed throughout. Among the guests present, were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Hempstead; Mr. and Mrs. R. Breslauer, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Rockville Centre; Mr. and Mrs. L. Aronson, Rockville Centre; Mr. and Mrs. I. Fox, Stamford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Block, Brooklyn; Mrs. Wm. Exiner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Deckinger, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heyman, Mr. M. Deckinger, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sondheim, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blow, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blow, Mr. and Mrs. V. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leve, of New York and several others.

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BROOKLYN.

Hebrew Educational Society.

The annual meeting will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 8.30 p. m., at the society's building, Pitkin avenue and Walkin street. The Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and Mr. Frank Dailey, of Brooklyn, have kindly consented to address the meeting.

The Hospital Fair Results.

At the grand fair, held lately at the armory of the 47th regiment, on Marcy avenue for the benefit of the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, the large sum of fifty-five thousand dollars was realized. Mr. Nathan Jonas was the chairman of the Fair Committee, and Mr. A. Abraham is the president of the Hospital Organization.

The Arion Will Aid.

At the last meeting of the Board of Officers of the Arion, of Brooklyn, it was decided to arrange a concert on February 5, 1906, at the Baptist Temple on Third avenue and Schermerhorn street. The net receipts will be turned over to the Jewish Relief Society, President Abraham Abraham, to aid the persecuted Russian Jews. An excellent programme will be furnished and well-known soloists will appear.

Jewish Orphan Asylum.

The Hebrew Orphan Asylum, of Brooklyn, held its annual meeting Sunday, a week, at which the old directors and Mr. Moses May, as president, were re-elected. The institution is in a prosperous condition, but in view of the influx of orphans from Russia, the capacity of the building on Ralph avenue will have to be enlarged to accommodate the newcomers. The requirement of large sums of money for the above purpose agitates now the minds of the directors.

Temple Israel, Rockaway.

On Sunday evening, December 31, the recently elected officers of Temple Israel were installed. The affair was made the occasion of great festivities at Atlantic Park Hotel, and a large crowd was present. The new officers are Bernard Edelstein, president; Max Abrahams, vice-president; I. Zarat, recording secretary; Jacob Rosenthal, financial secretary; H. Wiener, treasurer; Harry Rush, Harry Hartstein and C. Seidenberg, trustees.

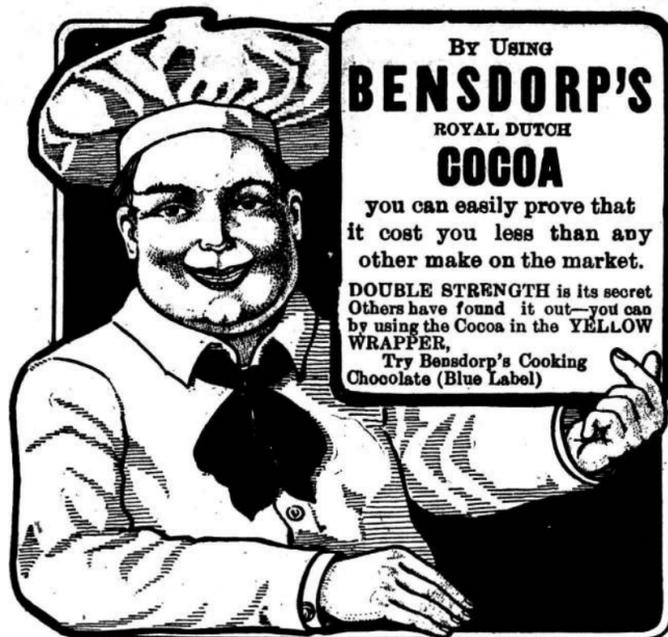
Masonry.

At the last annual convention of Cassia Lodge, F. & A. M., Rev. Dr. Leopold Wintner delivered a short address, urging the brethren to contribute to the National Russian Relief Fund. It was then unanimously resolved to send a check for 50 dollars to Mr. A. Abraham, who receives all Brooklyn contributions, which are then turned over to Mr. Schiff. "Cassia" is one of the largest and oldest Masonic lodges of the State of New York, having celebrated its semi-centennial two years ago. Dr. Wintner, who is an old Mason, has been the chaplain of that lodge for many years and was re-appointed again to that honorable office. Mr. Benjamin Levinger, sexton of the Keap Street Synagogue, has been Master of the lodge, and presided in a most creditable manner over that fraternal organization during the last term. In retiring from the high office, he delivered a very able address, which was well received by the large assemblage of members and visitors.



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"Euclid" is another leading Masonic lodge of Brooklyn. Hugo Wintner (son of Rev. Dr. Wintner), the well known attorney of Manhattan, served as its Master in the past Masonic year, and distinguished himself by his fine and impressive delivery of the addresses on different occasions as required by the ritual of the craft. He is now "past master," having declined to be a candidate for re-election at the last annual meeting of the lodge.

Greenpoint.

At a meeting of the Temple, held Dec. 3, the following officers were elected for one year: S. Heller, president; S. Siegelman, vice-president; Max Stern, treasurer; H. Abrahams, secretary. At this meeting it was also decided to build a new house of worship, as the temple has been patched up so often that it is now necessary to put up a new building. A subscription list was immediately gotten up and over \$1,500 was subscribed among the members present.

Greenpoint Jews are to have a new Jewish temple. The movement was started Sunday afternoon, December 31, at the annual meeting of the Reform Congregation Beth El in the temple on Noble street. While the meeting was in session a committee of the ladies of the congregation requested that they be given permission to state a plan they had. The privilege was granted, and so ably did they present the idea of building a new temple that the fifteen men present immediately contributed \$1,500, and gave their sanction to the ladies continuing the work. Active work will now be carried on to raise the balance of \$30,000 to \$35,000 to build.

Bernard Kurfoil, the artist, has donated one of his best paintings and Mrs. M. Minters has donated a handsome sofa pillow and these will be raffled off to help the fund. It is proposed to buy two lots on which to build a fine modern structure. It is expected that the sale of the old temple will net between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The election of officers, which took place at the meeting, resulted as follows: S. Heller, president; S. Siegelman, vice-president; Max Stern, treasurer; A. Abrams, secretary; R. Norek, M. Rapp, L. Erlich, M. Hiatz, Emil Judas and H. Heyman, trustees; M. Rapp, R. Norek, M. W. Tassh and L. Ehrlich, school board.

The Arverne Synagogue.

Work on the new synagogue which the Congregation Derech Emuno is having erected at the corner of Ocean and Vernon avenues, Arverne, L. I., is progressing rapidly. The cornerstone was laid with impressive ceremonies, on Sunday afternoon, August 13, and the synagogue

will be ready for dedication about the middle of April.

The officers of the congregation are: President, I. Unterberg; vice-president, J. Eisenberg; honorary secretary, S. Hyman; treasurer, S. Janulowsky.

The building is estimated to cost \$20,000.

Musical comedy will again be seen at the New Montauk next week, when "Sergeant Brue," with Frank Daniels in the title part will be in view. The production is the same one which ran so successfully at the Knickerbocker Theatre last season, and it may be of interest to the legion of Mr. Daniels' Brooklyn admirers to know that in "Sergeant Brue" he has a part that fits like the proverbial glove.

On Monday night Manager Middleton will inaugurate a Silver Souvenir Night at the "Grand," every lady attending a Monday night performance, will receive a handsome silver souvenir, it is the intention of the management to give to each of their patrons, a complete set of silver table cutlery, beginning next Monday night, January 15, with a large triple plate sterling berry spoon. Every lady attending a performance of "Young Buffalo," on Monday night next, holding a reserved coupon ticket for 50 cents or more, will receive one of these handsome presents.

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Bible Stories.

IX.—MOSES.—(Continued.)

Moses, as I told you last week, was treated like a son by the princess and was brought up and educated, just as if he belonged to the royal family. He was a boy of great promise so that he easily found favor with the court. Now you might think that, living among the Egyptians, he would soon learn their ways and forget his own people and religion. But such would have surely been the case if he had not his own mother near him, to advise and instruct him. She was continually with him. She it was who told him of his ancestors, of Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and the wonderful story of Joseph, and of the great God of whom the Egyptians knew nothing of. And she also told him that the poor, down-trodden slaves who daily passed up and down the streets loaded with heavy burdens, who seemed ready to sink under their troubles, hated and despised by everyone,—that these miserable slaves were his people descendants of the same Abraham whose memory he loved. And he grew to like the ill-treated Hebrews, and he frequently spoke words of good cheer and consolation to them.

We read in Midrash, which is a large book, forming a sort of explanation of the Bible, and contains many a pretty story that I know would be interesting to reproduce. I say, we read in the Midrash a little incident about the early life of Moses that I shall relate. Moses was very popular in the palace. He had it all his own way. And he was liked even by the cruel King who would frequently join in his sports and take him on his lap and tell him perhaps a story, as I don't mind doing occasionally. Well, on one occasion, when Pharaoh so forgot his dignity as to play with the little Hebrew boy, Moses raised his hand and taking the gold crown off the King's head, threw it on the ground. This, of course, created some excitement in the court. "What! That low Jew boy to dare to throw our gracious majesty's august crown on the ground! What next shall we hear?"

The King said, "Bah! He's only a child. He don't mean anything." But this sort of talk did not suit the courtiers. They feared the child. They were jealous of him and hence they persuaded the King to put an end to him. "Well," said the King, "I like the boy. But as you say he may become dangerous. Now let me see if he really meant to do what he did. Now let us see if he is not too foolish to think of overthrowing me." So he ordered his servants to bring in two plates; on one to be placed some shining gold pieces, on the other some red hot coal. If when presented to him, Moses should touch the gold, it would show that he was in his right mind, and he would be instantly put to death. But it showed him to be foolish indeed, if he should lay hold of the burning coal, and, of course, in that case he should live.

The servants offered the two plates

to Moses. He looked with eagerness from one to the other. How his eyes glistened when he beheld the glittering gold pieces, lying before him—ready for him to take. He stretched forth his hand to help himself to the gold, when, as the Midrash says, an angel pushed his hand toward the other plate. He took hold of a coal, raised it to his tongue and burned it.

Thus, the court was satisfied, and Moses was allowed to go about like before. But his tongue was so injured that ever since that, he became a poor and slow speaker.

Such is the story. It shows that God had determined to protect Moses and raise him up as a deliverer of his people.

At last Moses became a man, and his heart felt for the sufferings of his people, but he found he was powerless to assist them. One day, during his walks about the city, he saw an Egyptian task-master beating a young Jewish lad, who felt too weak to carry the burden imposed on him. In that one sight he saw all the troubles of his nation—weak and wretched, driven to hard work by a cruel people. He was shocked, he was startled, he burned with excitement. He felt the hot blood rushing through his veins urging him to free Israel. He heard Israel's cry. "Save me from the oppressor." He raised his hand. The Egyptian fell dead at his feet. Fearing he'd be discovered, he hastily buried the body.

The next day, he saw with equal sorrow two Hebrews fighting together. He hastened to part them. This roused their anger. "Think you," said one, "that you will kill us like you killed the Egyptian?" By that Moses perceived that to remain any longer in Egypt would be rather dangerous. He fled. He went to Midian, in which a friend, a priest of Midian, named Jethro, dwelt. And there he lived quietly for many years. He married Zipporah, a daughter of

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You may be able to hum a comic opera tune. You may even be thrilled when Caruso shouts his high C at the top gallery, but if a Beethoven or a Brahms quartet does not delight your soul, it can never enter the heaven of that music which is at once the most exalted and the most lovely. Therefore I always welcome a new chamber music organization, provided its aims are the highest, and is capable of satisfying reasonable demands. The Boston Symphony Quartet, whose first concert for this season was given at Mendelssohn Hall last week, has many claims upon our admiration. Its members are all artists, and the leader, Prof. Willy Hess, is a violinist of quite unusual attainments. Vital warmth and temperamental energy are the salient traits of the quartet's work, which is already marked by a considerable amount of polish and finish. But in its efforts to convey the impression of power and warmth, correct intonation and beauty of tone are sometimes sacrificed. This was more than once noticeable in what, in other respects, proved a most enjoyable performance of Beethoven's delightfully melodious quartet op. 18, No. 6. In the Brahms sextet in B flat major, op. 18—one of the most inspired works of its kind ever written—excellent results were obtained, the ensemble being firmly knit and the *zusammenspiel* markedly symmetrical and well balanced. Between these numbers Prof. Hess and Mr. Sigismund Stojowski performed the latter's sonata for violin and piano—a composition containing some attractive thematic material worked out with musicianly skill.

Another new orchestral organization—the Volpe—and still another, the New Music Society of America. One would be disposed to welcome these attempts to fill a want which does not exist, if thereby the local orchestral conditions were even measurably improved. Mr. Volpe's band is largely composed of amateurs who no doubt hugely enjoyed themselves in having an opportunity to appear in public, and Mr. Altschuler's is recruited from the ranks of resident players which means, generally speaking, that the strings are satisfactory, the wood winds mediocre and the brasses decidedly inferior. Fortunately we have the New York Symphony Orchestra, composed chiefly of fine executants who, by virtue of playing frequently together, invariably obtain good results. As for the Philharmonic, any one who heard them play under Safonoff last Friday afternoon must regret that so great a conductor had such dreadful obstacles to contend with.

The new society announces its first concert for the evening of Feb. 12, when Mr. Altschuler and the Russian Symphony Orchestra will perform among other things, MacDowell's "Indian Suite." At their own concert on the evening of the 27th, the Russians will perform, to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Mozart's birth, a symphony by that composer in A major, very seldom heard, and Tschalkowsky's first symphony, "Winter Reverie." Mr. Josef Lhevine, pianist, will play Rubenstein's E flat major concerto. I venture to predict that in the future other than Russian music will figure on Mr. Altschuler's programmes. A little caviare is a delicacy, but who ever heard of an entire meal composed of it?

Mr. Rudolf Christians' arrival having been delayed, Blumenthal's "Der Schwur der Treue" was not given Tuesday evening and so mention of it must be deferred until next week. This Saturday morning at ten Lesing's comedy, "Minna von Barnhelm" will be given at greatly reduced prices.

The next pair of New York Symphony concerts Sunday, the 14th and Tuesday, the 16th, will be conducted by Felix Weingartner. The Adele Margulies Trio will give its second concert at Mendelssohn Hall Saturday night.

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Ladies, Fuel and Aid Society.

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There was the usual scenes of jollity and well wishing when the year 1906 was flashed in electric bulbs over the stage, and to the strains of the latest popular music, the young folks made merry and danced well into the morning hours.

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Fouling His Own Nest.

NEW HAVEN, like New York, has had some controversy in regard to the Christmas celebrations in the Public Schools, and it was due to the strong protest of the Jewish parents that the order was issued by the local school superintendent to omit the strictly Christological songs in the kindergarten department.

Nothing further would have been heard of the matter, if two days after Christmas a certain Mr. Sonneberg, who poses as a Jew, had not defended in the public press the practice complained of by the parents of the Jewish children attending the schools.

Mr. Sonneberg stated that he was always glad to listen to Christian teachings and made it a point to celebrate Christmas. Mr. Sonneberg can do as he pleases, but he has no right to defend a practice which is undermining the faith of the Jewish children. This specious champion of Christianity was not content with telling New Haven Jews that they had no right to protest, but in the course of his statement published in the local press, he casts slurs upon the Jewish community of his city. A more contemptible proceeding we cannot think of. If the New Haven Jews are not good enough for the "liberal, elevated and high-minded" Mr. Sonneberg, why does he not sever his connection with them?

Such Jews as Mr. Sonneberg have always acted detrimentally to the best interests of the Jewish communities. Their desire to pander Christian "favor," is disgusting in the extreme and shows how little respect they deserve. To have a higher regard for another faith, to think so little of one's own religion, is the height of subserviency. It may be good for business, but such an action shows very little manhood. As a rule, Jews of this type are more responsible for Anti-Semitism than the most rabid Christian prejudice.

The Freedom of the Pulpit.

THE position of Associate Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El has been vacant since the death of Dr. Gottheil, although quite a number of aspirants, both old and young, have endeavored to satisfy the congregation and trustees by a display of their oratory. With the subject matter relating thereto we have no desire to interfere, but the question of the "Freedom of the Pulpit," has been adroitly injected in the controversy with what degree of truth we are not prepared to say. There is no question, however, but that the trustees of Temple Emanu-El have acted with some conscientiousness of the possible vagaries of those who elect to devote themselves to the lucrative positions of mentors and guides, especially in Reform pulpits.

To talk about the "Freedom of the Pulpit," is the merest balderdash. We have had plenty of examples of the lengths to which some of our notoriety-seeking "enlightened" Rabbis can go, when they feel that they cannot be taken to task for their un-Jewish utterances.

We can quite understand, that some of our "controlled" contemporaries, not excluding those who prate loudest about the "Freedom of the Press" are quite ready to be press agents for those pulpiters, who happen for the nonce to advocate their same "isms" that controls them, but we have always stood for "Freedom" and an uncontrolled pulpit.

We can see that this question has two sides and we are not at all sure that the trustees have not acted wisely in retaining some control over the "enlightened conscience" that may find itself in their pulpit.

It is unfortunately not beyond question but that some of our "consecrated" leaders and teachers have found the occasion to lead only the unlearned sections of their flocks and to teach only those things that lead away, instead of towards Judaism.

New York cannot afford to have such a man in the pulpit of Emanu-El. To guard against such a possibility, much that is not quite as it might be under different circumstances, must be permitted, or at all events excused.

By the Way.

LONG sermons are not always wide.

READING the Torah is listening to God.

IT is easier to be critical than correct.

THE Judaism of many Jews needs more exercise and fresh air.

GOD can do nothing for the man with the shut hand.

IT is not well for an Israelite to profess cream and love skimmed milk.

AN Israelite must be true to his conscience, but he must have a true conscience.

THE fourteen-year-old son of a respectable Jew in Warsaw hanged himself the other day. He left a note saying: "I have hanged myself out of mere curiosity. I could not help myself. I wanted to find out what they were doing in the other world." What a pity! That youngster would have made a great Kabbalist.

MR Maurice B. Blumenthal, former Deputy State Attorney General, has been re-appointed Counsel to the Sheriff. Mr. Blumenthal's splendid record under the administration of Sheriff Erlanger has been so trustworthy that Sheriff Hayes came to the conclusion that the interests of the city would be best served by retaining Mr. Blumenthal in office.

In the published account of the death of Dr. Solomon Wolfe, in New York city, it is stated that during the Civil War he was colonel of the Seventh Kentucky Cavalry. The name indicates that Dr. Wolfe was Jewish, but no information as to his religious affiliation is at hand.—Chicago Israelite.

THE late Dr. Solomon Wolfe was not Ketuckian, but a native of Maryland. He was not a Colonel of a Kentucky Regiment, but a surgeon in the Union Army.

The fact that he had been President of District Grand Lodge No. 1 of the B'nai B'rith should indicate his religious affiliation. With the foregoing correction the C. I. is O. K.

THE "Rhapsodie Hebraique" of Zo'otaryoff, which the Russian symphony orchestra played under Modest Altschuler's direction, at its Carnegie Hall concerts last week and repeat this afternoon, is believed, says a musical critic, to be unique. It is based on Hebrew melodies now used in Russia—not in the synagogues, but among the Jewish families of the poorer classes. The composer has made a special study of the household music of the Russian Jew, and Zo'otaryoff also noted the distinctive music used for festival occasions, at weddings and for other ceremonial times. He found that upon a Hebrew racial idiom there had been grafted some of the characteristics of Russian music, just as the irreducible language of the Jew in any country is overlaid by a few words or modes of expression belonging to the land of their environment. Thus the melodies borrowed by Zo'otaryoff from the stock he collected as in actual use among the people are the musical equivalent of Yiddish. These melodies are built upon an oriental scale, full of character and flavor. Its earmark is an augmented interval, instead of that found in the diatonic scale, between the third and fourth notes, thus: D D E flat, F sharp, G A flat, B C. The augmented second between E flat and F sharp produces a curiously exotic quality.

The author has no doubt adopted the melodies of the Jewish Folk Lore Songs, hundreds of which can be heard in Russian Jewish homes.

THE MIRROR.

"He wears his faith but as the fashion of His hat; it ever changes with the next block."—Shakespeare.

And now comes Shakespeare Lodge No. 751, F. and A. M., and wantonly insults the Jewish community, flaunting in the face of their co-religionists, their disrespect for the command of God to "remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy," and showing their disregard for the opinion of their fellow-believers, by holding a public installation on Friday evening.

There can be no possible excuse for this wanton public desecration of the Jewish Sabbath by Jews, and the members of Shakespeare Lodge deserve the severest condemnation from every decent Jew for their immoral indecency.

I am a rigid observer of the 11th Commandment, "Mind your own business," and it certainly is not my personal affair whether any of the individual members are chazzar-fressers or Sabbath desecrators or quasi-believers, but it does certainly concern the HEBREW STANDARD and its thousands of readers, whether a Jewish public should submit to this open affront without a protest.

Of course, there is the same old schmuse, "it is a 'Masonic' Lodge, not a 'Jewish' organization. If any one were to see the members of Shakespeare Lodge in a body divested of their paraphernalia, he certainly would easier believe that he was in a synagogue rather than in a Masonic Lodge, and it would be further substantiated by the fact, that over ninety per cent. of its membership is drawn from the ranks of the children of Israel.

Some of them doubtless do not fast on Yom Kippur—which is a matter between themselves and their consciences—but if any one were to propose an installation or any public affair on Kol Nidre night, a howl of holy horror would have gone out of Jerusalem and a storm of indignation difficult to quell, would have arisen.

Yet the same Torah, in which as Jews they profess to believe, and which commands the observance of Yom Kippur, commands more frequently and in stronger terms the observance of the Sabbath, and severely condemns,—even to stoning—the desecrator of the day of rest.

The flimsy excuse doubtless will be presented, "that the Commandery rooms could not be obtained for any other evening." There is no Masonic law, custom or usage, to my knowledge, requiring the use of any particular room, commodious though it may be, for the purposes of a public installation of the officers of a Masonic Lodge, and if some of the wisdom of King Solomon had descended upon the Master, and if he be posted in Masonic usage, he would have known that the Grand Master would cheerfully have given the Lodge a dispensation for any other evening after the regular time prescribed by Masonic law for the installation of officers.

Christian Masons will join with Jewish Masons in condemning the unmasonic (because irreligious) conduct of the members of Shakespeare Lodge, who, if they had a single spark of self-respect in their make-up, should hide their diminished heads in shame. Selah.

Our young Rabbis, in order to show their deep learning, generally quote Huxley, of whose writings they have but a superficial knowledge.

Huxley once remarked of the clergy: "They are at present divided into three classes: an immense body who are ignorant; a small proportion who know and are silent; and a minute minority who know and speak according to their knowledge."

One of the "half-baked" who prides himself upon his knowledge of Hebrew,—particularly with reference to his familiarity with Scriptural readings and its higher criticism,—was recently in the company of some Jewish scholars of "ye olden times" who were slyly poking fun at him.

One of them asked him—in order as he said, to settle a mooted point—the idiomatic translation of

ערת אילם מארמים

Oros aylim meodomim. "The skins of rams (dyed) red" (Exodus xxvii, 14), and he lucidly rendered it: "The numerous lights of the Gods."

Upon being asked how he arrived at this wonderful translation, remarked: "That's dead easy," ארוס, oros from אור ore "light;" אלים aylim, the plural of אל El, "gods," and מארמים meodomim, "numerous," from מאר meode, "many." And in his sermons to the admiration of the gaping multitude he speaks learnedly of the value of higher criticism. And as the New Testament says: "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Prof. Schechter is the bete noir of Dr. Singer because—well, never mind—and now that he runs a "department column" in the Reform Advocate he will pour his vials of wrath which have been specially corked up upon the Jewish Theological Seminary, the sea side Orthodoxy and the Jews of New York whose pockets are plentifully lined with the wherewith.

Dr. Singer's "department column" would be very readable if he would eliminate his Apikorsiche ideas, his sickening adulations of Dr. Hirsch and his personal puffs of Dr. Singer as the projector of the Jewish Encyclopedia, which are getting to be rather monotonous.

Prof. Schechter's crowning sin, in the estimation of Dr. Singer, is, that he is a convert to Zionism, and that the Editor of the "department column" with prophetic, jealous ken, is evidently laboring under the impression that when the "Jewish State" is established, that Prof. Schechter will be the first Minister of Justice, a title which none can more properly claim and a position none can more ably fill than the projector of "Justice" himself.

To be a member of a Reform Temple it is essential to be clad in fashionable attire; and to dress in modern style we should wear a glossy, fashionable hat. And there's the rub; when the hat is removed where shall it be placed? If we put it on the seat next to us some fashionable neighbor is apt to smash it out of shape with her voluminous skirts. If the tile is placed outside of the pew it is apt to be kicked out of place. If set on the floor it is sometimes mistaken for a cuspidor, or when lifted up is grimed with dust. This, in a measure, may account for the sparse attendance of the sterner sex, and thus while the

hat which is the solar centre of Reform, attracts those who love to ape the Episcopalian style of worship, it repels many who wish to keep their head-gear in good condition.

Jacob and Rachel were having their first quarrel

"Do you think, madame," roared Jacob, "I would have served your father fourteen years for you if I had known what a temper you've got!"

"Do you think, sir," snapped Rachel, "that if I had known what a narrow, jealous, fault finding man you are, I would have waited all those years for you, when I could have had my pick of all the young men in the township."

Mosheh Slappak sought the services of a Shadchen with the view of obtaining a wife.

In the course of conversation he told the shadchen the kind of conjugal partner he desired.

"You see," said Mosheh, "I want either a maiden or a childless widow, because I have nine children of my own; she must be young because I am in the fifties; of course, I expect her to have plenty of money, because I am not well off; and educated, because I am somewhat illiterate myself."

The Shadchen reflected for a while, and then said: "I've just the party for you, she is a childless widow in the forties and is reputed to be worth over fifty thousand dollars."

"Just the woman I would want," said Mosheh.

"But," replied the Shadchen, "there is one great drawback."

"What is that?" Mosheh anxiously enquired.

"She becomes *meshugga* every July," he answered.

"That makes no difference," said Mosheh "she will just suit me. Ask her in my behalf, and if she accepts me, I will give you \$5,000."

"I will ask her in July," said the Shadchen.

ASPAKLARYA.

The advent of M. S. Margolis, formerly Rabbi of the Baldwin Place Synagogue, Boston, to this city, will be an important adjunct to orthodox Judaism in this city. Rabbi Margolis has accepted the call from the East Eighty-fifth Street Synagogue. He will have for his colleague the Rev. M. M. Kaplan, who has done excellent work and who will still be the lecturer. Rabbi Margolis is an ardent Zionist, and has always taken an active part in charitable and philanthropic organizations. His eldest son is a Rabbi in Cleveland, Ohio.

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DEATH

A LIFE-TIME STUDY.

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"Thou changest them as a garment and they are changed." Psalms.

DEATH—that terrible word, has such a power to throw the whole world into a confusion of terror. Who is not afraid of that grim messenger? the despot on the throne trembles at the mention of his name, as the poor laborer who shivers at being dead. What fools these mortals are! They fear death, not knowing that they are living deaths, for we daily die inch by inch, and when the grim messenger comes he finds his victim already a corpse.

I once heard a Christian preacher picturing id glowing words of the delight of Heaven; where the pious ones arrayed, harps in hand, chanting the monotonous song of "Hallelujahs." At the same time he depicted the gloom of this earth in the darkest colorations, for it is full of sin and crime, and he wound up his sermon by stating "that it is better to become an angel after death than to be a living being on earth."

When the service was over, tickled by his vanity, he asked me, how I liked the sermon. I replied: "In the first place, I cannot comprehend the delight to become an angel with calfs legs, wings, and a babe face, a combination of animal, poultry and human. In the second place, if you find a delight above, and a disgust here, why do you not go there? You can reach there to the "Home of Delight," by express train, *Death*."

The moment I mentioned to him that dreadful word, he began to shiver like a bullrush on a stormy day, and I read in his face that he rather preferred to chant "Nearer my God to Thee" on earth, than to sing "Hallelujah" before His glorious throne.

To me, Death has no terror, for during my whole life-study, I con-

ceived the idea of "Emanation," an idea, which can be demonstrated in a very practical way. There must exist a power, a force full of the highest portent of intelligence, call it any name you please, such as God, Nature, and the like. That Supreme force, through a certain combination of which we are ignorant, the Creation or Emanation took place. As we have emanated from Him, we by certain laws and regulations of Nature, must return to the same source, as all the waters come from the ocean, and return back there again. What a happy thought—what a sublime consciousness to think that we mortals merge into that supreme force which we call "God!" If I could live nine months in my mother's womb, which is incomprehensible, why should I not live in the womb of mother Earth?

Happy were the ancients who did not fear death. The Greeks were buried with all the splendor, and a *Drachma* was handed over to the deads to pay the *Charon* boatman of the *Meteron* to bring them to the other side shore of Eternity, where they expected to meet their friends and sweethearts. The ancient Germans, who, like our own Indians, were hunters, were buried with all the hunter's equipments, for they believed that in the plains of the blue bridge, they will again shoot the deer and shoot their arrows into the wild boar. Having had no fear of Death, they were a strong, long-lived people, and from the cradle to the grave, was one trend of cheerfulness.

Our moderns complain that we are degraded in health. What is the cause? "Fear of Death!" Fear is a disease, which our medical men have up to date ignored. It is a spiritual bacilli, an invisible bacteria which cannot be detected even by X rays. Beat a person, and he will not feel the pain as when a fearful tiding of death prostrates him for a time.

Who is guilty of that fear? The Christian church, which has built a purgatory, a hell to frighten out the life of the human race. Life is enough a hell, why tell us of another one?

The Jewith philosophy, as embodied in the *Sayings of the Sages*, has taught me to abandon all bother and fear. The philosophy is condensed in one sentence, which reads as follows: "Nolens volens you are born, nolens volens you are living, and nolens volens you must die."

I believe in evolution, because we have been evolved from something, and firmly know that we go higher up not lower, for that is the rule of Nature's *codex*.

Death has no terror for me, although I know that I will moulder in the grave, and the worms will have a picnic from my flesh and bones. The singer of the Psalms has long ago consoled me, for he says: "That the Almighty changes and mends the creation like garments."

Indeed, when we look upon the changes which goes on daily in the creation, then we must see the truthfulness of the Psalmist. To-day some island disappears, to-morrow, another one looms up from the bottom of the sea. To-day some mountain is swallowed in the ground, while to-morrow some one will appear as a skyscraper.

You know how the "Great Tailor," the Creator, is always busy mending and repairing His creation. If your coat is outworn you cast it off, but if there is hope for it to be mended or repaired, you will send it to the tailor. I hope that the "Great Tailor," the Lord, who made the first shirts for Adam and Eve, will mend or repair my outworn coat—my body—if not, will make me a new one.

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M. Paul Leon, Chief of the Cabinet of the Under-Secretary of State for Fine Arts, France, has been appointed Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Professor Dr. Jastrow has been appointed the first rector of the new High School for Commerce in Berlin, and Dr. Louis Philippin, of Hamburg, Ordinary Professor of Dermatology at the University of Palermo.

Frau Philipp Thorsch, in memory of her recently deceased husband, has presented 550,000 kronen to the Jewish community in Vienna for various philanthropic purposes.

With imposing Jewish rites the new Hebrew Congregation Beth Hatfloh, 476 Sixth street, Milwaukee, Wis., dedicated its temple Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24. A collection of \$230 was taken to beautify the interior of the church.

Members of the B'nai B'rith Lodge of Worcester, Mass., plan to place a tablet on a tree on the Green Hill estate said to have been placed there 250 years ago by Moses Lopez, one of the first Jews to come to America.

The foundation stone of the Central Synagogue of the Spanish Congregation was laid recently in Sofia, Bulgaria. The synagogue will be a large edifice in Moorish style, and will be the first central Jewish house of worship in the capital of Bulgaria since Jews settled there nearly a thousand years ago.

The French Rabbis who came to Paris to attend the funeral of Grand Rabbi Zadoc Kahn held a meeting at which the basis was laid of an association of rabbis. Its objects will be to maintain friendly relations among the members of the rabbinic, and to watch over the moral and religious interests of French Judaism.

M. Grunbaum-Ballin, an official of the Council of State, has been appointed one of the secretaries of a commission opened by the French Minister of Public Work to elaborate regulations for the application of the law separating Church and State.

An institution to keep the younger members of orthodox Jewish families from becoming estranged religiously from their parents, to whom their religion means everything, is the plan of the Chicago Hebrew Institute, which is planning to erect in the Jewish district a building for its purpose. Three thousand dollars have been raised already.

The corner-stone of the new synagogue on East Fulton street, Gloversville, N. Y., was laid Sunday, Dec. 26, with appropriate exercises and was attended by a large number. The occasion was one of notable importance for the Hebrew worshippers in the city. The exercises were attended by a number from out of the city, while Mayor Beach and the members of the Common Council, together with prominent citizens, were present and assisted in making the event one of great impressiveness. The programme was opened with the singing of a hymn by the pupils of the Hebrew Sunday School, following which came a prayer by Rabbi Myers, of Albany. Addresses were made by Hon. L. N. Littauer, who had the honor of laying the corner-stone; Rabbi Myers, Mayor Beach and Ralph Moses.

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Officers elected for the ensuing year were: S. B. Levinson, president; David Block and Mrs. J. Goldberger, vice-presidents; A. Rosenslein, financial secretary; Mrs. M. Langinger, treasurer.

A. W. Rich, of Milwaukee, Wis., has returned from the Jewish farm colony founded a year ago at Arpin, Wis. Mr. Rich spent Chanukah week at the farm, and he says the colony has taken deep root and there is no longer any doubt of the plan.

"The people are working hard and developing into good citizens," said Mr. Rich. "Some of them have cleared ten to twelve acres of woodland in the past year. At present there are twelve families with forty children in the colony."

Mr. Rich says that more families from the settlements in Milwaukee will be taken to the Arpin colony in the near future.

The United Jewish Relief Committee of Providence, R. I., which labored so successfully in collecting for the persecuted Jews in Russia, met Dec. 18 in the Wayland building on North Main street and the temporary organization was made permanent. Delegates were present from the 53 Jewish organizations represented in the committee, and the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Harry Cutler. The report of the treasurer, Caesar Misch, showed that \$5,243.49 had been forwarded to the National Committee, of which Jacob Schiff, of New York, is the treasurer; \$200 was forwarded through the District Grand Lodge, No. 1, I. O. B. B., and the treasurer has on hand \$136.19, making the total collections \$5,579.68.

A communication was received from Cyrus L. Sulzberger, the National Secretary, calling attention to the fact that besides those who have suffered in the massacres in Russia, there are hundreds of children who were left orphans and who are being sent to this country to be cared for. He pointed out the desirability of placing these children in good Jewish families, and concluded with an inquiry as to how many the local committee could place in this city.

There was then some discussion as to the advisability of winding up the work of the committee and dissolving it, but on the contrary it was decided by an unanimous vote to make it a permanent body, with the idea of providing for such of the homeless as the contributions would allow. It is the aim of the committee to eventually build and support a Jewish shelter home in this city. The temporary organization was then made permanent with the following officers: President, Harry Cutler; vice-president, George P. Brooks; treasurer, Caesar Misch; recording secretary, William Baxt; financial secretary, Charles Goldstein. A Board of Directors of nine members was also elected.

During the afternoon the Executive Board of the committee met at 128 North Main street and passed a series of resolutions, expressing thanks to Harry Cutler, chairman of the committee, for his energetic work in connection with the raising of the funds that have been forwarded by the committee. It was voted to send copies of these resolutions to Mr. Cutler and each of the 53 Jewish organizations in Providence. These societies will have the resolutions framed and hung in their assembly rooms.

A Pleasant Time. It was a merry assemblage that gathered at the Greenfield homestead on Clay avenue recently, to celebrate the engagement of Miss Carrie Greenfield and Mr. Henry I. Simmonds. Mr. Simmonds occupies a position of some responsibility in one of the largest and best known mercantile establishments in the city. A number of his co-workers were present at the engagement festivities to do him honor. The home was tastefully decorated befitting the auspicious occasion, and the usual merry making was indulged in by all present. Every one who attended will long remember the day with delight. Besides the parents and relatives of Miss Greenfield and the mother and relatives of Mrs. Simmonds, the festive board was surrounded by such prominent people as Messrs. Edward J. Pridday, E. J. Pohl, M. Joseph, J. E. Lynch, Mr. Sternlicht, Mr. Solomon, and many others.

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Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson has just celebrated his eighty-second birthday. The venerable poet, preacher, writer and soldier observed the day quietly at his home in Cambridge, Mass.

Frederic Harrison is preparing to make an appearance as a dramatist. The tragedy which he has privately printed is founded on the same incidents which are the base of his Byzantine romance, "Theophano."

LAW POINTS.

That a contract of sale of land in gross may be rescinded on the ground of a mutual and innocent mistake as to the quantity of land in the tract sold, resulting in a large excess or deficiency, no other ground for relief being shown, is denied in Newman versus Kay (W. Va.), 68 L. R. A. 908.

An ordinance declaring it unlawful to hold public meetings in the streets of the city without the consent of the municipal authorities is held in Pitts versus Atlanta (Ga.), 67 L. R. A. 803, not to be unconstitutional as curtailing the liberty of speech or making an arbitrary discrimination in favor of some persons against others.

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Cranberries.

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Brazil.

Brazil is a Portuguese word signifying "a live coal." It was given in allusion to the abundance of red dye wood found in its forests.

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U. A. H. C. Extension Work. PHILADELPHIA.—The holiday services in Congregation Israel were conducted by Isaac Landman, a senior student from the Hebrew Union College. The congregation is in possession of a lot and is erecting a temple thereon. Inasmuch as all resources are needed for this purpose, several ministers of the city, Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf and Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz have agreed to conduct services alternately on Friday evenings until the building is erected and a permanent rabbi is installed.

RABBI ALFRED T. GODSHAW'S TRIP IN OHIO. Rabbi Godshaw visited Springfield, Lima and Mansfield, Ohio. SPRINGFIELD.—Regular Friday evening services have been resumed under lay leadership. The Sabbath School and an adult class for study of Jewish history have resumed activity under the leadership of Rabbi David Lefkowitz, of Dayton, Ohio.

LIMA.—Religious activities for the year have been resumed under leadership of Rabbi David Lefkowitz, of Dayton, Ohio. Services are conducted twice a month on Sundays. Also history class for adults. Sabbath school meets weekly.

MANSFIELD.—Holiday services were conducted by Mr. Alex. Weiss, of Cincinnati, who visits the community twice a month to hold services and conduct Sabbath school.

RABBI GEORGE ZEPIN'S TRIP TO ILLINOIS. A new circuit has been formed in Illinois consisting of Bloomington, Lincoln and Clinton. Rabbi Leo Mannheim has been installed as minister in Bloomington and visits Lincoln and Clinton on alternate Sundays. Through Rabbi Mannheim's efforts Decatur, Ill., is about to be added to this circuit.

RABBI ALFRED T. GODSHAW IN TEXAS. PALESTINE.—The Sabbath school organized here by this department on a previous occasion has resumed its sessions. Services will henceforth be conducted every Friday evening by a lay reader.

WACO.—Through the efforts of Rabbi Godshaw, assisted by Rabbi Wohlberg, of that city, the congregation at Waco has joined the Union.

RABBI GODSHAW IN TEXAS. Corsicana.—A new Sabbath school has been organized here. Services are conducted weekly, and during the holidays by a number of the congregation.

Victoria.—Through the efforts of Rabbi Godshaw and the newly elected minister of this congregation, Rabbi M. G. Solomon, this congregation has joined the Union.

Corpus Christi.—A new congregation has been organized and a Sabbath school. Rabbi M. G. Solomon, of Victoria will visit here once a month.

RABBI GEORGE ZEPIN IN MICHIGAN. Bay City has raised the necessary funds and has called upon Rabbi Emanuel Kahn of Grand Rapids, to visit the congregation monthly to hold services and conduct Sabbath school.

Saginaw.—A movement is on foot in Saginaw either to buy a temple or to lease some place and furnish it for temple purposes. The Sabbath school is in flourishing condition as well as all the other congregational activities. Rabbi Emanuel Kahn of Grand Rapids, visits the community once a month.

Jackson.—Last April circuit work was introduced in this community. As a result the congregation purchased a church property and are using it for bi-weekly services.

At the dedication Rabbi Zepin was present representing the U. A. H. C. Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, of Detroit, delivered the dedicatory address. Rabbi Leonard J. Rothstein, of Kalamazoo, conducts bi-weekly services.

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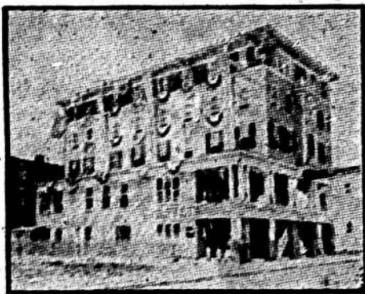
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The illustration in this week's issue is that of Dr. L. A. De Rosa, 61 West 114th street, cor. Lenox avenue, of this city, the discoverer of a new painless and poisonless method for the safe extraction of teeth. The search for local anesthetics for painless extractions was one that baffled the dental profession abroad and in this country for many years, and many have been adopted only to be discarded after a short life, as they were harmful to suffering humanity and contained more or less poisonous ingredients.

The new method discovered by Dr. De Rosa is termed Sindolor, and is a harmless, non-poisonous compound, and with no indications of bad after effects, as in cocaine injections, and thanks to Dr. De Rosa a great advance has been made in dentistry, which Sindolor will revolutionize the profession.

Sindolor contains no poisonous drug whatsoever, and can be applied with great safety to any weak person, young or old, and any unlimited number of teeth may be extracted in one sitting, whether the face is swollen or not, but not so with cocaine, by the aid of which



only a few teeth (2-3) can be extracted in one sitting.

For painless extractions of teeth cocaine heretofore was employed. Cocaine acts by cauterizing the blood vessels when injected into the mucous membrane. Its after effects are bad and oftentimes serious results at cocaine poisoning ensue, but as a rule there is a throbbing pain, and swelling of the face and gums, besides by the use of cocaine in extractions, one may be addicted to the cocaine habit. Cocaine is also detrimental to the heart and respiratory organs.

Dr. De Rosa, besides having discovered the new method of Sindolor, is credited with a number of patented appliances now in use by the dental profession, and is a man possessed of great inventive power, and is a thorough linguist. He speaks, reads and writes English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Arabian and Roumanian, etc., and is a member of the Geographical Society of California, and a member of the Anthropological Society, Psychological Society, Red Cross Society, and Physiological Society. The last four named, all of Germany. Dr. De Rosa was educated abroad and in this country and is a graduate of the Penn College of Dental Surgeons at Philadelphia, and is therefore well prepared to treat the most difficult cases known to dentistry.

The Bronx.

The Bronx Council No. 266, K. of C., and their friends gave their theatre party at the Metropolitan Theatre Monday evening to see the Rays in "Down the Pike."

IN THE THEATRES.

Richard Carle, that clever comedian and playwright whose engagement in "The Mayor of Tokio" at the New York Theatre has attracted much attention, will end his run at the New York Theatre to-morrow evening, the 13th inst., and will be followed on Monday, the 15th, by Lew Dockstader and his new minstrel company.

Last Week of "Veronique."

George Edwardes' London Apollo Theatre company in "Veronique" is in its last week at the Broadway Theatre. The last performance of this beautifully presented comic opera in New York will take place to-morrow (Saturday) evening, the 13th inst.

man," founded on his novels, "The Clansman" and "The Leopard's Spots" was presented at the Liberty Theatre last Monday evening by a special company organized expressly for a New York run. No play since the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has created so much heated discussion. The scenes are laid in the South. The time of action is the reconstruction period immediately following the Civil War and the motive is a startling treatment of the race problem.

To usher in the second week of a year so well begun, F. F. Proctor offers what is without a doubt one of the greatest all-star vaudeville bills ever put together, headed by Paul Cinquevalli, the world-famed master of the art of juggling.

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"A Fair Exchange," reproduced at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre this week. The piece has just closed a run at the Liberty Theatre, and the entire production, with all the new scenery and handsome accessories, is presented exactly as at the Liberty Theatre.

According to present indications, "As Ye Sow" could continue at the Garden Theatre during the rest of the season, but owing to bookings in New England, previously arranged by Messrs. Brady and Grismer it will be necessary to close this engagement within six weeks.

Keith's is keeping up the pace set by the splendid New Year's bill with another excellent programme, replete with genuine novelties this week. A decided novelty is the vaudeville debut of Mr. Bert Levy, the newspaper artist widely known for his sketches of Jewish life in London and New York. Mr. Levy introduces his lightning sketches through the odd and artistic medium of a little idyll of studio life entitled, "The Artist and the Model," in which he is assisted by Miss Lottie Vernon, probably the most popular artists' model in New York. Mr. Levy sketches her in several different poses and then pictures players on the same bill with him, and even people in front of the house.

Truly Shattuck and her "Prince of Pilsen Girls," Jewell's Electric Mannikin Theatre, and Felix Barry and Barry are the headliners for next week at the Alhambra.

Billy Clifford, Emma Francis and the Four Emperors of Music head next week's bill at Hurtig and Seamon's.

The next attraction at the Murray Hill Theatre will be "A Crown of Thorns."

The return of "Under Southern Skies" to the West End Theatre next week is an event that will be looked forward to by large numbers of our theatregoers. Those who saw this highly entertaining play on its previous visit will be glad of an opportunity of seeing it again, for it is a play that bears seeing over and over again.

Hartford, Conn.

The Women's Auxiliary netted over \$600 at their recent one afternoon and evening fair; this sum was presented to the Congregation Beth Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goldenblum celebrated their twentieth anniversary Sunday evening. They were the recipients of many choice presents, receiving many congratulations and telegrams. After a bountiful banquet a musicale was given which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Aarat Lodge, No. 12, will entertain the Grand Lodge officers of I. O. B. B. Sunday evening, Jan. 21. After the regular routine business an elaborate banquet will be served.

The following officers were elected:
Isaac Lesser Lodge, K. S. B.—President, Ludwig Hellman; vice-president, Solomon Marcus; secretary, Julius Hertzfeld; treasurer, Henry Jonas; outside tiler, Jacob Getz; trustees, Joseph Samuels, Louis Levy and Solomon Marcus; representatives to Grand Council, Louis Levy and Solomon Marcus.
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WEIS, MOSES—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 Moses Weis, 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. 43 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next. Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1906. Carrie B. Weis, Zacharias H. Oppenheimer, Albert Kahn, Executors, Franc Neuman & Newgass, Attorney for Executors, 43 Cedar street, New York, N. Y.

SILBERBERG, DAVID—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 David Silberberg, 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. 43 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next. Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1906. Julius Loewenthal, Herman Shoninger, Leonard Benedicks, Executors, Franc Neuman & Newgass, Attorneys for Executors, 43 Cedar street, New York, N. Y.

BLUMENTHAL, IZRAL M.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against IZRAL M. Blumenthal, formerly a member of the firm of I. Blumenthal & Sons, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business in the office of Israel Ellis, No. 116 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July, 1906, next. Dated New York, the 9th day of January, 1906. Philip I. Schick, Harris Slupsky, Israel Ellis, Attorneys for Executors, 116 Nassau street, Manhattan, New York City.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as required by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising the City of New York," will be opened for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1906.
During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.
In The Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.
In The Borough of The Bronx, at the Office of the Department of Municipal Buildings, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue.
In The Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.
In The Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.
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BISCHEL, GEORGE—IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Bischel, 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 his attorney, Hieronimus A. Herold, No. 198 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July next.
Dated New York, the 3d day of January, 1906.
GEORGE J. BISCHEL, Administrator.
HIERONIMUS A. HEROLD, Attorney for Administrator, No. 198 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

ROSENWALD, RACHEL—IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Rosenwald, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 82 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July next.
Dated New York, the 4th day of January, 1906.
SIGMUND ROSENWALD,
THEODOR ROSENWALD,
EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executor, 82 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

SAMOSTZ, OSCAR—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 Oscar Samostz, 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 law office of Weed, Henry & Meyers, No. 111 William street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of July next. Dated New York, the 9th day of January, 1906.
WALTER TIPS, Executor.
WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Executor, 62 William street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STETHEIMER, MAX 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 Max J. Stetheimer, 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 Sondheim & Sondheim, No. 85 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July next.
Dated New York, the 3d day of January, 1906.
EUGENE SONDHEIM, SAMUEL BIRMAN, ALFRED B. WOLFF, Executors.
LEOPOLD SONDHEIM, Esq., Attorney for Executors, 85 Nassau street, New York City.

CHUMAR, CHARLES H.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles H. Chumar, 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 offices of House, Grossman & Vorhaus, No. 53-63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July next.
Dated New York, the 28th day of December, 1905.
ROSE M. CHUMAR, Executrix.
HOUSE, GROSSMAN & VORHAUS, Attorneys for Executrix, 53-63 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

HOFFMANN, SIMON.—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 Simon Hoffmann, 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. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 10th day of July next.
Dated New York, the 22d day of December, 1905.
Emanuel Hoffmann, Emanuel Hoffmann, Samuel Hoffmann, Executors.
FLEISCHMAN & FOX, Attorneys for Executors, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHEFF, HERMAN J.—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 Herman J. Schiff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 132 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, next. Dated New York, the 22d day of November, 1905.
MATILDA SCHEFF, Executrix.
WASSERMAN & JACOBUS, Attorneys for Executrix, 132 Nassau street, N. Y. City.

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HELM, JENNIE.—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 Jennie Helm, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 611, No. 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.
Dated New York, the 3rd day of August, 1905.
BENNO M. HELM, Administrator.
WOLF, KOHN & ULLMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 208 Broadway, New York.

BACHRACH, SOLOMON.—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 Solomon Bachrach, 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 Isaac Cohen, 299 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May next. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1905.
ABRAM BACHRACH, JULIUS BACHRACH, Executors.
ISAAC COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 299 Broadway, N. Y. City.

PETROWSKI, MARGARETHA.—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 Margaretha Petrowski, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 257 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May next.
Dated New York, the 9th day of November, 1905.
GUSTAVE LANGE, Executor.
Gustave Lange, Jr., Attorney for Executor, 257 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERGER, SAMUEL.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Goldberger, 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 Emanuel Townsend & Gutterman, No. 82 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next. Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1905.
SIGMUND ROSENWALD, HENNA NEUBERGER, MILTON S. GUTERMAN, Executors.
EMSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 82 Nassau Street, New York City.

MEYER, IDA.—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 Ida Meyer, 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 Emanuel Townsend & Gutterman, No. 82 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next. Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1905.
SIGMUND ROSENWALD, HENNA NEUBERGER, MILTON S. GUTERMAN, Executors.
EMSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 82 Nassau Street, New York City.

LAUER, NANNIE.—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 Nannie Lauer, 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. 39 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of February next. Dated New York, the 1st day of August, 1905.
WILLIAM E. LAUER, PHILIP LEHMAN, ALBERT E. GOODHART, Executors.
HEINSHHEIMER & FALK, Attorneys for Executors, 37 and 39 Wall Street, New York.

CHUMAR, CHARLES H.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles H. Chumar, 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 offices of House, Grossman & Vorhaus, No. 53-63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July next.
Dated New York, the 28th day of December, 1905.
ROSE M. CHUMAR, Executrix.
HOUSE, GROSSMAN & VORHAUS, Attorneys for Executrix, 53-63 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

HOFFMANN, SIMON.—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 Simon Hoffmann, 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. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 10th day of July next.
Dated New York, the 22d day of December, 1905.
Emanuel Hoffmann, Emanuel Hoffmann, Samuel Hoffmann, Executors.
FLEISCHMAN & FOX, Attorneys for Executors, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHEFF, HERMAN J.—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 Herman J. Schiff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 132 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, next. Dated New York, the 22d day of November, 1905.
MATILDA SCHEFF, Executrix.
WASSERMAN & JACOBUS, Attorneys for Executrix, 132 Nassau street, N. Y. City.

LIVINGSTON, LEVI.—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 LEVI LIVINGSTON, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz.; the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 28th day of May, 1906.
Dated New York, November 24th, 1905.
AMALIE LIVINGSTON, BENJAMIN LIVINGSTON, SOLOMON LIVINGSTON, Executors.
KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JAKOB, THERESA.—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 Theresa Jakob, otherwise known as Theresa Jakob, 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 Henry D. Adams, Esq., their attorney, No. 76 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1906. Dated New York, the 23d day of November, 1905.
MAX M. PICK, DANIEL LOEWENTHAL, BERNARD HAHN, Executors.
PERCY D. ADAMS, Attorney for Executors, No. 76 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

JACOBS, NATHAN.—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 Nathan Jacobs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 13-21 Park Row, room 319, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July, next. Dated New York, the 22d day of November, 1905.
SBLMA GREEN, Executrix.
LAURENCE GOODHART, Attorney for Executrix, 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

DAZIAN, MOSES.—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 Moses Dazian, 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 Sidney Nordlinger, No. 85 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 14th day of February next.
Dated New York, the 31 day of August, 1905.
HENRY KATZENBERG, Executor.
SIDNEY NORDLINGER, Attorney for Executor, 85 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BITTROLFF, LOUISA.—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 Louisa Bittrolff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present their claims with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 611, No. 208 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of February next.
Dated New York, July 28th, 1905.
LEOPOLD BITTROLFF, Executor.
WOLF, KOHN & ULLMAN, Attorneys for Executor, No. 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JACOB, EPHRAIM 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 Ephraim A. Jacob, 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 Liebmann, Naumburg & Tanser, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next.
Dated New York, the 14th day of September, 1905.
RACHAEL B. JACOB, MAX DREY, Executors.
Liebmann, Naumburg & Tanser, Attorneys for Executors, 32 Broadway, New York City.

DIESTEL, PETER.—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 Peter Diestel, 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 Geo. S. and Ed. Goldschmidt, No. 84 Pine Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of March next.
Dated New York, the 21st day of August, 1905.
ELISE DIESTEL, Administratrix.

GOODMAN, 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 Goodman, 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 law office of Maurice H. Rosenzweig, their attorney, No. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of June next. Dated New York, the twenty-second day of December, 1905.
SAMUEL GOODMAN, SAMUEL MARKEWICZ, Administrators.
MAURICE H. ROSENZWEIG, Attorney for Administrators, 99-99 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HORNTHAL, DE WITT S.—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 De Witt S. Hornthal, 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 Horsthal, Benjamin & Riem, No. 22 East 14th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1905.
LEWIS M. HORNTHAL, Executor.
JULIUS M. LOWENSTEIN, Attorney for Executor, 68 William St., New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

COWEN, HENNIE E.—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 HENNIE E. Cowen, 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. 346 Broadway, Room 8, in the city of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 8th day of May next.
Dated New York, the 18th day of October, 1905.
ALFRED DRYER, A. H. HUMMEL, Executors.
David May, Attorney for Executors, 346 Broadway N. Y. City.

CAROLINA FROMAN.—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 Carolina Froman, 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 47, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the twentieth day of April, 1906.
Dated New York, the tenth day of October, 1905.
JACOB FROMAN, JOSEPH FROMAN, Executors.
LOUIE HESS, Attorney for Executors, 271 Broadway, New York City.

Here and There.

CURRENT COMMENT.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The state of New York expended \$47,300,000 on its public schools during the past fiscal year.

Mrs. Humphry Ward has imported into England the vacation school, originated by American women and since adopted by many American school boards.

President John Gordon of the Howard university, Washington, has resigned, his resignation to take effect next May. Dean Frederick F. Fairfield, who on two former occasions has acted as president, has been named as acting president.

The Memorial Industrial School For Children, which P. A. B. Widener has endowed with \$2,000,000 in memory of his wife, will be shortly given to Philadelphia. It consists of a group of buildings and is planted on thirty-five acres of land at Broad and Olney avenues.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Prince of Wales delights in that delicate scent known as wood violet. The shah of Persia will not sit at a table on which either salmon or lobster is placed.

The new queen of Norway speaks fluently five languages. She is extremely fond of sport and is a keen cyclist and has ridden through the streets of London on her machine.

The khedive of Egypt is one of the potentates who have profited, both morally and financially, from the protection of Britain. In addition to his annual grant of \$500,000 he has amassed an enormous private fortune, and his morals are infinitely better.

HALL CAINE EPIGRAMS.

Many a good sword is in a bad sheath. Nobody knows what is inside another's coat.

It isn't a good well if water has to be carried to it. Seldom does the servant maid starve in the larder.

Many a man sharpens his ax who never uses it.

A cow seldom kicks when you are carrying her clover. It is easier to count twelve mountains than to climb one.

People who are naked needn't go about mending other people's clothes. Whom the gods love die young, but that is only because they never grow old.

Death makes those who hate us hate us less and those who love us love us more.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A darning machine, one which will in ten minutes cover a hole that an industrious woman could hardly fill in an hour, is a recently invented piece of labor saving apparatus.

A Lancashire mechanic named Dennis Flanagan has perfected a sewing machine which will sew direct from two spools of thread, doing away with the complicated mechanism of the machine now commonly in use.

A device has been patented in Australia whereby a number of radial or curved V sectioned vanes or blades are disposed between the hub and rim of the wheel of a cycle for the purpose of assisting the propulsion of the vehicle by means of the air currents induced by the vanes.

Old Mexican Swords.

The swords of the ancient Mexicans were composed of bits of flint or obsidian set in a stick about the length of an ordinary saber.

The Widow's Cap.

The widow's cap is as old as the days of Julius Caesar. An edict of Tiberius commanded all widows to wear the cap under penalty of a heavy fine and imprisonment.

Handsome Purcell.

Purcell, the most extraordinary musical genius that England ever produced, died at the age of thirty-seven from a cold contracted by being locked out of the house by his terragant wife. He was popularly said to be the handsomest man in London.

Well, Mr. Longworth is one Ohio man that the president couldn't placate with "something equally as good."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The stock transfer tax does not prevent the price of seats in the Wall street shearing shed from going up.—New York World.

Save the frigate Constitution! Save the big trees of California! Save Niagara falls! Don't think you have discharged your full duty as an American when you have saved your cigar labels.—Puck.

Dr. Felix Adler says that the great American disease is "the separation of business from morals." Dr. Charles E. Hughes agrees with Dr. Adler's diagnosis and thinks that he knows a prescription which will cure the disease.—Atlanta Journal.

Among many other suggestions of change and betterment that the rapid social evolution of our period is bringing forward for consideration is the question whether the ancient method of determining controversies by jury trial cannot be improved on.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SMITTEN RUSSIA.

Reaction, revolution and ruin seem to be the three fatal "R's" of Russia's future.—Baltimore American.

The weakness of the revolutionary movement in Russia appears to be that thus far the loyalty of the army has not been undermined.—Boston Herald.

The czar is realizing what it means for a government to depend on the loyalty of its troops instead of on the loyalty of its citizenship.—Washington Star.

The impending conflict between the Russian autocracy and the proletariat has been described as "the final struggle." But that depends. If the people win the contest will be final, but if the Romanoffs win the conclusive fight will come later.—Kansas City Star.

STATE LINES.

Kansas has prohibited the printing of menu cards in any language save English.

Nearly \$300,000 worth of Missouri corn cob pipes were smoked last year. At an average price of ten pipes for \$1 but little less than 3,000,000 Missouri pipes have shed their sweetness on the air.

Of 6,000,000 acres put on the market by the state of Texas in September homemakers have already taken about 1,000,000 acres at prices ranging from five to ten times the minimum of a dollar an acre, fixed by the state land commission.

The Baldric.

The baldric, so often mentioned in early dramas, was an ornamental belt passed diagonally across the body.

To Float.

A man may float in salt water without moving his hands or feet if he has the presence of mind to throw his head back and allow the body to sink to the position which it will then naturally take.

Cascarilla.

Cascarilla is the dry bark of a tree which grows wild as well as under cultivation in many parts of the West Indies and the Bahamas.

Scott's Rebecca.

The character of Rebecca in "Ivanhoe," by Walter Scott, was modeled after a young Philadelphia Jewess, Miss Rebecca Gratz. Washington Irving knew her and told Scott of her charity and her devotion to her religion, and the famous author was so struck with his description that he embodied her character in his famous book.

Spelt.

Pliny mentions spelt as being used by the Romans for 360 years before they made bread out of wheat.

Jewsharps.

Jewsharps are made principally in Boccario, the seat of the industry since the sixteenth century. A good workman can make seven dozen in a day, and, simple as the little instruments are, no fewer than twenty tools are employed in their manufacture.

BOHMCKER, GESINE.—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 Gesine Bohmcker, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Esberg, at No. 68 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March next. Dated New York, the 22d day of September, 1906.

WM. H. B. BOHMCKER, Executor. WEIL, WOLF & KRAMER, Attorneys for Executor, 68 William St., Manhattan, New York City.

GROSS, REBECCA.—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 Rebecca Gross, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Esberg, at No. 68 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March next. Dated New York, the 18th day of September, 1906.

JOHN STICH, JULIUS HERRMAN, Executors. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, 68 Broadway, Attorneys for Executors, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MAAS, OTTILIE.—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 Ottilie Maas, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Schell & Elkus, at No. 50 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next. Dated New York, the 18th day of July, 1906.

WILLY MEYER, Executor of Ottilie Maas deceased. HUGHES, ROUNDT & SCHURMAN, Attorneys for Executor, 96 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

JACOBSON, 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 Jacobson, 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. 23 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of January next. Dated New York, the 17th day of July, 1906.

J. LYNCH PENDERGAST, CHARLES M. JACOBSON, Executors. BANDLER & BIER, Attorneys for Executors, 80 Broad Street, Manhattan.

STEINAM, NATHAN.—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 Nathan Steinam, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Schell & Elkus, No. 50 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next. Dated New York, the 18th day of July, 1906.

JOSEPH L. STEINAM, AMELIA STEINAM, LOUIS SIEGERT, Executors. JAMES SCHILL & ELKUS, Attorneys for Executors, 50 Pine Street, New York City.

SCHUCHTER, WILLIAM.—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 Schuchter, 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 No. 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the Thirtieth day of February next. Dated New York, the 7th day of August, 1906.

REKA SCHUCHTER, Administratrix. CHARLES O. MAASS, Attorney for Administratrix, 87 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHAEFER, EMIL.—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 Emil Schaefer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Forster, Hotelling & Klenke, No. 59 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 12th day of February next. Dated New York, the 8th day of August, 1906.

ROBERT C. KAEMBLER, Executor. FORSTER, HOTELLING & KLENKE, Attorneys for Executor.

LOONIE, JAMES 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 James J. Loonie, 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 Messrs. Guggenheimer & Marshall, No. 59 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of February next. Dated New York, the 7th day of August, 1906.

SALLIE L. LOONIE, Executrix. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executrix, 59 Broad Street, New York City.

EHRING, AUGUSTA.—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 Augusta Ehring, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Sondheim & Sondheim, No. 59 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March next. Dated New York, the 28th day of August, 1906.

EMANUEL EHRING, Executor. SONDEHEIM & SONDEHEIM, Attorneys for Executor, 59 Nassau Street, New York City, Manhattan.

BLUMENTHAL, AUGUST.—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 August Blumenthal, 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 Gilchrist & Blumenthal, Room 497, No. 78 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March next. Dated New York, the 28th day of August, 1906.

BERTHA BLUMENTHAL, BERTHOLD WOLFSCHILD, SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL, Executors. GILCHRIST & BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, No. 78 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WISSENER, FREDERICK OR JOHN F.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Frederick Wissener, 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 Messrs. Purdy, Schell & Elkus, No. 50 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of February next. Dated New York, the 14th day of August, 1906.

WALTER A. ALTMAYER, Administrator. PURDY, SCHILL & ELKUS, Attorneys for Administrator, 50 Pine Street, New York City.

UNITED STATES TITLE GUARANTY & INDEMNITY CO. CAPITAL PAID IN \$1,000,000 SURPLUS..... 250,000 100-104 Broadway, New York. 175-180 Montague St., Brooklyn. 84 Avenue and 161st Street, Bronx. 246 Fulton Street, Jamaica, Long Island. White Plains, Westchester County, New York.

BACHMANN, DAVID.—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 David Bachmann, 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 Lieberman, Naumburg & Tanzer, No. 82 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of May next. Dated New York, the 17th day of October, 1906.

SIMON BACHMANN, EMMA BACHMANN, Executors. LIEBERMAN, NAUMBURG & TANZER, Attorneys for Executors, 82 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HELM, MORITZ.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moritz Helm, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 611, No. 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next. Dated New York, the 3d day of Aug., 1906.

BENNO M. HELM, Administrator. WOLF, KOHN & ULLMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 208 Broadway, New York.

SPIESS, ARTHUR D.—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 Arthur D. Spiess, 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 Sidney Harris, No. 6 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of January next. Dated New York, the 20th day of July, 1906.

MIRIAM F. SPIESS, Executrix. SIDNEY HARRIS, Attorney for Executrix, 6 Wall Street, Manhattan, New York City.

COHN, DAVID E.—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 David E. Cohn, 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 Maurice Meyer, Nos. 61-63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of May next. Dated New York, the 31st day of October, 1906.

CARRIE COHN, Administratrix. MAURICE MEYER, Attorney for Administratrix, 61-63 Park Row, New York City.

COHN, CHARLES.—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 Cohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. S. M. 223 Pearl Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April next. Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1906.

FREDERICK H. COHN, Executor. AUGUSTUS M. MAPES, Attorney for Executor, 45 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

MORK, MOSES S.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses S. Mork, 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. 373 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of April next. Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1906.

FERDINAND S. MORK, ADOLPH WIMPFHEIMER, Executors; MINNIE MORK, Executrix. LACHMAN & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Executors, No. 35 Nassau St., New York City.

SCHWIMMER, LEON.—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 Leon Schwimmer, late of the County of New York, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Marcusson Bros., No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 14th day of February next. Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1906.

LUIS KRAUSE, Executor. MARCUSSON BROS., Attorneys for Executor, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

CORN, BARBARA.—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 the estate of Barbara Corn, also known as Barbara Hellerbaum, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 123 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of February next. Dated New York, the 3rd day of August, 1906.

DAVID L. WELLS, DAVID HIRSH, Executors. 123 Nassau Street, New York City. MAX L. SCHALLER, Attorney for Executors, 123 Nassau Street, Manhattan, City of New York.

HAACK, Heinrich.—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 Heinrich Haack, otherwise Henry Haack, otherwise Henry Haack, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next. Dated New York, the 16th day of December, 1905.

GEORGE H. MERKEL, Administrator.

HAAS, LOUIS.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Haas, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 63 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next. Dated New York, the 14th day of December, 1905.

HARRY L. HAAS, Administrator. DAVID BANDLER, Attorney for Administrator, 63 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MEYER, HENRIETTA (ZETTA).—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 Henrietta (Zetta) Meyer, 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 510, No. 126 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of June next. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1905.

ABRAHAM MEYER, BENJAMIN OESTREICHER, MORITZ MEYER, Executors. CHARLES KAUFMANN, Attorney for Executors, No. 126 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HARRIS, EVELYN BAKER.—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 Evelyn Baker Harris, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 105 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of March next. Dated New York, the 15th day of August, 1906.

ORAMUS T. HARRIS, Administrator. BLEK JOHN LUDWIG, Attorney for Administrator, 229 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERNHARD, OTTO.—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 Otto Bernhardt, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 128 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 28th day of May, next. Dated New York, the 20th day of November, 1906.

EUGENE BERNHEIMER, Administrator. ROSE & FUZZEL, Attorneys for Administrator, Office and postoffice address, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GERWINS, FRANK.—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 Frank Gerwins, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 986 Brook ave., Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next. Dated New York, the 24 day of October, 1906.

HANNAH GERWINS, Administratrix. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Administratrix, 80 Broad street, New York City.

SILBERBERG, CHARLES.—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 Silberberg, 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 W. Martin Watson, her attorney, No. 376 Grand street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next. Dated New York, the 31st day of October, 1906.

BECKIE SILBERBERG, Administratrix. W. MARTIN WATSON, Attorney for Administratrix, 376 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

VOGEL, MAX.—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 Max Vogel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, office of Jellinek & Stern, No. 15 William street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next. Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1906.

JELLENK & STERN, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. MINNIE H. VOGEL, DAVID R. HEINZ, Executors.

WALLENSTEIN, 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 Wallenstein, 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. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next. Dated New York, the 8th day of November, 1905.

MILTON H. WALLENSTEIN, JOSEPH S. WALLENSTEIN, MAX W. WALLENSTEIN, Executors. PASKUS & COHEN, Attorneys for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

MEYER, FERDINAND.—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 Ferdinand Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Bandler & Haas, No. 62 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next. Dated New York, the 2nd day of November, 1905.

JONAS MEYER, Executor. BANDLER & HAAS, Attorneys for Executor, 62 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MYERS, LOUISE.—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 Louise Myers, 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 909 No. 78 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next. Dated New York, 1st day of July, 1906.

BERMAN STOLSMAN, Attorney. HURRY & DUTTON, Attorneys for Executors, 78 William St., Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. C.

COHN, WALTER 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 Walter J. Cohn, 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 Kantrowitz and Esberg, No. 68 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 28th day of June, 1906 next.

REBECCA COHN, Executrix. Dated New York, the 14th day of December, 1905.

KANTROWITZ AND ESBERG, Attorneys for Executrix, 68 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

STEINER, CECILIA.—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 Cecilia Steiner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Blumenthal, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of January, 1906, next. Dated New York, the 14th day of July, 1905.

JACOB FRANKENTHAL, Administrator. ROBERT H. BAC, Administrator. ALEXANDER, Attorneys for Executors, 320 Broadway, New York City.

Jewish Life in Small Communities.

Brookton, Mass.

Rabbi Hirsh Maslansky, the famous lecturer of international repute, is on somewhat disagreeable terms with his brethren of the cloth, the old school Rabbis.

While the latter take a Midrashic passage, Talmudic sentence or a Biblical construction for a pulpit topic, the former is prone to make use of the wicked youngster for his public discourses. Your correspondent, who is some sort of an amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, preaches on Bible and boys, Midrash and mischief, Talmud and terrorism, Halacha and galaxy. Prompted by a prophetic design and directed by a sagacious ensign. (Zechariah xl, 7), the writer took unto him two staves, the one he called Beauty, the other Bolls, and fed the flock. In other words, on his lecturing tours your humble servant either takes recourse to the ancient volumes, deposited for eternal rest in the parochial libraries of local fame, or ventures a proscure in the slums, for personal observation of the hoodlums, rough gangs and tough characters, reigning supreme within and without their spheres.

In both instances the Beauty and the Bolls resulting from experienced experiments furnish then splendid means, glorious records and wonderful tales for addresses, with the additional preparation of the skillful caterer and the augmental adaptations of the qualified butler, as a matter of course, and a raison d'être.

The Maccabean Festival found the incumbent recuperating at the beautiful and cozy homestead of the hospitable Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fine in Brookton, Mass. As the latter city has neither a Talmud nor a tough, neither a Midrash nor a ruffian, neither a parochial library nor a slum, the wielder of this penning was penetratingly bewildered as to the discovery of a text for his sermon in the synagogue of the Congregation Agudath Achim when invited to do so by Messrs. Nathan Butler and A. Polk, president and secretary, respectively. Luck, however, assists brain nevertheless.

The synagogue, for obvious reasons, has not been provided with any heating facilities as yet.

Sunday, Kislev the 26th, being somewhat inclement of a day, preacher and congregation were obliged to repair to the vestry, which is situated in the basement, and as Scripture have it: "So it came to pass, in the day of battle, that there was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people that were with Saul and with Jonathan; but with Saul and with Jonathan his son was then found." (I. Samuel, xlii, 22). In Brookton, likewise, a miracle was performed, and flock and shepherd, at this juncture, beheld a youngster at the synagogal portals, ridiculously mocking at young and old, men and women.

The preacher of course got the hint, dwelling upon it at length, pursuant to the Maslansky prescriptions, to the satisfaction and delight of the spellbound auditors.

Though lacking in theory, Brookton abounds in practice, in which case it follows closely the proverbial adage of "Actions speak louder than words," or, to put it on an ethical basis and grant it an Apocalyptic foundation: "The facts are principal and not the Midrash." In Brookton flourishes a Ladies' Hebrew Circle, with Mesdames S. R. Polk, Julius Cohen, Albert Cohen and Sam Stone as president, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Brookton cherishes a Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Association, with Mrs. Abe Miller, Mrs. Louis Shukis, Mrs. Ben Klein and Mrs. Abe Goldman, as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, respectively. And lastly, but not leastly, a band of enthusiastic men, at the initiative of Rev. Meyer Fine and Mr. Harry Stone, instituted a Hebrew school with the purpose of instructing the younger generation of both sexes in religion and history. As this institution is still in its embryonic state, no officers have been chosen as yet. There are, however, Messrs. Julius Cohen and Sam Roshier acting in the honorable capacities of treasurer and secretary, respectively. Among communal workers the names of Albert Cohen and Mr. Shwabsky may be engraved upon perpetual tablets.

Master Hyman Fine, a lad of a decade and two, promises to become an excellent musician.

Port Chester, N. Y.

The Patriarch Isaac called his son and told him, saying: "And go to the

field and hunt for me venison." (Genesis, xxvii, 8.)

As the latter in its primordial state has been augmented by a superfluous suffix of a , the Midrash Agada or the Exegetic Adages published by the archaeologist Solomon Buber, infers therefrom the observance of a quintet of regulations escorting the process of killing domestic beasts for dietary usage, viz.: cessation, oppression, secretion, causation and destruction."

Now, I, for one, since the character is always corresponding to the cardinal number of "five," could not comprehend a letter pertaining to the ventures and adventures of the vicious Esau, that it might have reflected upon religious ordinances. Would it not have been loftier to derive the directions for the slaughtering process from "This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony?" (Psalms, lxxxii, 5), in which instance the "Joseph" is appended with an excessive And as for the Sh'hithah procedure, Joseph followed it up to an iota, for it is written of him "and slay, and make ready" (Genesis, xlii, 16), "signifying as it does an excellent procedure" (Hullin f., 85 a.).

Having arrived in the city of Port Chester, where the Sh'hithah constitutes a bone of contention between the peaceful local Shophet and a striving usurper, your correspondent found the solution for the vital interrogation.

Esau deceived his father, making him believe that he followed a devotional path. The Midrash took exception to Esau, prudently predicting the deplorable conditions of American Rabbis, who, as a general rule with few exceptions that prove the rule, assume a plotistic air to concentrate all their learning, zeal and authority in the sh'hithah and its surrounding ceremonies, and, like Esau of old, wage war against brethren of the profession, under some ambiguous reasons.

There are two synagogues in Port Chester, K'nesseth Israel and Tiphereth Israel, respectively. The president, Mr. Sam Cohen, and the vice-president, Mr. Max Miller, of the former congregation, extended a courteous hospitality to the writer of this, requesting him to preach on both Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Rev. Morris Stein, personifying both the Hazan and Shochet, is generous and philanthropic. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Stein, is the leading spirit of the Ladies' Benevolence Society. While Mr. David Cohen is the president of the Society for Sheltering of Strangers.

NACHMAN HELLER.

Local Directory.

Congregations.

MANHATTAN.

- Achim Ahuwim, 77 Sheriff street.
- Adath Israel, 350 East Fifty-seventh street.
- Adath Jeschurun, 112 East 110th street.
- Adareth El, 135 East Twenty-ninth street.
- Agudath Achim Anshe Wilna, 243 Division street.
- Agudath Achim M. Krakau, 64 Pitt street.
- Agudath Jeshorim, East 84th street and Lexington avenue.
- Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim, Lexington avenue and Fifty-fifth street.
- Ahawath Sholem, Anshe Winetka, 28 Hester street.
- Anshe Sfard, 99 Attorney street.
- Anshe Chesed, 160 East 115th street.
- Atereth Israel, 222 East Eighty-second street.
- Atereth Zion, 22 East 131st street.
- Beth Israel, 22 East 84 street.
- Beth Israel, 22 East 84 street.
- Beth Hamadrash Hagodol, 64 Norfolk street.
- Beth Hamadrash Shaarei Torah, 24 Chrystie street.
- Beth Israel, 205 West Thirty-seventh street.
- Beth Israel No. 2, 312-315 West Thirty-seventh street.
- Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue.
- Beth Israel Emanuel, 246 West 114th street.
- Beth Tefilah, 107th street and Lexington avenue.
- B'nei Israel, 225 East Seventy-ninth street.

- B'nei Israel, Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street.
 - B'nei Scholom, 630 Fifth street.
 - B'nei Israel, 24 Chrystie street.
 - Chari Zedek, 38 Henry street.
 - Darech Amuno, 278 Bleecker street.
 - Dorsho Tov, 48 Orchard street.
 - Ez Chaim, of Yorkville, 107 East Ninety-second street.
 - First Galizianer Duckler Moggan Abraham, 87 Attorney street.
 - First Hungarian Brith Sholem, 6 Avenue D.
 - First Hungarian, Oheb Zedek, 172-176 Norfolk street.
 - First Romanian American Congregation, 20 Mott street.
 - Kahal Achim Jeshurun, 14 Eldridge street.
 - Kahal Achim Jeshurun, 115 East Eighty-ninth street.
 - Kol Israel Anshe Poland, 20-22 Forsyth street.
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