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RECLAIMING DELINQUENTS

REPORT OF DELINQUENT WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE JUVENILE COURT FROM DECEMBER 13TH, 1904, TO NOVEMBER 23D, 1905. ABOVE FOURTEENTH STREET ONLY.

OF the many lines of communal work, in which the Jewish men and women are interested, there seems to be less knowledge pertaining to the delinquency among the Hebrew children, the causes, and results of same, than in any branch of benevolent work undertaken by our people.

This work in reality is in its infancy, hence but little to tell and much to learn.

Though practiced among the Christians for many years, and like all endeavors that are well directed, methodized, and disciplined, not alone shows good influence, but the able work accomplished. Before delinquent work can ever in this city become effectual among the Hebrew children and our aims attained, two most urgent and vital points must be realized.

Why is it our efforts are so poor in good results, so disappointing notwithstanding the care given individual cases?

The work is too enormous for those undertaking its cause.

What avail one probation officer and a committee of probably seven active, earnest workers in the City of New York—a city where the work is spread over an area of many miles with nearly 2,000 delinquent children a year to cope with, which, properly speaking, represents the making of either 2,000 good or bad men and women.

It is easily seen how absolutely needful it is that our committee be enlarged to such numbers so as to reach not only cases paroled but all cases discharged, fined, and in many instances committed to the various institutions.

Much good can be attained, and substantial work achieved if proper and careful attention be given a child after its first appearance in the Juvenile Court.

Followed, as it were, to his home, advised and assisted in such a manner as to improve and reform him, help change his environments and surroundings, (which, in so many cases, is the cause of his arrest) and ultimately lead him to a cleaner, healthier and more moral atmosphere.

This part of the work should be an imperative and essential necessity for the child's reformation, a strong preventive to further misdemeanors and disinclination to fall again into unworthy and sinful ways.

The second and equally as important factor in this work is the absolute necessity and urgent need of a proper institution wherein to commit our delinquent children and prevent their being sentenced to institutions, such as the

House of Refuge, in many cases unwarranted by their offense, but in lieu of a proper institution sent there exposed to the contaminating influence of its inmates, when, after two or three years of confinement they return to their old

haunts better equipped, by knowledge gained in the House of Refuge, for a life of crime than when sent there.

We hear of a "Jewish Protectors" in anticipation, its completion a vague realization, meantime day after day Jewish

children are being committed where they should not be sent.

As the following statistics will show, and this, relative only to children living above Fourteenth street, of the seventy-eight children committed but six were sent to Jewish institutions.

Cannot immediate relief be found; some temporary place be established for those who have incurred punishment and at the same time so placed where they may be possibly improved instead of being further corrupted?

Following is the disposition of 607 cases brought to the Juvenile Court, from December 13th, 1904, to November 23d, 1905:

These children all live above Fourteenth street.

Suspended	212
Discharged	183
Fined	129
Catholic Protectory	41
House of Refuge	9
Juvenile Asylum	6
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	4
Five Points House of Industry	3
House of Mercy	3
Training School	3
Truant School	3
Dominican Convent	3
Hebrew Sheltering	2
Bedford Home	1
Cases not accounted for	5

In due deference to those ladies and gentlemen composing the committee known as the Delinquent Committee, working above Fourteenth street only, I would state our work commenced December 13th, 1904, since which time sixty-six cases were placed by the Juvenile Court, in our care of which 41 were suspended; 8 were discharged; 11 are now on parole; 3 placed in Catholic Protectory; 1 placed in Training School; 1 placed in House of Industry; 1 placed in House of Refuge.

By the above statement it will be noticed but six of the sixty-six cases were committed, showing that some good does result from delinquent work; had we sufficient help to keep in touch with all the children much better results could be accomplished.

It may be interesting to know that of the 607 children brought to the Juvenile Court living above Fourteenth street, twenty-four were girls, whose cases were disposed of as follows:

Discharged	6
Suspended	8
Fined	1
House of Mercy	4
Training School	3
Dominican Convent	1
Hebrew Orphan Asylum	2
Hebrew Sheltering	1
Juvenile Asylum	1
Five Points House of Industry	1
Catholic Protectory	1
Chairman, Delinquent Committee, Above Fourteenth Street, December 15th, 1905.	



TEHERAN JEWS.

Our picture is a reproduction of a photograph of three typical Jews of Teheran, Persia. They have been Jews in that country since the earliest times and their history has been associated with Persia in various ways. The Jewish population of Teheran is very large and enjoys a very fair position. Persian Jews are generally forced to live in ghettos and are compelled to wear a distinctive garb and are not well treated by the Persians.

Musings of a Poet

HAROLD DEBREST.

THE WILL.

To gratify desire, it doth seem
Compulsory, when passion reigns supreme.
But there is something that is stronger still,
The matchless strength of a determined will.

THE SOURCE.

A pretty flower always seems to me
As beautiful as nothing else can be;
Yet there is One whose beauty must be greater,
He who conceived the flower, its Creator.

THE SAGE.

He reads all human thoughts and calls each star by name;
Directs the sun and moon and tells you whence they came.
At last he loves a woman, leaves behind his fame,
To blindly follow her and stumble just the same.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—(CONCLUDED)

THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

With an energy commensurate with their success, the gentlemen on this committee have again offered us their services. They have caused the interest in our hospital to become more widespread, the assistance we receive more general. They have worked as an organization and as individuals, and we thank them one and all. Our words of recognition are but the inadequate expression of our sense of profound appreciation.

During the past twelve months they have enrolled 632 members and 19 patrons. They have changed 4 patrons to associate donors and 51 members to patrons, representing an added annual income of \$7,660. The society is composed of 150 members, whose names will be published in this report when printed. Its officers are: Mr. B. J. Paskus, president; Mr. Joseph Freeman, vice president; Mr. E. W. Pretzfeld, secretary.

We have had occasion during the past year to avail ourselves of the kindness and facilities extended to us by the Montefiore Home and the Isabella Helmath for the care of some of our patients, who, from their condition, came within the scope of the work assumed by these beneficent charities.

The ready co-operation of these institutions merits our thanks and acknowledgement.

This mutual co-operation between Mount Sinai Hospital and sister institutions is further exemplified by our having received patients from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, the United Hebrew Charities, Emanu-El Sisterhood, Nurses' Settlement and the Clara de Hirsch Home.

THE SOLOMON AND BETTY LOEB MEMORIAL HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

The children of the late Solomon Loeb and Betty Loeb have provided a fund for the erection and maintenance of "The Solomon and Betty Loeb Memorial Home for Convalescents." For this purpose they have purchased 70 acres of ground one mile north of Elmsford, near Tarrytown Station.

A center building for administration and social purposes, two cottages for 20 male and 20 female adults, and a special cottage for young children, containing 24 beds, with all accessories for power, laundry purposes, and general service for the plant are in process of erection and it is expected that the entire plant will be completed by next June. The trustees of the home intend to furnish free accommodations to convalescents from institutions and also from the community in general, and plan to have a city office for the consideration of applicants desiring to avail themselves of the benefits of the country home.

There has been great need for an institution of this kind, where provision shall be made for a class who, up to the present, have been but insufficiently cared for. The Convalescent Home will prove a blessing to our community and should receive the warmest co-operation from our charitable institutions, whose work it will so helpfully complement.

THE MOUNT SINAI TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Mount Sinai Training School renders invaluable practical services in more ways than appear at first thought. Its obvious mission is, of course, to educate a corps of women who shall be competent in caring for the sick, either in hospitals or in private homes, a very excellent purpose, and one which alone would recommend the school to generous consideration. But it has a second mission, whose results from an economic standpoint are certainly no less far-reaching and influential, that of fitting women to earn a livelihood through noble work. Any support given to the school, like seed planted in fertile ground, will yield good fruit.

The Training School has increased during the past year, has furnished the hospital with a greater number of nurses than ever before, and is, therefore, entitled to additional support.

MEDICAL STAFFS.

Our medical staffs, justly recognized for their ability and skill, which they have conscientiously used in the care of our patients, have, in no small measure, contributed to the high standing of our institution.

DISPENSARY STAFFS.

With an average daily attendance of 450 patients in our dispensary, a largely increased service, its medical staffs have been called upon to devote more time for the care of their respective departments, and have responded with a readiness and efficiency which deserve our grateful acknowledgment. There are 27 departments in this branch of our service in charge of 27 chiefs and 76 assistants.

ADMINISTRATION STAFFS.

Dr. S. S. Goldwater, our superintendent, has with rare ability—the outcome of his thorough knowledge of hospital affairs—successfully coped with the many problems presented in our new and larger sphere. He has filled his responsible position in a manner which has won the respect and confidence of the lay and medical boards and of the public in general.

Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein, a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O., was appointed assistant superintendent, and entered upon his service last May, since which time he has proven himself diligent and conscientious in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Gustave Abrams, our assistant secretary, continues the faithful, vigilant officer of this bureau, constantly on the alert to promote the interests of our institution.

Mrs. Camilla Minzesheimer, the matron, deserves commendation for her painstaking efforts in the management of her department, and her due regard for the welfare of our patients.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Our hospital has kept free of all debts but those we owe to many kind friends, which are of a nature delightful rather than onerous. One of the chief of these creditors is the firm of Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson, who have, during the past year, as for the twenty previous ones, gratuitously given us the benefit of their eminent services. We offer to these unwavering champions of our institution our profound gratitude—the only recognition of their generosity which they will consent to accept.

We are also indebted to the Rev. Dr. A. Blum, representing the Jewish Board of Ministers, who visited our patients, and to the pastors of St. Cecelia's Church, on East One Hundred and Sixth street, who have responded to calls from our patients of the Catholic faith.

Thanks are due and tendered to the Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Hon. James H. Tully, President of the Department of Charities, and to the Hon. George M. Meeks, Superintendent of the Outdoor Poor Department, for courtesies extended, also to the Hon. William G. McAtee, Commissioner of Police, for his

kindness in stationing a police officer in our buildings. Favors were extended to us by the St. John's Guild and the Hydratic Institute; also by Mrs. Sidney Dillon Riply, in setting aside a crib in the Country Home for Convalescent Babies for the exclusive use of infants recommended by the Mount Sinai Hospital.

The strength of our institution lies largely in the harmony of the members of our board, and in the ready co-operation of the heads of our respective departments.

This vast organization and its immense machinery work concertedly and without jar or friction. We are, indeed, as a family, imbued with one common purpose—one objective point—to which all other interests are subordinate—the welfare of the patient in our charge. The detailed work is done by our respective committees, who respond with promptness, business capacity and faithfulness to the matters placed in their hands. I desire to tender to each and every member of our board my sincere thanks for their valuable assistance in the administration of the affairs of the hospital.

Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable event took place last Thursday evening, January 4, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Falk, of 114 E. 122d street, the occasion being the tendering of a surprise party to their daughter, Mrs. Jake Ellis, of Troy, N. Y., who, with her husband and family are visiting the parental home. It being the twelfth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis a large and brilliant party of their friends assembled to do them honor, and a most gay and enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Josephie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duschnes, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hertzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. I. Koplik, Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Phillips, Mr. Mathias, Mr. William Duschnes and his sister, Mrs. A. Berman. Isaac Phillips' beautiful violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Duschnes on the piano, won universal applause.

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Jewish Life in Small Communities.

Patersonian Orthodox in Search of a Rabbi.

OF late the Jewish community in Paterson is in a state of perplexity. Since the German Jews installed their new Rabbi to replace the veteran Dr. Isaacs who had resigned the pulpit or, as some would have it, had been given the polite hint to do so, the Orthodox Jews grew jealous of the activity of their Reformed brethren, called a meeting and immediately decided to take a new Rabbi, of the Orthodox school, of course.

Customarily, when Orthodox Jews are about to take a new Rabbi, they neither wait or coerce the incumbent to resign. The advertisement of the influential members of the congregation for a new candidate is the official black seal upon the fate of their old pulpiteer.

Within two weeks the Paterson Orthodox Jews had three rival Rabbis in their pulpit without giving the least notice to their old rabbi, Rabbi Luntz, of his sudden deposition.

However, the congregation has something to say in its defence. The members have repeatedly asserted that their old Rabbi had never been recognized as such, and they might therefore go about taking a new one with all the ease of a new-born congregation.

But the question arose as to the views and qualities their new Rabbi should possess so that he might well dovetail into the different elements of the community. The

lamdim, as usual, cannot be satisfied but with one who is possessed of a generous stock of Talmudical knowledge, who is at home in the four sets of the *Shulchan Aruch*, and who is able, on occasions, to tickle their humor with a smart, subtle Talmudical speculation. The lay members, on the other hand, to whom the Talmud and its sophistry are alien, would have their Rabbi to be gifted rather with useful powers than that of building sophistic castles in the air. They wish that their Rabbi who is entrusted with the religious charge of their community, should be a man of affairs in the same time, and one who is not only able to impart to them a better knowledge of Judaism, but who is also capable of edifying the moral standard of their youth. The women of the community who have recently begun to bear a marked influence upon social and religious affairs are said to be ardent supporters of the latter element, and their assistance is likely to add considerable weight in favor of the layity.

But even if the point in question is settled favorably to both the contending parties, there are two other qualities, such as *lamdim*, lay men, and women have long set their hearts to see them in the possession of their new Rabbi. The Rabbi of the Orthodox community, they unanimously declare, should be of a brave, timidless disposition such as would keep the Jewish butchers, who are suspected of passing *trefa* chuck for *kosher*, in constant fear of being detected and deprived of their privileges to sell meat to the Jews under the

jurisdiction of the Rabbi. The other quality in their future Rabbi, though seemingly inconsistent with the first, yet will be insisted upon none the less. It is the unreserved desire of the Paterson Jews that their Rabbi should not be ultra in his views, that he may speak with moderation, or not speak at all, about Sabbath observances as long as the members will attend the services and listen to his sermons, that he should live in harmony with the *lamdim* and connive at their failure to observe some religious scruples on the Sabbath day, when compelled by the pressure of business, as long as they assiduously learn with him the *shmur Gemarah*; and, finally, that he should not manifest a desire of prying into secrets concerning domestic affairs within his pale, as long as the community is in a flourishing condition. Now, after having out lined the general condition of the Paterson-Rabbi campaign, if there is a Rabbi who can boast of all the above-mentioned virtues he would do well for himself and many others to respond to the call of Paterson, which is a position worth not less than two thousand a year.

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Ninety-second Street Temple.

The Young Folks' League of the Ninety-second Street Temple held their open meeting and installation of officers last Tuesday at the club rooms, 107 East Ninety-second street.

There were fully 350 persons present who were addressed by Hon. Maurice B. Blumenthal and Major Kaufmann Mandell.

Both gentlemen spoke on important questions. Mr. Blumenthal on the "Advancement of the Young Jew of To-day in Society," and Mr. Mandell spoke on "Charity and Harmony."

Mr. Blumenthal installed the newly elected officers: Mr. Isaac Baer, president; Miss I. Immergeth, vice president; Miss B. Goldsmith, recording secretary; Mr. J. Weingarten, financial secretary; Mr. S. Cohn, treasurer; Mr. H. Levy, sergeant-at-arms.

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ADDRESS OF WILLIAM SULZER, M. C., AT MASS MEETING HELD IN BELASCO THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 21, 1906, CALLED TO PROTEST AGAINST THE ATROCITIES OF THE JEWS AND CHRISTIANS IN RUSSIA.

Mr. Sulzer said in part:

"It is a matter of much personal gratification for me to be at this meeting, and I want to say that all my sympathy, and that every impulse of my nature, is with the splendid spirit and the obvious object of this magnificent demonstration.

"I am enlisted in this holy cause—the great cause of a common humanity—of an outraged and despoiled people, crying in the wilderness of intolerant religious oppression, superstitious race hatred and bigoted political persecution.

"My heart goes out to the ravished and plundered and oppressed Jews and Gentiles in Russia. I grieve with those who grieve for the martyred dead—they were murdered for the cause of humanity—but they have not died in vain. From their heroic ashes will arise a greater and a grander and a freer Russia, where justice and liberty and equality shall prevail forever.

"I sympathize with the terror-stricken living, and I want to do all in my power to render them assistance. I have enlisted with all my soul in this great cause, and in Congress and out of Congress I shall do all that I can to aid those unfortunate and miserable people and to ameliorate their deplorable condition.

"I am not a bigot. I care little for creed. I have no race prejudice. I stand for humanity, and a man is a man to me for all that. I have struggled all my life to help those who needed help, to do something to better the conditions of the poor and the humble, to aid the oppressed and the defenseless in every clime, to raise the meek and the lowly to a higher plane, and to push struggling humanity to step forward in the grand march of progress and of civilization. I shall continue to work along my own lines. I shall pray that I may never turn back. I know my duty to my fellow-man, and it makes no difference to me whether he lives in the sunshine or in the shadow, in the Orient or in the Occident; whether he be Jew or be Gentile. There is nothing right in all this world but justice, and in the battle for the right we can not be wrong.

"I long for the dawning of the brighter and the happier day when every man in every land shall have the right, as we have now, to worship his Creator according to the dictates of his own conscience.

"I believe in the great principles of fundamental liberty, in the irresistible power of eternal truth, and I shall fight on for the everlasting freedom of man.

"I have worked unwearingly and unceasingly for these sentiments, and my humble endeavor along these lines is an open book.

"I did all I could for the Cubans in their successful struggle to break the oppressive chains of Spain. My sympathies are now, and always have been, and always will be, with the intrepid sons of dear old Erin to achieve their aspirations for Home Rule and self-government. My head and my heart were with the heroic Boers in their stupendous struggle to maintain their freedom and their independence. Wherever the mailed hand of brute force has been raised against the weak, and wherever the entrenched power of despotic oppression has been employed to crush the right, my sympathies have been with the weak and the right, and my exertions have been against the strong and the wrong.

I know that the World, that the great big World,

From the peasant up to the King,
Has a different tale from the tale I tell
And a different song to sing;
But for me I care not a single fig
If they say I'm wrong or I'm right,
For I'll always go in, if I go in at all,
For the under dog in the fight.

"We have met to-night to protest against the wrongs and the conditions and the outrages in Russia. We know something of the awful story of the cruelties and the butcheries that have recently been enacted in that dark and bloody land.

"We arraign the government of the Czar before the Bar of Civilization for great crimes against a common human-

ity. What is the indictment against official Russia?

"The civilized world is stunned and shocked and grieved by the inhuman barbarities and appalling atrocities which have been going on for the past two years in Russia. During this short time, I am reliably informed by those most competent to testify, more than 100,000 innocent Jews, peaceable Catholic Poles, inoffensive Lutheran Finns and law-abiding Christian Armenians, help less and defenseless men and women and children, absolutely guilty of no wrong, have been cruelly, inhumanly, pitilessly and barbarously murdered and butchered to make a Russian holiday. There has been nothing like it in all the history of the world, not even during the horrors of the Dark Ages, and humanity today stands aghast, mortified and horrified.

"It is simply impossible to describe the outrages of the Jews in Russia. Whole communities have been destroyed by fire and sword. No calamity of such magnitude has ever befallen a people. All the horrors of the Inquisition, all the bigoted religious persecutions of the Middle Ages pale into insignificance in comparison with these stupendous crimes and appalling atrocities. The terrible bloody work is too frightful to contemplate, and yet we only know but a fragment of the awful truth.

"The facts—all the facts—are at present unobtainable. Russia suppresses them. In the dying throes of their official power the cruel and heartless rulers of Russia have sense enough to preclude the world from knowing the awful truth of the unprecedented barbarities that are taking place within their dominions. To their credit be it said that they have decency enough left to be ashamed to let the light of publicity beat on their cruel infamies and their infamous butcheries. But murder will out, and sooner or later the bright light of investigation, searching for truth, will beat upon their crimes more fiercely than ever, and then, and not till then, will this awful calamity be known; and when it is known I predict the revelation will be the most frightful in the annals of time and the blackest page in all history.

"What a spectacle Russia presents at the dawn of the twentieth century!

"But the brutal murders of men, women and children go on. A veritable reign of terror exists. The black hand of ignorant fanaticism, race hatred and religious bigotry has been raised throughout Russia against the law-abiding, peaceable and defenseless Jews and Finns and Poles and Armenians, and the barbaric work of rapine, plunder, outrage and assassination continues and increases until even the heartless and hardened Cossack is sickened by the bloody and ruthless scenes. Thousands and thousands of helpless men, women and children are being slaughtered before the very eyes of civilization, and not a power lifts its voice in protest or raises a hand in condemnation. The facts, such as we get, are blood curdling and the numbers of the dead are appalling. Nothing like it ever occurred before in all the annals of time. It is the most heartrending page in human history—a gigantic crime against a common humanity—and Russia must be forced to stop it. How, do you ask? I answer, How were the butcheries in Turkey stopped? How were the cruelties in Cuba ended? What did the powers do in China? Russia can, if Russia wants to do it, end these astounding atrocities in a day. They must be stopped. The blood red reign of the Romanoffs must end. The great Christian powers of the world can not look on much longer without taking some decisive action. These frightful crimes against mankind are great international crimes. The victims appeal to our civilization, to the brotherhood of man, to the justice of the world. The massacres of Lodz and Odessa and Kishineff cry out to high heaven, and the time has come when the civilized world must tell Russia in no uncertain tones that these wholesale crimes against the Jews and the Gentiles must cease, now and forever, or the civilization of this day will stand disgraced in the eyes of future generations.

"I say official Russia is responsible for

these awful atrocities. I know official Russia can end them and end them in a day. I say more—and I know whereof I speak—I charge on my responsibility as a member of Congress that it is solemnly alleged, and not denied, and there is a widespread and prevalent feeling throughout the world that it is true, that these terrible crimes of rapine and pillage and devastation, that these brutal atrocities, and that these monstrous murders of the helpless Jews and Finns and Poles and Armenians in Russia are secretly connived at by the Russian Government; that they have been incited by the Russian ruling classes—the Grand Dukes—and that they are instigated, directly or indirectly, by high officials in Russia for religious and political purposes.

"What a fearful indictment of Russia! "When the impartial history of this bloody reign of religious terrorism is written, and it will be written sooner or later, it will reveal the truth, and the whole truth, of this awful charge, and I leave the substantial proof of that hideous indictment to the pen of unerring Time. The truth will prevail. But I do stand here, and I do say, that any nation that will permit, or that has permitted, these terrible assassinations to go on and continue, and makes no effort to check them, deserves the condemnation of the civilized world; and that we have the right, true to our traditions, voicing the sentiments of a common humanity, to cry out against these wholesale and willful crimes against a persecuted people; and that we would be false to ourselves and to all that we revere, and hold dear if we did not denounce these barbarous outrages and notify Russia that, in our opinion, unless she stops, and stops immediately, these assassinations, she will place herself, in the judgment of mankind, beyond the pale of civilization.

"I have given much investigation to existing affairs and prevailing conditions in the Empire of the Romanoffs, and I declare, as an impartial student of events, and allege on the strength of my training as a lawyer, that the Russian Government is responsible for these outrages, and these spoliations, and these depredations, and these persecutions, and these assassinations of her innocent and defenseless subjects. She cannot avoid the awful and tremendous responsibility. You know and I know that official Russia can stop these murders if official Russia wanted to stop them. These great crimes against an oppressed people on account of race and religion are not local crimes; they go beyond state lines; they are great international crimes; they are butcheries of innocent men and women and children; and in the eyes of the Master these innocent victims are our brothers and our sisters, and we would be false to our institutions and to every dictate of humanity if we did not denounce and cry out against them with all the vehemence of our righteous American indignation. If we do not, ours will be the shame and ours the blame. The civilized world cannot evade its responsibility by asking 'Am I my brother's keeper?'

"I believe this meeting will arouse public opinion on this subject throughout the land, and will have a tendency to do much good. I hope what we do here and what we say here will reach the ears of the cringing Czar and his corrupt cabal of Grand Dukes. I trust they will read the resolutions we adopt, and I indulge the expectation that they will to some extent put a stop to these outrages, these atrocities and these massacres.

"These resolutions that we adopt express the sentiments of nine-tenths of the believers in humanity throughout the world, and they will be a declaration to Russia, to the Czar and to the Grand Dukes, who are directly or indirectly responsible for these crimes, that the American people are opposed to these religious persecutions, and that the ruthless extermination of the Jews and Finns and Poles and Armenians in Russia must cease. I believe that our protest, our condemnation and our denunciation will be heard in St. Petersburg, and that the Russian Government will see to it that the wholesale butchery of the innocents is stopped.

"We cannot ignore these crimes against humanity. We cannot escape our duty and our responsibility. These helpless victims are our brothers and our sisters—mankind throughout the world are one. A continuing crime against our race is the concern of every other race. Can any one who believes in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man successfully deny it?

For mankind are one in spirit, and one instinct bears along
Round the earth's electric circle the swift flash of right or wrong;
Whether conscious or unconscious, yet humanity's vast frame
Through its ocean-sundered fibers feels the gush of joy or shame—
In the gain or loss of one race all the rest have equal claim.

"Now, my friends, the question before us is, what are we going to do about it? I know there are a few simple-minded folk who think that America can do nothing; that the great civilized powers of the world are helpless, and that we must supinely look on while the pillaging and the plundering, the sabering and the rioting, the wounding, and the murdering of innocent and defenseless men, women and children continues and intensifies day by day. But I differ from those gentle souls. I know what has been done can be done. I know the voice of Christendom thundered against the unspeakable Turk and Greece was free. I know that civilization hurled its demands against the Yildiz Palace and brought peace to the persecuted Armenians. I know America sympathized with Ireland's grievous wrongs and patriotic aspirations and Home Rule followed. I know the allied armies of the great powers stamped out the massacres in fanatical China. I know that in the fullness of time the Stars and Stripes drove the yellow flag of Spain from the fairest island in the Antilles. I know what has been done can again be done; and I know if Russia will not of her own free will and accord put a stop to these malignant massacres of her subjects that the civilized powers, spurred to their duty by the potent voice of public opinion, can make Russia put a stop to these frightful religious crimes and abhorrent race persecutions. We appeal to that public opinion, to the sober judgment of humanity, and we know that, once aroused, it rules the destiny of the world. In this enlightened age no power can long withstand the tremendous force of public sentiment, and no government will long endure arrayed against the settled opinion of mankind.

"This meeting is held in response to that sentiment and to voice that conviction. We speak here to-night for America, and I predict that this great gathering of humane and liberty-loving citizens will have a far-reaching effect and a most beneficial influence. If Russia will not stop these crimes humanity must set its face against Russia, ostracize Russia in the family of nations, and place Russia beyond the pale of its civilization; and then Russia, and all the iniquities that official Russia stands for, will disintegrate—cease—and gradually fade away and be lost in the morass of governmental oblivion.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, just a few more words and I will conclude. There are many distinguished speakers here, and we must all be brief. I want to pay, however, a just and deserved tribute, ere I close, to our Chief Magistrate for all that he is doing and for all that he has done for liberty, for justice, for equality and for humanity, especially for his zealous and untiring efforts to ameliorate the conditions of the oppressed and the persecuted people in Roumania, in Turkey and in Russia. No man who knows the truth can find fault with President Roosevelt. He has done, and I know that he is doing, everything that can be done for the cause that calls us here. We all know the worldwide sympathy of the gentleman in the White House. We all admire his good qualities of head and heart. We all glory in his achievements for the peace, the happiness and the prosperity of individuals and of nations. We all believe in Theodore Roosevelt's intense Americanism, in his ennobling patriotism, in his championship of popular rights, and we all glory in his resplendent achievements for freedom, for the coming of the brighter day and for the betterment of mankind. His heart is with us in this cause. We have not met to criticize him, but rather to praise him, and to say to him, as emphatically as we can, with our hearts filled with gratitude for his effective efforts and his enduring endeavors for the uplifting of our common humanity, that in the future, as in the past, every true and patriotic and liberty-loving American in all the land will be with him to a man wherever he may lead and whenever he moves forward in the battle—

For the cause that lacks assistance,
And the wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

The Washington Protest Meeting.

More than a thousand persons of various nationalities, creeds, and conditions filled every available space at the Belasco Theatre, Washington, D. C., in mass meeting Sunday night, to hear expressions of outrages and atrocities on the Jews in Russia.

The distinguished and eminent jurists, Congressmen, and members of the clergy as they made stirring addresses were frequently interrupted by applause.

The theatre was handsomely decorated with flowers and American flags, and at the conclusion of each address a patriotic air was played by the Marine Band as the audience rose and cheered.

Those who made addresses denouncing the actions of Russia in the alleged brutal and oppressive treatment of the Jews of that country were Representative William Sulzer, of New York; Rev. Dr. Donald C. McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois; Wendell Phillips Stafford, associate justice Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Rev. Grantham E. McCarthy, Representative Reuben O. Moon, of Pennsylvania and Representative Henry M. Goldfogle, of New York.

Congressman Sulzer presided as chairman and introduced the various speakers. He made the chief address, given in full in another column, and as a member of Congress referred to the reports of the outrages, which he laid to the connivance of "official Russia."

The only member of the Jewish faith who spoke was Representative Goldfogle, and his address was particularly enthusiastic and rousing.

As he expressed it, he spoke from a heart stung to the core, and brought the entire audience to its feet with cheers and applause when he said, "I am proud I am a Jew and prouder still that I am a citizen of the United States and enjoy the glorious freedom of its laws."

As Congressman Charles Towne, of New York, finished reading the resolutions, the sight of the standing assemblage waving and cheering was impressive. It was several minutes before quiet was restored.

The following are the resolutions:

Whereas we, the humane and liberty-loving citizens of the City of Washington, believing in the cause of a common humanity and in the brotherhood of man, and sympathizing with the outraged and the wronged and the oppressed of every land and in every clime, in mass meeting assembled, in the Belasco Theatre, Sunday evening, January 21, 1906, have been addressed by eloquent prelates of our Christian churches, by eminent jurists of our courts, and by distinguished members of the Congress of the United States, in condemnation of the awful barbarities, and in denunciation of the horrible outrages, inflicted on the defenseless Jews and others in Russia; and

Whereas, the Christian world is grievously shocked, and civilization stunned and appalled, by these bloody brutalities and frightful atrocities on these law-abiding and peaceable people, who are guiltless of any wrong, or any crime, and who are pillaged and persecuted and assassinated by barbaric Cossacks solely because of their race and religion; and

Whereas, it is solely alleged, and there is a widespread and prevalent feeling throughout the world that it is true, that these terrible crimes, these brutal atrocities, and these willful murders of the Jews and the Catholic Poles, and the Christian Armenians, and the Lutheran Finns, in Russia, are connived at by the Russian Government, and have been incited by the Russian ruling classes, and are instigated directly or indirectly by high officials in Russia for political purposes, and have continued for a long time in all parts of the Russian dominions to such an extent that they have aroused the sympathies of mankind and shocked the moral sensibilities of the civilized world; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the citizens of the Capital City of the United States of America, in mass meeting assembled, hereby approve the addresses delivered at this assemblage, and indorse and commend the action of this great gathering of our people, called to protest against these cruel inhumanities, continued persecutions, and brutal murders of the peaceable and defenseless men, women and children in Russia; and we denounce these terrible atrocities as great crimes against a common humanity; that must be stopped, and stopped at once, and for all time to come, by the Russian Government; and be it further

Resolved, that we avail ourselves of this special opportunity to pay our tribute to our Chief Magistrate and to heartily approve and indorse all that Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has done, and is doing, by virtue of his good offices, to cause a cessation of these unspeakable crimes against the oppressed and the outraged Jews and Gentiles in Russia, and we respectfully urge him to continue his good work and humane efforts for universal peace and the brotherhood of man, and in his beneficent endeavors for right and justice and humanity we earnestly and solemnly pledge him the support and approval of every just, humane, liberty-loving, tolerant and patriotic citizen of our country; and be it further

Resolved, that we hereby indorse and commend the resolutions heretofore introduced in the House of Representatives on the 11th day of December, 1905, by Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, and sincerely pray, and respectfully urge, the favorable adoption of the same at the earliest possible day, believing that the adoption of these resolutions by the popular branch of our Congress will have a most beneficial influence on the powers that be in Russia.

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Nationalism and Judaism.

The Rev. Meldola De Sola, of Montreal, preached upon Nationalism and Judaism in the Spanish and Portugese Synagogue last Sabbath. His text was: "Hope in the Eternal; be of good courage, and He will strengthen thy heart; but hope in the Eternal."

Having referred to the Russian atrocities, he commented upon the failure of civilization to check them. It was idle to look to the nations for relief. Israel's hope lay in the Guardian of Israel. But trust in Providence did not imply inactivity in the presence of danger. Vigorous action was the imperative duty of the hour. There were three organizations that claimed to be the remedy for the continuous troubles of our Russian brethren—the Jewish Defence Association, the Jewish Territorial Organization, and the Zionist body. They owed their importance mainly to the circumstance that they evidenced the revival of a strong national spirit in Israel, and were uniting Jews of all countries as they had not been united since the beginning of the dispersion. It was the duty of every believer in revelation to endeavor to foster a vigorous national sentiment in Israel, not only because it was clearly in harmony with the Almighty's purpose, but because it was the first essential to success in any effort for the permanent redemption of our people. Israel, the smallest of nations, had proved mighties among the mighty, defying those forces of destruction that had annihilated empire after empire. And Israel need not quail before worldly power to-day if Israelites would but heed the message: "Be of good courage, and He will strengthen thy heart; but hope in the Eternal."

While it was wrong to assume a passive attitude and assert that we were leaving the result to Providence, it would be equally wrong to imagine that our efforts would be crowned with success if unaided by the Almighty. We must so shape our actions that we might justly ask for that Divine favor and blessing without which our most strenuous labors would prove abortive.

The ideals and aims of the Territorial and Zionist bodies were most noble. But, unfortunately, these bodies bore the stigma of inconsistencies that would prove fatal to success if not removed. The leader of the Territorial movement had outraged the religious sentiment of observant Israelites by his insult to Judaism, and by the ruthless manner in which he had flaunted his contempt

for Jewish law. And in the Zionist ranks were leaders whose Judaism was a mere figure of speech, and who seemed to think that eloquence about the glories of Zion, even though it were the eloquence of infidels, would accomplish the restoration of Zion. The most perfect organization, the most imposing congresses, and the most entrancing oratory would fail if the organization, as an organization, did not place high above all, dutiful obedience to the behests of the Heavenly Dispenser of success. Israel was to be redeemed, not by conventions, not by eloquence, not by sensationalism, but by righteousness. "Zion shall be redeemed by justice, and her captive ones by righteousness." That was the fiat of the Eternal, and it would prevail notwithstanding congresses and conventions. Just as Israel had been unable to advance in the time of Joshua until the camp had been purged of a certain offender, so would these organizations fall ultimately if they did not remove leaders whose lives were a continuous defiance of the first principles and fundamental obligations of Judaism.

The true solution of the problem before us was to infuse the spirit of religion into our national organizations. Nationalism was an essential phase of orthodox Judaism, but Jewish nationalism without religion was as a body without soul. Our national organizations based upon the rock of God's law, and not upon the quicksand of sensationalism and personal advertisement, would indeed become mighty bulwarks of defense. Israel, united racially, might achieve much. Israel, united in fidelity to Israel's God, would be absolutely invincible.

The Judeans and Russo-Jewish Question.

The governing body of the Judeans has decided to hold a series of three or four meetings this winter to discuss the probable effects of recent events in Russia upon Judaism and the Jews in America. The first meeting of the series will be held on Tuesday evening, January 30, at eight o'clock, at the Tuxedo, Madison Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, New York City.

Some of the topics which will be considered are the following:

- Is a national or international Jewish conference desirable?
 - Immigration problems in the United States.
 - The Jewish defense movement in Russia and elsewhere.
 - Jewish and American life as influenced by Russian Jews.
- It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members. A general discussion will take place.

Concessions to the Russian Jews.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Further concessions, it was announced today, have been granted to the Jews, in the governments of Russia where they enjoy the right of domicile, by the addition of 133 places in the country districts, where they will be permitted to reside without hindrance.

The Action Against Principal Harding.

On Wednesday of last week Principal F. F. Harding of Public School No. 144, Howard avenue, Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue, Brownsville, was put on trial before the local school board of District 39. Mr. Baruch Miller was the chairman and Miss Mary M. Damman, the secretary.

The charge against Mr. Harding was to the effect that he had introduced Christian teachings into the school under his charge.

The proceedings were characterized by some very disgraceful behavior on the part of most of the lady teachers present, whose animosity was especially directed against the little girl, Augusta Herbert, who was the chief witness. Messrs. I. Hirschfeld and Albert Lucas, honorary secretaries of the Uplon of Orthodox Jewish Congregations represented the complainants and Dr. Emil Milton Reitzenstein, superintendent of the Hebrew Educational Society of Brownsville, was also present, but in an unofficial capacity. Mr. Harding conducted his own case.

Augusta Herbert testified that Mr. Harding had on December 19, 1905, told the children in assembly to be like Christ and that on the little girl remonstrating he said "Christ blesses all but hypocrites, and the hypocrites are those who do not believe in Him. He forgives all but these; so boys and girls, be like Christ."

The sharp cross examination of Mr. Harding failed to shake her evidence.

Mr. Harding was called as a witness by the complainants, and while admitting that he recited the Lord's Prayer and that there were Christian pictures in the school, he emphatically denied the words complained of.

The hearing, which was a very stormy one, was adjourned.

WITH THE PREACHERS.

TEMPLE AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.—This Sabbath morning Dr. I. S. Moses will preach on Substitutes for Religion.

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—This Sunday evening Rev. H. Maslinsky on "The First Crusaders." Saturday afternoon Children's Service. Address by Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses. The Rev. H. Newmark will officiate.

TEMPLE ISRAEL, HARLEM.—Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris on "Babel and Bibel."

TEMPLE ANSHE CHESED.—This (Friday) evening address by Rev. Dr. G. Lipkind; Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. J. Mandel on "Belief and Unbelief."

Y. W. H. A.—This (Friday) evening. Address by Rev. Dr. B. Drachman.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL.—Saturday morning Dr. J. L. Magnes will preach. Sunday morning, 11.15 o'clock, Dr. Joseph Silverman will lecture on "The Use and Misuse of Money."

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eiseman will preach the sermon this Sabbath morning on the topic, "Race Prejudice." Rabbi Eiseman will also preach a sermonette at the Sabbath afternoon children's services on the topic, "The Story of the Beaver."

TEMPLE BETH EL, Jersey City N. J.: This (Friday) evening, Rev. A. Abelson on "The Jewish-Christian Pulpits."

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Booker T. Washington at Temple Beth El.

Mr. Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee University, will lecture at Temple Beth El this Sunday at 11 a. m.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

The members of the Jewish Endeavor Society gave a highly enjoyable social to their friends, Sunday afternoon of last week at the Hebrew Sheltering House, 229 E. Broadway. A very interesting programme had been prepared by the Entertainment Committee, of which Mr. Samuel Blatteis is chairman.

In connection with the annual entertainment and ball to be given by the Society on Sunday evening, February 4, at Arlington Hall, an unusually novel one-act playlet will be presented under the direction of Mr. Maurice Cass. The affair promises to be, from all present indications, successful both socially and financially.

The Hebrew Class meets this Saturday night in Room 28 of the Educational Alliance, under the leadership of Mr. Louis I. Egelson. The session begins at 8.30 o'clock promptly and all young men and women are welcome to attend.

About 100 girls, ranging in age from six to fifteen, are receiving careful instruction every Sunday morning in the Religious School conducted by the society at the Recreation Rooms, 186-188 Chrystie street. The teaching staff consists of Miss Ida C. Mearson, principal; Miss Rose Wolbarts, Mr. Joseph L. Schwartz, Miss H. Abramson and Miss Rose Tannenbaum, and instruction is given in Hebrew reading, grammar, translation, and in Jewish history and religion. Arrangements are being made to have prominent speakers deliver talks to the children at frequent intervals.

A highly interested audience listened to Mr. J. de Haas's lecture on "The Jews in the Orient," last Sunday evening at the Educational Alliance. Mr. de Haas gave a graphic exposition of the peculiar customs and manner of life of our co-religionists in the far off Oriental lands. The lecture elicited numerous questions from the audience and all present felt they had spent a profitable and instructive evening. The third lecture in the series on the Jews in different lands will be delivered on Sunday evening, February 18, when the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will speak on "The Jews in Germany."

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

On Sunday evening, January 28, the regular Monthly Heart to Heart Talk will take place. Mrs. Leopold Stern will be the principal speaker. Everybody is invited to attend. A meeting of the Alumnae Association of the building will precede the heart to heart talk.

The Monthly Symphony Concert last Sunday afternoon was most successful. The numbers of the programme were rendered by Miss Hedwig Prince, Messrs. Glasser, Rothstein, Goldberg and Joseph. The next concert takes place on Sunday afternoon, February 18.

The Y. W. H. A. Social Club gave its first entertainment of the season last Sunday evening, on which occasion the programme was well received. Numbers were rendered by Mr. Younker, who gave an address on "Cheerfulness," Miss Hedwig Prince and the girls of the elocution class who recited the song

of "Seven Times Seven," by Jean Ingelow, which was also well received.

The speaker last week was Mr. Raphael Melamed.

Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Rev. Raphael Benjamin, A. M., of Keap Street Temple, delivered an address to the children at the Mincha service, last Sabbath, on "Kindness and Charity." The Hebrew service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Schuman, of Congregation B'ne Sholom.

Rev. Dr. Blaustein, of the Educational Alliance, will deliver the address tomorrow. Service will begin at 3.30 p. m. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

A. H. Woods, formerly of the firm of Sullivan, Harris & Woods, will present at the Grand Opera House, next week, a realistic sensational melodrama, entitled "Queen of the White Slaves." The production is a magnificent one; the sixteen scenes in which the play is enacted, giving the scenic artists a wide scope for their talents, which opportunity has been taken advantage of. Several clever specialties are introduced in the Concert Hall scene.

Mr. William Collier in "On the Quiet," is Manager Trail's next offering at the New Montauk Theatre beginning Monday evening, January 28. "On the Quiet" is from the pen of Augustus Thomas, author of "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," "The Earl of Pawtucket," etc., and when originally produced at the Madison Square Theatre a few seasons ago, served to pack that playhouse for an entire season. Since then it has duplicated its metropolitan hit, in London and en tour in this country, and in several successful revivals in New York City.

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THE CHILDREN'S PAGE.

A Rhyme of Foolishness.
 There's lots of foolish people
 In this old world of ours.
 We often criticise 'em
 And mock their slender powers,
 But some one's got to listen
 When wisdom goes around
 Or there would be but little use
 Of knowledge so profound.
 There'd be no use of teaching
 If there were none to learn,
 And life would lose its laughter
 If all were grave and stern.
 So let us not be too severe
 On follies as they pass,
 'Cause maybe you and I sometimes
 Are in the foolish class.

Bible Stories.

XI.—MOSES.—(Continued.)

So far, I have told you in my Bible Stories about men alone -- Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, etc. And this is all very well. But I know that many girls read the STANDARD, who, perhaps, though not exactly jealous, yet feel that their sex has been slighted—they think it somewhat strange that I should have been writing for some months giving them week after week an account of some man, but never once saying anything about a woman. So this week I am going to write a few words about Miriam, the sister of Moses.

Miriam, of course, was born and passed the greater part of her life among the Israelitish slavery in Egypt, but she owed it to her good and pious parents that she was early educated in the Jewish religion and fully understood its principles and history. There is very little said about her in the Bible, but that little is yet suggestive. We find especial mention of her in three places.

In the first, we see her as a young and devoted sister, and loving and obedient daughter. Though a child herself she yet had sense enough to tell the cause of her mother's grief—the cruelty of the king and his dreadful command to throw all the boy-babies into the river Nile—she bids her to dry her tears and tries to console her. And seeing her mother sorrowfully carry her darling boy out to the banks of the river, with the intention of leaving him to the mercy of the waves—she hastily runs about gathers twigs and rushes and helps her to manufacture a rude basket in which to place her dear little brother. And the weeping mother kisses her smiling infant, places him in his little house, and with a long, sad look, wearily returns to her dreary home.

But little Miriam, with sweet sisterly affection, walks along by the banks of the river and keeps her dark eyes constantly fastened on that frail basket which rises and falls with every motion of the waves.

By-and-by, the princess and her maids come down to the river and perceive the basket and the baby lying in it. Miriam thinks that her brother will surely be lost, now that the king's own daughter has seen his command publicly disobeyed. But the Princess is struck with the beauty

of the boy and gives it to a maid to carry. Little Moses feels strange in the maid's arms and shows signs of his displeasure. Then a lucky thought comes into Miriam's wise, little head. She approaches the Princess and tremblingly advises her to send for a Jewish nurse-- and to his own mother Moses is entrusted.

Many years pass by before Miriam again appears, years full of trouble and misery for her and her people. Moses has entered Egypt as the Divine deliverer of the Israelite, God sends his terrible punishment upon the King, and Israel, Israel is free-- the waters of the Red Sea cover up their former masters. Now Miriam is seen as an inspired songstress. The armies of Egypt have perished, and Moses and the men of Israel have joined in a song of triumph. "Then took Miriam, the Prophetess, the sister of Aaron, the timbrel in her hands; and all the woman went out after her with timbrels and with dances." Perhaps on that very day, when her heart is filled with joy at her peoples' glorious preservation, when she sings aloud her songs of praise and thankfulness, when she sees before her the mighty hosts of Israel and her two noble brothers standing in their midst--perhaps then her memory goes back when as a little girl she tearfully begged the Egyptian princess to "call a nurse from among the Hebrew women."

Miriam next comes forward in a disagreeable way. Alas! my dear young readers, -- no truer saying is there than that "No man is perfect" -- and I say "much less woman." Even Moses, the man who had seen God face to face, sinned at one time himself, and for his error died before the Israelites reached the Promised Land. Aaron was so far forgetful of his position as to yield to the people on one occasion and take for them an idol to worship, instead of the living God. And Miriam, the once faithful sister, and inspired prophetess, was guilty of a most evil fault-- tale-bearing.

Ah, my dear girls, for to you especially is this week's story directed, woman's greatest enemy is herself-- her tongue. Once set in motion a woman's tongue-- however small or delicate it may be-- and there's no telling what it will say or, rather, what it will not say, and when it will stop.

And so it was with the aged Miriam, for, I am sorry to say, she was an old woman-- one hundred years and more-- and ought to have known better. But her misfortune was that she was born a woman and, as the paper says "exercised a woman's privilege." She spoke wickedly concerning her brother Moses, and said many things she should not have said, and God punished her for it. The Bible tells us that she was stricken with "leprosy-- a loathsome disease-- and shut out of the camp for seven days." If only such punishments were set upon certain people in these days, what a deal of trouble and pain would be saved!

Benevolent Old Lady (to little boy in street) -- Why, why, little boy, how did you ever get such a black eye!

Small Boy--Me and Sammy Jones was fightin' for a apple in school, an' he smashed me.

Benevolent Old Lady --Dear, dear! And which glutton get the apple?

Small Boy--Teacher, ma'am.

MUSICAL GLASS.

This pretty experiment should be made with a thin cut glass goblet, and it would be all the better if the glass should have a high note when you tap it with your finger nail.

Cut out of stiff writing paper a cross with arms of equal length, and laying it on the top of the glass, turn down each end of the four arms so that the cross will not slip off.

Having thus fitted the cross, take it off the glass and pour water into the latter until it is nearly full. Now wipe the rim carefully, so that not a particle of moisture remains on it, and replace the cross.

You can make the glass vibrate and give forth a sound by rubbing your dampened finger over some part of the exterior. That is why we have called it the "musical glass," but an even more wonderful experiment may be made with it.

Suppose, for instance, you rub your dampened fingers on the glass just under one of the arms of the cross; the cross will not move. But rub it between any two of the arms and the cross will begin to turn slowly, as if by magic, and will not stop turning until one of the arms reaches a point immediately over the place you are rubbing.

You can thus move your finger around the glass and make the cross move as you please.

The best way to rise in the world

Young men are always being advised to "rise in the world".

Which may or may not be good advice. It depends upon:

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What he rises upon.

What he rises to.

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If your idea is to rise in the world by making money and having people look up to you on that account it is easy enough.

If you want to go up like a man, however, put some foundation besides dollars under you. What will you rise to? To something worth while. Ideals are worth while, and one way to define ideals is to say they are what your mother wants you to be.

When men go up to ideals they are the light of the world.

"I've lost all faith in my watch: It won't keep time any more."

"Then it's not faith you want, but works."

"Pa," said Willie, "what is the difference between a magnet and a magnate?"

"A magnet, Willie, is a metallic substance, generally of iron, which will attract certain metals, but not gold and silver. A magnate is a metallic substance, invariably of brass, which will attract gold and silver only".

A little northern boy was visiting the south for the first time. His awe and admiration for the darkies knew no bounds. Meeting a little negro boy one day, he screwed up his courage to ask him his name.

"I is dun called David," promptly replied the little negor.

"Oh," exclaimed the little fellow, his face full of delighted surprise, "are you the David that killed Goliath?"

The little negro gave him a terrified glance and sticking his dusky knuckles in his eyes, shrieked out, "Naw, I ain't nebbber teched him."

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"'C-cause," sobbed Tommy, "you t-told me to n-never do t-things by h-halves."

Conundrums.

What gates are like church bells? tolled gates.

When are brokers in a panic like ships? When running on the banks.

What do girls delight the most in? In looking glasses.

When does a man get himself into trouble? When he gets up to his ears in a swamp.

Why must Noah have been a drinking man? Because he took so many horns into the ark.

Why does a hen go across the road when she lays an egg? Because she can't go around it.

What Miss is always making blunders? Mistake.

When is a woman not a woman? When she is a little cress.

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Musical and Dramatic Comment.

OF Felix Weingartner and the New York Symphony Orchestra it is difficult to speak without using language bordering on the extravagant. If it is stated that the greatest concert conductor living directed from memory the "Freischutz" overture, Schumann's B flat symphony, and Berlioz's "Fantastic" symphony a wonderful achievement is recorded. And again the excellent playing of the orchestra showed for the first time since his American visits Herr Weingartner had under his baton an instrument worthy of his unique talent. For giving it so rare an enjoyment, musical New York is under a debt to Mr. Walter Damrosch, which it would do well to keep in memory.

To-morrow evening the Russian Symphony under the direction of Mr. Modest Altschuler will perform at Carnegie Hall, Mozart's A major symphony and Tchaikowsky's first symphony, "Winter Reverie." Rubinstein's piano concerto in E flat major will be played by Mr. Josef Lhevinne, and in this number the conductor will be Wassily Safoneff.

An amusing anecdote is related by Angelo Neumann in the *Bohemia* regarding the famous horn player Richard Levy. When Wagner gave a concert in Vienna, Levi was a member of the orchestra. In the scherzo of the "Eroica" symphony he made a bad slip, that is, his tone broke or flopped over. The comic playwright Mauthner, who sat in the front row laughed thereat. After the concert a number of friends of Wagner assembled in the artist's room, where the composer declared that it was a shame to laugh at a player for such a mishap. He dwelt on the difficulty of always getting the best possible tone out of a metal instrument, pointing out that a little mixture might at any time cause a mishap. Then he embraced Levy by way of consoling him for the accident. The horn-player then said to the comic author: "Dear Mauthner, it was unkind of you to laugh at me and ungrateful, too, for I assure you that I have seen a number of your comedies and never laughed once."

If you are fond of full-flavored farces and do not care what causes you to laugh, so long as you do laugh, I advise to see "Der Kilometerfresser," now on view at the Irving Place Theatre. It is compounded of the familiar ingredients, a jealous wife, a hen-pecked father-in-law, a vinegary mother-in-law, a gay young husband, etc., etc. The only new feature is furnished by a sleeping actor who, when hypnotized, declaims scenes from "Othello." This role played by Otto Otthert literally caused screams of laughter. Indeed, very frequently, the merriment was so incessant that it was impossible to hear the dialogue—which, however, was no great loss. The performance was indescribably funny, Walden, Seyffertitz, Fr. Ostermann and Fr. Anahs carrying off the honors. Herr Christians was also quite efficient, though if he were once in a while to forget that he is the handsomest man on the German stage, the role which he embodies, would greatly gain by such a lapse of memory.

Frau Marie Reisenhofer will shortly begin a star engagement.

At his second concert of old music-Mendelssohn Hall next Thursday evening—Mr. Sam Franko will commemorate Mozart's 150th birthday by a programme composed entirely of

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that master's work, including "Die Dorfsimukanter (peasant symphony) a gentle satire on amateur composers and performers to say nothing of professionals. The work is for strings and two horns and is full of studied dissonances, awkward modulations, and carefully planned errors. Mr. Lichtenberg and Mr. Franko are to be the soloists in the Symphonie Concertante for violin and viola.

"Don Giovanni with new scenery and costumes is to be sung at the Opera to-morrow afternoon with Nordica, Sembrich, Jorcelli, Dipple, Rossi Scotti and Muhlmann in the cast Mr. Nahan Franko conducting. Apropos of the Opera I append part of a letter by the writer of this department published in last Sunday's *Times*. "Judging by the complaints regarding the opera printed of late in your paper, Mr. Conried having established a school of opera, should now engage schoolmasters to teach some people the things that constitute a good performance. What else is to be done with a man who mentions Burgstaller and Bars in one line and who wants Terlina the De Reszkes and Calve? Does "M. G." not know that Terni is a confirmed invalid; that M. Jean's voice is a thing of the past, and that M. Edouard's when last heard here was rough and shrill? As for Calve, any one who heard her Carmen two years ago should know that today her voice is far inferior to that of Olive Fremstad who sang it last season. I hold no brief for Heinrich Conried, but, having in mind some performances heard in Paris, Berlin and Vienna in recent years, I have no hesitation in saying that there is no open house in Europe where one can hear "Tristan" "Parsifal" or "Aida" given with such splendid singers or so fine an ensemble as that offered at the Metropolitan.

"Another correspondent complaining of the "paucity of great artists" I should like to ask where he can find a greater Italian tenor than Caruso, a finer German lyric tenor than Knotte two mezzo sopranists the equal of Edyth Walker or Olive Fremstad or a contralto the superior of Louise Homer? . . . None of these grumblers seems to have any thought for orchestra choruses or scenery-factors to which vastly more attention is now paid than ever before." J. M.

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The Mortgage Tax Law.

THE Mortgage Tax Law, as a revenue producer, has been a failure. The amount realized up to date from taxes on mortgages throughout the State shows conclusively that those who so vehemently advocated the bill, because of the vast income the State would derive from this source, have been egregiously mistaken.

Not a dollar has been paid toward the tax by the lender. Every dollar of tax has come directly from the borrower, and he in turn has distributed his tax upon his tenants, who are the actual tax-payers.

Not only has the rent-payer in houses covered by taxable mortgages been called upon to pay the tax through increased rentals, but unscrupulous landlords who have not paid any mortgage tax, have made the mortgage tax law an excuse for the raising of rents.

Furthermore, a greater disturbance will come when the time for the next annual payment of the tax shall come around. The taxes will have to be paid in advance and before the interest is collected, and many of the holders of mortgages will, through ignorance or neglect of the provisions of the law, bring upon themselves an avalanche of trouble.

All this will interfere still further with the mortgage money market, by having many holders withdraw from this field of investment, and thereby create a condition disastrous to the building interests.

Altogether, the mortgage tax law has proven itself far from a success. The tax has not yielded one-fourth of the revenue it was predicted it would, and it has created a costly bureau for its collection which will have to be deducted from it.

The sentiment against the tax must be aroused in all parts of the State, the opposition to its continuance exists everywhere, but needs crystallization. It seems strange that Governor Higgins who enjoys so good a reputation as a business man fails to see the evils which this tax engenders, while the overwhelming sentiment of the business people of the State is opposed to it.

Are They Afraid?

LAST week the HEBREW STANDARD was enabled to publish exclusively the letter convening a conference on February 3rd at the United Hebrew Charities. Up to the present time the press has not been invited and no official information has been given to the papers of the holding of this meeting.

This division of forces is a sorry spectacle. The Jewish Defence Association takes the first initial step to create a national representative body, the "leaders," desirous of being everything and controlling everything, call a private gathering, and now the Jews also intend holding a series of meetings for the purpose of discussing the very subjects for which the Defence Association and these "leaders" are calling their meetings.

In the face of the deplorable condition of our people, these peanut politics are disgusting.

It seems as if the people who pose as leaders are afraid of union and harmony. Perhaps as Solomon said, "In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom." In our opinion, does not apply to the multitude of self-imposed leaders constantly springing up. The Jewish Defence Association is too democratic for these society people, and so they must have a hole and a better conference of their own.

By the Way.

AND now comes Dr. Schreiber of Chicago and gives utterance to the astounding statement—"were it not for Reform every educated Jew and Jewess in the civilized world would to day be found either among the followers of Ingersoll or among the members of some Jewish church."

THE protest meeting on Sunday evening in Washington should not be without beneficial effects. The addresses of Congressmen Sulzer, and Rainey, the Rev. Dr. D. C. MacLeod were especially effective. The administration cannot fail to take serious note of the strong resolutions adopted at the meeting

THE Rev. Meldola de Sola of Congregation Shearith Israel, Montreal, Can., is now a visitor to the metropolis and on last Sabbath occupied the pulpit of the Spanish Portuguese Synagogue of this city, and a copy of his sermon appears in another column. Rabbi M. de Sola as befits an uncompromising orthodox minister is a hard hitter and a plain, forcible speaker. He hates shams and has the greatest contempt for the fakirs within and without the pulpit.

JOSEF ISRAEL, the greatest of of Dutch painters and Solomon J. Solomons the eminent English artist, have been elected Royal Academicians by the English Royal Academy, the former being a foreigner as an honorary Academician. Mr. Solomon who is still in the early forties, was one of the founders of the Macca-beans and its first president. He is an active member of the Jewish Territorialist Organization. Herr Israels is an ardent Zionist, and pays his shekel with prompt regularity.

A COMMITTEE applied to a celebrated philanthropist of orthodox principles for a donation in behalf of an orphan asylum. When he had contributed the amount required of him, they said: "We will teach the children to thank you." "Stop," said he, "orthodoxy regards no man for his worldly wealth or external qualifications. We do not thank the clouds for rain. Teach the children to look above, where the Supreme Ruler of the Universe presides, and thank Him who gives both clouds and rain."

THE uses of Kosher meat are manifold, but for the first time we believe has it been found advisable to raise the price of kosher beef for the purpose of supporting a Jewish Educational Alliance. Such a step has been decided upon by the Jewish community of Hartford, Conn. In future kosher meat in the city will cost one cent per pound more and this increase will be used to provide a working fund for the institution. We wish our Hartford brethren increased appetites and an easy digestion.

THE International Conference of Moroccan reforms now meeting session in Algieras, Spain, will also take up the condition of the Jews in the Moorish Empire and the American delegates have received special instructions to bring about an amelioration in their position. The head of the Moroccan mission has already informed the delegates that the Sultan is prepared to abolish the discriminating laws against Jewish subjects. This is excellent. Now the President might go a step further and convene a conference for the discussion of the whole Jewish question. He needs no precedents, it is a matter of common humanity.

THE MIRROR.

Drs. Singer and Schreiber are the Aaron and Hur holding up the hands of the modern Western Mosess.

Sometimes when I read his sermons and editorials in the Reform Advocate I am led to realize the force of the expression ורי משה ככרים veeday Mosheh k'vaydim, "and the hands of Moses waxed heavy."

Mosheh Slappak: "The Yehudim are holding a good deal of property in the Bronx."

Laybelle Zorach: "And the Goyim are holding all the mortgages."

A young Rabbi in endeavoring to convince his hearers that water nymphs and mermaids were known of in patriarchal times, referred to the passage about Jacob בשקתור המים b'shikasos hamoyim, "in the watering trough," which he read בשיקצור beshiktsoz, meaning, as he said, non Jewish maidens in the water, which he remarked, was "a poetic name for water nymphs or mermaids."

Pupil: "It seems to me that the Biblical verse

זכרנו את הדגים אשר נאכל במצרים חנם Zocharnu es hadogim ashare nochal b'mitzrayim chinom, "We remember the fish we ate for nothing," is grammatically wrong; for here the wandering Jews were yearning on their part, recalling the good times they had in Egypt when fish could be had freely and should, therefore, be זכרנו זכרנו ochalnu, 'we ate,' in the past tense, to be in consonance with the preceding word זכרנו zocharnu, 'we remember', which is also in the past whereas נאכל nochal, 'we will eat,' is in the future tense?"

Rabbi: "Your critical observation, my boy, is very commendable. But you must bear in mind that the Torah is interpreted in four ways, viz: the literal, רמז remez, 'allusive'; דרש drush, 'argumentative'; סוד sodh, 'mystical'; and in this instance, we shall resort to the allusive mode of interpretation. Thus the word דגים dagim, 'fishes,' refers to the leviathan, the monster fish in the next world of which, as the Talmud says, we will eat of in company together with our patriarchal fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Consequently, נאכל nochal, 'we will eat,' must be used in the future tense."

Pupil: "It is a subtle way of removing vagueness from the Torah, but I am not quite clear as yet; according to your exposition then the word במצרים b'mitzrayim, 'in Egypt,' is altogether out of place."

Rabbi: "Don't you see, my son, that the word במצרים b'mitzrayim, 'in Egypt,' is followed by the word חנם chinom, meaning 'useless,' that is to say, that the word במצרים b'mitzrayim is of no use here."

Pupil: "Even then there is to my mind still some intricacy, and the sentence is lacking in smoothness. To my mind, the compiler of the Torah would have done well if he had left out both words חנם chinom and במצרים b'mitzrayim from the Torah, so long as it causes some complication in the mind of the plain student"

Rabbi: "Well, well, my boy, don't you know that even if only one word was lacking in the Torah it would be declared פסול possul, and how much more so if two words would be missing?"

It happened to be Chanukah, and also Rosh Chodesh. So neighbor Mottl had to recite Al Hanissim and Yaaleh veyavo, not forgetting in addition, Tal Umatar. However, he blun-

dered at the start, and forgot to say Tal Umatar. So he had to say his prayers over again, according to the Din. But this time he was so anxious to remember Tal Umatar that he forgot Al Hanissim, so he stood up to davven for the third time, fancying that the Din which governed Tal Umatar applied equally to Al Hanissim. But on this occasion Yaaleh veyavo escaped him altogether, and the unfortunate Mottl had no alternative except to begin a fourth time from the commencement; but he was now so excited that he again forgot Tal Umatar. In short, poor Mottl got so mixed up that he said his prayers eight or nine times; and to crown all, at the very end, when he thought himself out of his troubles, it never occurred to him to recite Musaph.

ASPAKLARYA.

In a Lighter Vein.

BY SYNOPTIC.

WEARS LONG PANTS.

On a Sabbath not long ago instead of going to the synagogue where I usually worship, I attended services at a Hevra a great distance from my lodgings. I felt at home there, for a pupil of mine and his father were there and I was expected to breakfast with them. The members were all one family; one of them wished my pupil "Mazzel tov," as it turned out, because it was the first time he was seen there in long pants.

Arrived at the house, the father made Kiddush in the presence of his wife and ten children (may he see many "simhas" in them), he then bade me fill a cup and do likewise. After I had made Kiddush, (David, for such is my pupil's name) "sanctified" in the same manner.

Next we washed for bread, the master had two loaves for himself and two for his guest. I waited to cut the loaves. "Why don't you cut the Halla?" "I am waiting for David." "Oh," said the father in a way that made his wife and other children laugh; "der David traegt lange pants er kann sich 'hallo schneiden'."

PHONE ETHICS.

A few days ago, I went into a drug store to say a good word to the proprietor. He showed me a round piece of brass, whose size and weight were the size and weight of a "nickel." He had had to "make it good" and to that extent his profit had been diminished. Said I, the people who put these dummy coins in the box think they are robbing the Bell and the Keystone. He concurred with me in the belief that if the people were aware of who was the loser there would be less of these frauds—but they argue half petulantly half humorously, "The company can afford it." A day or two later I visited another druggist whom I knew to be close-fisted. On a glass frame I saw pasted eight specimens of dummies—one in fact representing a quarter. In his stall I saw a "caution" which intimated that the owner of the store had to "make good" all bogus deposits. I told him of my observation to the other druggist; in spite of his close-fistedness he had charity enough to concur in my view:—before putting up the notice he had been defrauded of sixty cents during the week thereafter of only twenty cents.

Going back to my lodgings I stopped at the first-mentioned store, and told the "substitute" of my conversation with the two master pharmacists. He disagreed with me. He said, "It is simply a tendency to get something for nothing. On the street

cars it is the same way; people who have the nickel or 'exchange' in their closed hands pretend they have paid, robbing the conductor, or even subject the conductor to be laid off, if a spotter be on the car."

KISSING GAMES.

Of course, none of the STANDARD's readers would be so devoid of refined instincts as to participate in those games—and Judaism has never given sanction to the institution of the mistletoe. However, a young lady of my acquaintance was an invited guest at an evening party in a Jewish house where, *horribile dictu*, such a game was begun and carried out to a finish. It was just the moment when the second daughter must submit to the pleasant (?) ordeal, and who

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should enter but the father, whose motive was simply to assure himself that everybody was happy. The young man naturally was abashed hesitant about claiming the forfeit. The girl, however, called out, "Well!"

LOVE

A NATURAL STUDY.

BY NAPHTALI HERZ IMBER.

"Strong as death is Love,
Hard as steel is Love."

LOVE—what a magic power lies in that word! There is hardly a poet, who has not sung of it, and there is not a case where there is not a woman in it. Recently I met a beautiful, handsome girl, Rafael would have made a *Madonna* of her. I asked her if she loves me? and she answered: "First I love my God, then my parents, then my sweetheart, and then my country." I was indeed disappointed in my attempt to love, and my heart, but not my mind, was broken.

By the machine of common sense, I began to analyze the four grades of love. She claimed that first she loved her God. Of course, who does not love the Great Lifegiver? But we have seen in practical life how men and women have changed the love to Him for His image, the mortals. We have seen men and women changing their gods for a plain mortal. We have seen Jews turning Christians, and Christians turning Jews. You see that the love of God is only an imagination, and we can only love that which we see with our eyes, and as God is invisible, he who claims to love Him is a hypocrite of the first water.

She claimed next she loved her parents. Indeed, all persons are in duty bound to love their parents. Not only for the mere sake that they have brought us into being, but for the sake of gratitude that they have maintained us for so many years. And many a girl runs away from home changing the love to her father and mother, who cared for her so many years, to that of an unknown person who, perhaps, may be a loafer. Now, if a thing is changeable, then love is nothing, it is a dream, and a bitter one.

She claimed to love her admirer, her sweetheart. But in practical life we see that the most of the people marry by and through love, and yet the many divorce cases tell us that love is a dream, an evanescent fancy, a fad, but the real interpretation of love is passion.

She claimed that lastly love is given to her country. If such a love would exist, we would not migrate from one country to another, from one place to another. Some years ago, when I was in Pittsburg, I went into a saloon and the customers there talked about love to the country, and I said: "That everybody here is

ready to sell his country for a five dollar note, the best proof, as we have so many traitors." An Irishman laughed at me, and I told him: that he means that the price is too cheap, he, perhaps, would sell it for more.

There is a platonic love, a love invented by the Greek philosopher Plato; a love which is not bound by an reason or obligation, devoid of passion and of reason. It is well said, but the Greek Tolstoi made a mistake in his love invention, as well as in his platonic Republic, which barred out the cripples and the maimed born.

There exists another love of which our poets are singing, the love of Nature. Indeed, how we are inspired to read a poem on country life where man lies on the lap of mother earth, the green velvet carpet of the grass and the aromatic perfume of the flowers. I lived two years in the country to enjoy the love of nature, and I found out that the poets have forgotten to mention the stings of the mosquitoes and the ignorance of the farmers can make life miserable. I tried to live two years with nature, and I found out that city life is the best.

By the way, all the poets describe the love of the song-bird to the rose. I as a pupil of the realistic school know what the song-bird does to the rose, he gives her that gift which we give to nature when we take castor oil.

Let all the world proclaim that Love is God, and I am the man who dares to announce that Love is a humbug and a farce!

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Comicalities of the Reform Camp.

Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:

Last week brought American Jewry a most amusing incident, one for which we must thank Providence. It gave us a great laugh and lifted the cloud of gloom that had settled upon us since the wires brought the news of the fearful slaughter of our brethren in Russia, and cheered us up a bit.

It was a godsend in another way: The editors of our Jewish papers had copy with which to fill space other than the lugubrious telegrams of butchery and misery, and had something amusing wherewith to divert the minds of their readers from the same lugubrious reports with which the journals were filled week after week.

It was certainly very amusing this controversy, and the funniest part of the whole thing is that both are right—which does not happen every day.

There can be no question that the Trustees of Temple Emanu-El, profiting by the experience of other temples, have acted wisely and with great foresight in retaining within their own hands the check-rein wherewith to curb any undue frisk-

ness on the part of the future Rabbi. The modern Reform Rabbis, (it were much better had the term "Preacher, Preacher," first used in Germany to designate them been retained,) are, with very few exceptions, gentlemen of no religious convictions. They observe none of the ceremonial laws of the Jewish religion—and without ceremonies there is no religion. The Bible they will none of, the Midrashim they know not, and thus the themes with which an Orthodox or Conservative Rabbi can fill in 52 Sabbaths, the holidays and extra occasions and always interest his hearers, are not for them, and they must hunt about far and near in search of material whereof to make a proper sermon with the necessary references to Kant and Hegel and Goethe and Dickens and Darwin and Huxley, etc., etc, and several stanzas of verse from this and the other poet. It is not to be wondered at then that occasionally they go astray, and some few years ago it was not an infrequent occurrence to hear in the temple, sermons that were more appropriate for the church.

The membership has always more religion than the Rabbi, otherwise they would not give so liberally to the temples, and this was not a little shocked at these outbursts. A restraining hand was stretched forth and the Rabbi who dreamt of assimilation, amalgamation, a grand apotheosis of Judaism into the church of one of its sons, who saw himself a dean of an imposing cathedral and thousands bedding the knee as he made his way to the shrine was rudely awakened and brought to the realization of the fact that he had gone about as far as the patience of the membership would tolerate, and that it was the back track for him now.

In another congregation the Rabbi is, to draw it mildly, an agnostic. He has now and then blurted forth his disbelief from the pulpit, but in such tortuous phraseology, in such long Evertsonian sentences, in such strange words that his people, with whom it is really "in at one ear and out at the other," have not yet grasped his full meaning. Moreover, the Rabbi is not prominent enough to attract the attention of others.

Though more striking instances might be cited, these two suffice to show that the gentlemen representing Emanu-El were fully in the right in shutting off every possible avenue for dissension and scandal.

And Dr. Wise is also right. It will not be questioned that the Rabbi-Preacher is not selected either for his scholarship or for his piety. The Reverend Editor of the *Emanuel* occasionally, when speaking of young Reform Rabbis, bestows upon them the attribute "piety," but he is only joking, speaking *belosh'on saginahor*. The only question asked as to the candidate is, "Is he a good speaker?" and the only other qualification demanded is that he shall be prominent.

Now, Dr. Wise as a New Yorker, knows to be prominent means to be well advertised, and that well-advertised means large or larger salary, just as in matters commercial.

If the Rabbi of Emanu-El is not to have a free pulpit how, in the name of Heaven, is he to get his name in the papers? Shall the many opportunities that present themselves to a minister of a prominent congregation to make a name for himself throughout the length and breadth of the land, by saying things that will make him *persona grata* to persons of other faith or of no faith; chipping into a political campaign and have it heralded forth in all the daily papers with leaded lines that the Rev. So and So has come out for McDougal, or saying something that may appear startling because said from the pulpit and give reporters an opportunity to fill in—shall these opportunities be lost to an aspiring man? Shall golden opportunities be lost because of a lot of unsympathetic Trustees? Never! Perish the thought!

So they are both right. But the whole thing is a sad commentary on the Judaism of the present day.

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Rabbinical Maxims.

A learned man was asked his advice as to those with whom the questioner should associate. To which question he answered. "I find no solution, as it is the rarest thing in the world to obtain a true friend to rely on." He also added the "strongest thing in the world is poverty, as it overcomes everything within its reach. The quickest is thought, as it momentarily flies all over the world. The greatest is the place, as it holds the whole creation. The wisest of all things is time, as it tells everything. The most serious is the loss of time, as it can never be replaced. The most pleasant is to do anything that you are able to complete. And the most important is to know thyself and thy station."

He who strives for education and morality, strives for a diadem of golden words and sublime expressions woven by the poet to deck the brow of his dearest friends, stands as an ornament and credit to his kindred and a monitor of glory and a dispenser of blessings during life, and inscribes a good name after death."

Evil associates destroy religious principles, and produce only privation and scorn: while the society of the upright and virtuous increases intelligence, sustains knowledge, exhilarates the heart, brightens the countenance, and is the herald of wisdom, strength, and beauty.

Take heed that your prejudice should not wound the pride and feeling of those with whom you associate. True politeness is to accommodate and please others; but avoid giving them offence behind back.

Jewish Patients in N. Y. Hospitals.
The Rev. Dr. A. Blum has submitted the following report of the N. Y. Board of Jewish Ministers:

As Chaplain of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and also of Manhattan State Hospital of the Insane, Central Islip, L. I., and for all the non-sectarian hospitals, acting in behalf of our Board, I submit herewith my yearly report of the work done, and visits made to these different institutions.

First of all, I mention the Mount Sinai Hospital where I have visited regularly the Jewish patients in the free wards every Sabbath until I introduced Sabbath services at Central Islip, L. I., for our Jewish inmates; but now I visit this institution on Sundays or during the week. Chanukah I supplied the patients with lamps and candles.

Sydenham Hospital I visit twice a month. Bellevue Hospital which has the largest number of our patients I visit almost every day.

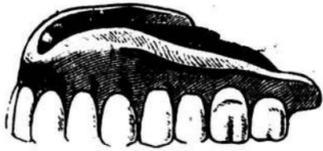
Last year the number of Jewish patients treated were: Bellevue Hospital 2,217; Bellevue Hospital, committed through Insane Pavillion, 384; Gouverneur Hospital, 1,728. Total 4,329.

The following institutions I visit, some once a week some twice a month. Number of Jewish patients treated: Fordham Hospital, 38; Harlem Hospital, 348; German Hospital, 690; New York Hospital, 495; Presbyterian Hospital, 692; Presbyterian Hospital, in accidents ward, 500; St. Joseph Hospital for Consumptives 144; St. Vincent Hospital, 85; Roosevelt Hospital, 420; St. Mark's Hospital, 2,800; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 381; Lying in Hospital, 2nd ave. and 17th St., 562; Lying in Hospital, outdoor dept., 2,100; Manhattan State Hospital for Insane, Central Islip, 40. Total visits, 14,037. In this latter hospital I hold regular services every Saturday attended by about 110 patients.

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"What was it," he afterward inquired, "that Mr. L. said to the jury?" "Oh, he just said: 'This case, gentlemen, lies in a nutshell. You see yourselves exactly how it stands. The judge is an Englishman, the prosecuting counsel is an Englishman, the complainant is an Englishman, but you are Welsh, and I am Welsh, and the prisoner is Welsh. Need I say more? I leave it all to you.'"

It is scarcely necessary to mention, says the writer of "Some Legal Reminiscences," that Baron Bramwell did not allow the experiment to be repeated of addressing the jury in a language which he did not understand.

Name Coincidences.

An English paper is collecting name coincidences. At Cambridge university are two Japanese students, M. Seda and M. Wisugi (pronounced whisky). Their names are side by side on the residence list. J. Hunter reports that he was once asked to fill a vacant village pulpit. The regular preacher bore the name of Fox. In Leeds Miss Orange married a Mr. Peel. There is fear that an offspring of this happy union will hyphenate the two surnames. Another matrimonial case is quoted by a correspondent from the published "Diary of John Epps, M. D." On page 605 the doctor notes: "Feb. 17. This morning a patient consulted me named Ann Devil. Finding she was a single woman, I suggested that some day she might become Ann Angel, which made her smile, though she was in great pain." A note made later states, "The curious thing is that she did marry a Mr. Angel."

An Example of Daring.

During the hottest fighting in the Shipka pass the leading battalion of the Russian General Dragomiroff's division recoiled before a hailstorm of Turkish bullets. The general was a very stout person and had the appearance of a peaceful German professor. But when he saw his men recoil he dismounted and walked slowly to and fro along a ridge swept by the enemy's bullets. He was a hundred yards in advance of the men, occupying the position they had abandoned. After staying there for awhile without being touched he shouted back to the battalion: "What are you doing, you geese? Did you think there was danger here? I don't find any!" The men responded with a roar of cheers, doubled up to him and charged so fiercely that the Turks were forced to retreat.

Why Bands Help Marching.

All men who have any appreciation of music feel prompted to step in time to a march tune, and music on the march therefore substitutes a new and pleasanter stimulus to exertion for the monotonous and somewhat dreary one of keeping place in the ranks. It is well known that weariness is, as a rule, more a matter of mind than of body and that the muscles of the body do not tire half so soon as the nerve centers which move them. Music, by bringing a fresh nerve center into play, will often banish all sense of weariness and will even sometimes afford rest to the usual nerve center, so that when the music ceases the soldier feels fresher than before it began.

Starting Tight Screws.

To start a tight screw press the screwdriver firmly in place with one hand, but do not turn it. Then take hold of it sideways with flat jawed pliers as close to the head of the screw as possible and turn it with them. A hand vise is better than pliers. Leave just enough of the tip of the screwdriver outside the vise to fill the slot of the screw, but no more. This reduces the danger of breaking or bending a badly tempered screwdriver to a minimum.—Scientific American.

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Young Folks' League, Y. W. H. A.
Interest in the coming musicale and dance of the Young Folks' League of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, to be given at the Hotel Majestic, Saturday evening, February 17, 1906, is growing rapidly. The demand for tickets is becoming greater as the musicale draws nearer, and from present outlook everything is very encouraging and optimistic. The function promises to be one of the most brilliant social successes of the season, and as far as financial success is concerned, it is sufficient to say that the Entertainment Committee, of which Miss Rebecca Harris is the chairman, expects to clear the one thousand dollars the League aims at and which it intends to present to the Young Women's Hebrew Association this winter, and something over.

At a meeting held Sunday afternoon, of last week, with Mr. Isadore M. Levy presiding, in their rooms at the Tuxedo, enthusiasm ran very high. Members are working their very hardest and everyone thinks the outlook is very bright. Applications for membership are coming in continually, and the newly elected members are just as anxious over the success of the musicale and dance as the older ones are; and are disposing of as many tickets.

In connection with the musicale the committee is arranging for a souvenir journal, which will be a very interesting memento of the occasion from its literary value. An advertisement section will be one of its features.

In regard to the talent the committee is happy to say that none but the best entertainers will be permitted to participate; and a rare treat awaits the music lovers. On the whole, it will be a very happy occasion for all concerned.

The success of the musicale and dance will mainly be due to its patrons, and any aid that can be offered, either by personal attendance, cash, donations or advertisements to be inserted in the journal, will be highly appreciated by the committee.

Borough of Richmond.
The regular monthly meeting of the Hebrew Benevolent Society was held last Thursday at the residence of the president. There was a very large attendance. Several cases of distress were disposed of and other matters pertaining to the object of the Society were attended to. J. Goldstone, treasurer of the Loan Fund, reported the finances of the fund to be in good shape. Resolutions of congratulation were passed upon the election of Mrs. J. Klauber worthy matron of Beacon Light Chapter; Julius Schwartz, historian of the same chapter, and Royal Patron of the Amaranth; Mrs. A. R. Gold, secretary; Miss Pauline Weiss, conductress of the Amaranth, and Ruth of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Leon Sander upon the marriage of her brother, Mr. M. Jesselson. After the meeting the members and other guests were handsomely entertained by the charming hostess.

Tickets for the annual entertainment of the Hebrew Benevolent Society are selling rapidly. The excellent reputation of their entertainments and the high moral standard of their work find their approval by the public at large. D. P. Schwartz reports fine progress with the Journal. Messrs. Kutscher, Klauber, Mendlowitz and the good ladies of the Society are working enthusiastically. The entertainment will take place Tuesday, March 6th.

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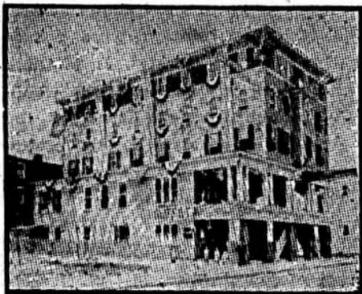
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PERSONALS.

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Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Eva Goldberg, of Chicago, to Mr. Hank D. Goodman, of this city. The marriage will take place February 14, at the residence of the bride, No. 2802 Grand Boulevard.

Miss Miriam Mayer, of 219 East Sixty-ninth street, entertained last week Miss Naddie Segall, of Chicago, at a whist party. Those who participated in the game were the Misses Adele Baron, Blanche Sobel, Victoria Moss, Sadie Chuck, Sadie Samilson, Bessie Huthoff, Hilda Lehrburger, Adelaide Meyers, Sadie and Etta Federman and Lillie and Nettie Lowenfeld.

Mrs. S. J. Maurice is spending the Winter at Lakewood, N. J., with her parents. With her husband Mrs. Maurice will sail for Europe on March 17, to be gone until September.

Miss Helene Wintner, who is playing Cella in Henrietta Crossman's new production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" this week at the Garrick Theatre, is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Wintner, and is a clever actress of high rank, possessing great emotional powers and an artistic temperament. Miss Wintner is well remembered here, where about three or four years ago she impersonated the leading character in Belasco's popular and stirring play, "The Heart of Maryland," and delighted large audiences of Brooklyn and New York and other cities of the East and West.

BAR MITZVAH.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porges, 312 East 67th st., announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Walter, Saturday, January 27, at Temple Rodoph Sholom, 63d st. and Lexington av., half-past ten A. M. At home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colp, 5 Charlton st., announce the bar mitzvah of their son Ralph, at the Temple, 63d st. and Lexington av., Saturday, January 27. Reception Sunday, after seven P. M. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld, 162 East 59th st., announce the bar mitzvah of their son Morris, Temple B'nai Jesurum, 65th st., Madison av., Saturday, January 27.

Hebrew Tabernacle Association.

To bring about a closer union of all kindred societies of the Hebrew Tabernacle Association and its many friends, a general meeting of the congregation, which the Rev. Edward Lissman will address, will be held at Riverside Hall, 2106 Seventh Avenue, on Sunday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock.

ENGAGEMENTS

ROSENTHAL—WARSHAWSKY—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warshawsky, of 437 East 123d st., announce the engagement of their daughter Minnie to Mr. Israel Rosenthal. At home Sunday evening, January 28, 1906.

PFEIFFER—LOWENFELD.—Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Lowenfeld, of 106 East 64th st., announce the engagement of their daughter Lillie to Mr. Alexander Pfeiffer. At home Sunday, January 28, three to six P. M. No cards.

ROSENTHAL—STERN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Wronker, 965 3d av., beg to announce the engagement of their sister, Rosalie Stern, to Mr. Paul Rosenthal. At home Sunday, January 28, from three to six P. M.

SIMON.—BIKALES.—Mrs. R. Bikales announces the engagement of her daughter Frieda to Mr. Morris Simon. At home Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 16 East 8th st., between University place and 5th av. No cards.

WASHER—NOEDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noeder, 21 East 98th st., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Florence D., to Monroe Washer. Reception Sunday, January 28, after seven P. M., at Tuxedo Hall, 59th st. and Madison av.

WISCHANSKI—STRAUS.—Mrs. T. Straus announces the engagement of her daughter Hattie to Harry Wischanski. Reception January 28, 11 West 115th st., three to six.

COHN—SPIEGEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spiegel announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Samuel H. Cohn. At home Sunday afternoon, three to six, January 28, 9-11 East 107th st. No cards.

ENDEL—MICHAEL.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Michael announce the betrothal of their daughter Cecil to Mr. Maurice B. Endel. At home Sunday, January 28, from three to six, at 1129 Lexington av. No cards.

GANCZFRIED—NUSSBAUM.—Miss Julia Ganczfried and Mr. Sol Nussbaum. At home Sunday, January 28, 1906, after five P. M., 73 Eldert st., Brooklyn, N. Y. No cards.

GRINTHAL.—Robert, son of David and Minnie Grinthal, on Saturday, January 27, at Temple Agudath Jeshurun, 113 East 86th st. Reception 1232 Prospect av., Bronx.

KEMPE—LONG.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Long announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca to Mr. Maurice L. Kempe. At home Sunday, January 28, 360 Hancock st., Brooklyn, after seven P. M. No cards.

MARRIAGES

LEDERER—COHEN.—At Delmonico's, on Wednesday evening, January 17, 1906, by Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emanu-El, Grace Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Cohen, to Arthur J. Lederer, of Jacksonville, Fla.

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At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre Lucille Saunders heads the bill and Will H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols, present that extremely laughable sketch, "From Zaza to Uncle Tom."

John Hyams and Lella McIntyre head the exceptionally brilliant all-star vaudeville bill at Proctor's 58th Street Theatre for this week, presenting their delightful singing and dancing comedy, "One Thousand Wives."

Rose Wentworth, the celebrated circus equestrienne, and her high school horses, in a clever exhibition of riding and driving; Mme. Slapoffski, the noted English prima donna; Emil Hoch, Jane Elton & Co., the Three Sisters Macarte, direct from the London Hippodrome; Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, Taylor Holmes, the popular Orpheus Comedy Four and Pelots are "samples" from a full bill of fifteen acts, playing continuously from 1 to 11 p. m., and capped by the ever-entertaining Kinetograph at Keith's Theatre next week.

Now in its third successful season, under the direction of Stair & Nicolai, "His Last Dollar," with David Higgins and Eleanor Monrell in the leading roles, ably supported by a large and efficient company of players, begins an engagement of one week at the West End next Monday evening.

The Rogers Brothers, in their new musical play, "Rogers Brothers in Ireland," will be the attraction at the New York Theatre for a brief engagement beginning next Monday evening. This piece was presented earlier in the season at the Liberty Theatre. The company numbers 125 people and the scenery and costuming are superb. The Rogers Brothers play the roles of Heinrich Punk and Nicholas Knox, two public spirited young German-Americans who visit Ireland to purchase the blarney stone and place it on exhibition in the United States, to raise a fund to release Ireland from the British Government.

The biggest comedy hit of the year in New York is Fay Templeton in Geo. M. Cohan's Music play, "45 Minutes from Broadway," at the New Amsterdam Theatre, where she is now in her fourth week. Miss Templeton is undoubtedly the cleverest comedienne on the American stage. Her versatility was never more strongly tested than in this play, wherein she has serious and emotional, as well as broad comedy, situations. Her work is particularly pleasing to women. She is a women's comedienne, always refined in all that she does and never resorting to the slightest suggestion of coarseness to make her comic points.

Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s play, "The Clansman," has made a substantial success at the Liberty Theatre. Holbrook Blinn, the famous character actor, who made an international reputation through his superb impersonation of Napoleon in "The Duchess of Dantzic," in London and New York, plays the role of Austin Stoneman, the Abolitionist, the prototype of Thaddeus Stevens.

The Mascot Moth, a sensational illusion, will be at the Alhambra next week, in addition to several other novelties, including the Nichols Sisters, the Patty Brothers, the Five Romanos and Carlton Macy and Edna Hall.

McMahon and Chappell, Sherman and DeForest, Stine and Evans, the Taylor Twin Sisters and Chinko are among the novelties provided by Hurtig and Seaman for the week of January 29th.

Chas. E. Blaney will present Caroline May in his play, "A Factory Girl," at the New Star Theatre, next week.

To Brine Butter. To brine butter take a pound of granulated sugar, a tablespoonful of salt-peter and three gallons of brine strong enough to bear an egg. Boil the brine and strain when cool. The butter should be wrapped in cloth before placing in the brine.

A Lost Opal. Empress Josephine owned the finest opal of modern times. It was called "The Burning of Troy." Its fate is unknown, as it disappeared when the allies entered Paris.

Ammonia. Ammonia is said to have been first analyzed by Joseph Priestley in 1774. The substance was well known to the alchemists and by them was assigned many remarkable powers. Its pungency caused it to be regarded with much superstition.

Symbols of Trade. In Scotland it was for a long time usual to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade. Especially was this the case at Dunblane, where, in the burial ground of the abbey, it has been found that of those tombstones which are from 100 to 200 years old about one-fourth are thus marked, the symbols being in low relief.

Quite Feeble. "I suppose you're going to Dr. Mason's funeral, grandpa?" "Oh," snarled the infirm old man, "don't talk to me about other people's funerals. It's as much as I shall be able to do to get to my own."—Exchange.

A Close Father. She—You must ask father for his consent. He—He won't give it to me. She—Why not? He—He's too close. He never gave anything to anybody in his life.

The Diet of the Principality of Meiningen adopted some time ago a motion favoring alterations in the Sunday Observance Act. The subject was referred to a committee, and Dr. Ledermann, a member of the Diet, was asked to prepare a report. He has, however, since withdrawn from this position because some of his colleagues objected that he, as a Jew, was not competent to report on the law for the observance of the Christian Sabbath.

MAYER, EMMA.—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 Emma Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, the office of Harry R. Kohn, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the thirty-first day of July, 1906.

LEO W. MAYER, Executor. HARRY R. KOHN, Attorney for Executor, 42 Broadway, New York City.

WICK, 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 Barbara Wick, also known as Barbara Wicks, 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 Gustav Lange, Jr., Esq., No. 257 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of August, 1906.

LOUISA CHRISTMAN, MARGARET WICK, Executrices. GUSTAV LANGE, JR., Attorney for Executrices, 257 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KESTEN, ABRAHAM 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 Abraham J. Kesten, 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 Hollander & Bernheimer, 19 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, next. Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1906. BERTHA KESTENBAUM, Administratrix. Hollander & Bernheimer, Attorneys for Administratrix, No. 19 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HOFEMANN, 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. Bertha Hoffmann, Emanuel Hoffmann, Samuel Hoffmann, Executors. Fleischman & Fox, Attorneys for Executors, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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. Leopold Sondheim, Herman Shoninger, Leonard Benedicks, Executors. Franz Neuman & Newgas, Attorneys for Executors, 43 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y.

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During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected.

In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

In the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Department Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Department, Municipal Building.

In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department, Hackett Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City.

In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton.

Corporations in all the Boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department in the Borough where such person resides, and in the case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department of the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

FRANK A. O'DONNELL, President; JOHN J. BRADY, FRANK RAYMOND, JAMES H. TULLY, N. MULLER, CHAS. PUTZEL, SAUL STRASBOURGER, Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments.

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 15th day of July next. Dated New York, the 3d day of January, 1906. GEORGE 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 their place of transacting business, No. 32 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, Administrator. THEODOR ROSENWALD, EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 32 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. 62 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.

STETTHEIMER, 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. Stettheimer, 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. 35 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 SONDRHEIM, SAMUEL EISEMAN, ALFRED WOLFE, Executors. LEOPOLD SONDRHEIM, Esq., Attorney for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

SCHIFF, 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 SCHIFF, Executrix. WASSERMAN & JACOBUS, Attorneys for Executrix, 132 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

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, 1906. 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 Emstein, Townsend & Gutterman, No. 32 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, BENNA NEUBERGER, MILTON S. GUTTERMAN, Executors. EMSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 32 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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 99 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next. Dated New York, the 18th day of July, 1906. THOMAS DUGAN, Executor. EUGENE L. BUSHE, Attorney for Executor, 40 Broadway, New York.

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 18th day of February next. Dated New York, the 14th day of January, 1906. WILLIAM E. LAUER, PHILIP LEHMAN, ALBERT E. GOODHART, Executors. WEINHEIMER & 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 office of House, Grossman & Vorhaus, No. 34 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, 34-36 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

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 15th day of July, 1906. PHILIP I. SCHICK, Harris Slupsky, Israel Ellis, Attorneys for Executors, 116 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

STERN, HENRY.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Stern, 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 Sidney Nordlinger, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 23d day of July next. Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1906. BEATRICE S. RUBENS, CAROLINE STERN, Administratrices. Sidney Nordlinger, Attorney for Administratrices, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ANSPACHER, HERMAN.—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 Anspacher, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of Edw. Herrmann, No. 38 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July next. Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1906. HEDWIG ANSPACHER, Executrix. EDW. HERRMANN, Atty. for Executrix, 38 Park Row, Manhattan.

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 E. Weis, Zacharias H. Oppenheimer, Albert Kahn, Executors. Franz Neuman & Newgas, Attorneys for Executors, 43 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y.

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 subscriber 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 Therese 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 Percy D. Adams, Esq., their attorney, No. 78 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 LOEWENBERG, BERNARD HAIN, Executors. PERCY D. ADAMS, Attorney for Executors, No. 78 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. 18-21 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, next. Dated New York, the 22d day of November, 1905. SELMA GREEN, Executrix. LAURENCE GOODHART, Attorney for Executrix, 18-21 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. 35 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 IZELBERG, Executor. SIDNEY NORDLINGER, Attorney for Executor, 35 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, 1906. LEOPOLD BITTROLFF, Executor. WOLF, KOHN & ULLMAN, Attorneys for Executor, 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. K. and Ed. Goldschmidt, No. 34 Pine Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st 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 office of Maurice H. Rosenberg, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June next. Dated New York, the 20th day of December, 1905. SAMUEL GOODMAN, SAUL H. MARRIWEH, Administrators. MAURICE H. ROSENBERG, 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 subscriber, at his place of business at the office of Hornthal, Benjamin & Rian, No. 22 East 14th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1905. LEWIS M. HORNTHAL, Executor. JULIUS TOWNSEND, Attorney for Executor, 68 William St., New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

COWEN, HENRIE 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 Henrie 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 3, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 30th 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. LOUIS HESS, Attorney for Executors, 271 Broadway, New York City.

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"Only Me."

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English Names.

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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 Weil, Wolf & Kramer, at No. 68 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of March next.

WM. H. R. BOHMCKER, Executor. WEIL, WOLF & KRAMES, 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 subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March next.

JOHN STICH, JULIUS HERRMAN, Executors. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, 320 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, care Hughes, Rounds & Schurman, No. 99 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.

WILLY MEYER, Executor of Ottilie Maas deceased. HUGHES, ROUNDS & SCHURMAN, Attorneys for Executor, 99 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. 22 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, 1905. J. LYNCH PENDERGAST, CHARLES M. JACOBSON, Executors. Bandler & Bier, Attorneys for Executors, 30 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 James, 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, 1905. JOSEPH L. STEINAM, AMELIA STEINAM, LOUIS SIEGHERT, Executors. JAMES, SCHELL & ELKUS, Attorneys for Executors, 50 Pine Street, New York City.

SCHECHTER, 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 Schechter, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at No. 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the Thirtieth day of February next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of August, 1905. REUBEN SCHECHTER, Administrator. CHARLES D. MAAS, Attorney for Administrator, 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 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, 1905. ROBERT C. KAEMERER, 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 his place of transacting business, the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 30 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, 1905. GALLIE L. LOONIE, Executor. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMEYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executor, 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KISING, 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 Kising, 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 Sondheim and Sondheim, No. 35 Nassau Street, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of August, 1905. EMANUEL KISING, Executor. SONDEHEIM & SONDEHEIM, Attorneys for Executor, 35 Nassau Street, New York City, Manhattan.

BLUMENTHAL, AUGUST.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of the Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against 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 407, No. 75 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1906.

Dated New York City, August 26th, 1905. BERTHA BLUMENTHAL, BERTHOLD VOCHSCHILD, SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL, Executors. GILCHRIST & BLUMENTHAL, Attorney for Executors, No. 75 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WIEBNER, FREDERICK OR JOSEF 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 Wiebner, also known as John F. Wiebner, 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 Fried, Scheraga & Ross, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of February next.

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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 Liebmann, Naumburg & Tanser, No. 32 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the eleventh day of May next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1905. SIMON BACHMANN, EMMA BACHMANN, Executors. LIEBMAN, NAUMBURG & TANZER, Attorneys for Executors, 32 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. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 24 day of Aug., 1905. BENNO M. HELM, Administrator. WOLF, KOHN & ULLMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 288 Broadway, New York.

SPIEGEL, 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. Spiegel, 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 Harris, No. 6 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of January next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of July, 1905. MARTIN F. SERRANO, Executor. SIDNEY HARRIS, Attorney for Executor, 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, No. 61-63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 31st day of October, 1905. COHN, Administrator. MAURICE MEYER, Attorney for Administrator, 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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Jelenik & 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 10th day of October, 1905. FREDERICK H. CONE, Executor. AUGUSTUS S. 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, 1905. FREDERICK H. CONE, Executor. WIMPFREIMER, Executors; MINNIE MORK, Executor. LACEMAN & 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 Maurice Meyer, No. 61-63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of July, 1905. LOUIS KRAUSE, Executor. MARCUSON BROS., Attorneys for Executor, 123 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 Barbara Corn, also known as Barbara Hollerbaum, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his 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, 1905. DAVID L. WISL, DAVID HIRSCH, Executors. FREDERICK H. CONE, 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 Hauck, 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. 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.

MEYER, HENRIETTA (YETTA).—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 (Yetta) Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, Room 510, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of November, 1905. ABRAHAM MEYER, BENJAMIN OESTREICHER, MORITZ MEYER, Executors. CHARLES KAUFMANN, Attorney for Executors, No. 135 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. 152 Avenue C, 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, 1905. ORSAMUS T. HARRIS, Administrator. ELEG JOHN LUDVIG, Attorney for Administrator, 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERNLIEBER, 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 Bernlieber, 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, 1905. EUGENE BERNHEIMER, Administrator. ROSE & PUTZEL, 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 20th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 24 day of October, 1905. HANNAH GERWINS, Administrator. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMEYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Administrator, 30 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 October, 1905.

Dated New York, the 31st day of October, 1905. BECKIE SILBERBERG, Administrator. W. MARTIN WATSON, Attorney for Administrator, 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 Jelenik & 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, 1905. JELLENIK & 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 11th 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 offices of Bandler & Haas, No. 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 2nd day of November, 1905. JONAS MEYER, Executor. BANDLER & HAAS, Attorneys for Executor, 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BLUMENSTIEL, ALEXANDER.—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 Alexander Blumenstiel, late of the County of New York, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, office of Blumenstiel & Blumenstiel, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of September next.

Dated New York, the ninth day of January, 1906. EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, EDWIN BLUMENSTIEL, Executors. BLUMENSTIEL & BLUMENSTIEL, Executors' Attorneys, 27-29 Pine Street, New York.

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. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 28th day of June, 1906 next.

Dated New York, the 14th day of December, 1905. KANTROWITZ AND ESBERG, Attorneys for Executor, 320 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

STEINER, GERTRUDA.—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 Gertruda Steiner, 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 and Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January, 1906, next.

ODD ADS.

This notice is shown in the shop of an English grocer: "Notice, the credit department is closed for repairs."
In the London Morning Post appeared this: "Americans and bridge players—A young girl of birth and position begs for £50 (\$250) to pay off debts incurred secretly; will promise not to play again; in great distress."

Thackeray's Portrait.
The following story furnishes an example of the manner in which Thackeray did not hesitate to treat what he considered vanity in others. After long pleading his family induced the famous novelist to sit for his portrait, and Lawrence, the painter, gladly undertook the task. Soon after the picture was completed Thackeray chanced to be dining at his club when a pompous officer of the guards stopped beside the table and said:
"Haw, Thackeray, old boy, I hear Lawrence has been painting yer portrait!"
"So he has," was the reply.
"Full length?"
"No; full length portraits are for soldiers, that we may see their spurs, but the other end of the man is the principal thing with authors," said Thackeray.

Can Talk Without Tongue.
"There seems to be a mistaken impression abroad," remarked a doctor the other day in speaking of the case of a man who had his tongue cut out in an effort to cure a case of cancer of that member, "that when a man is unfortunate enough to lose his tongue thenceforth all power of speech is denied him. This is not so. While it is true that not many men survive this operation for any great length of time, it is equally true that they can speak so long as they live and with only a comparatively slight impediment in their utterances. If you will hold a pencil crossways between your teeth and speak while it remains in that position you can get just the effect it has on human speech when the tongue is entirely removed."

Sea or Desert?
If it be true, as conjectured by the latest explorers, that Lake Chad is rapidly drying up, the process will probably be regarded by the geologists as simply a continuation of one which has been going on for ages in northern Africa. The whole of the Sahara was certainly once either an arm of the sea or a vast lake, and Lake Chad is probably only the final remnant of that huge sheet of water. The Sahara sea must always have been very shallow, a fact which made its evaporation easy, and Lake Chad is reported to be little more than a morass over the greater portion of its area.

Giving Them Fits.
Some years ago George F. Haley of Biddeford was trying his first criminal case before the supreme judicial court of Maine, with Chief Justice John A. Peters on the bench. Mr. Haley was in the middle of his plea when a man in the audience fell over in a convulsion. The young lawyer stopped, disconcerted.
"Go on, sir; go on," said the chief justice. "You're giving them fits!"

An Honest Thief.
On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch. It was gone. Having a strong suspicion, he laid violent hands on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the ticker. When he got home, he found his own watch lying on the table.—Paris Journal.

She Recognized Him.
"This," remarked Mr. Sappyhead, "is my photograph with my two French poodles. You recognize me, eh?"
"I think so," said Miss Sulfuric. "You are the one with the hat on, are you not?"—Houston Chronicle.

Fixed.
"Why don't you go to work?" demanded the housekeeper.
"Well, yer see," began the gray haired old loafer, "I got a wife and three children to support!"
"But if you don't work how can you support?"
"As I was a-sayin', lady, I got a wife and three children to support me!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cause For Fear.
Second (to duelist, who on confronting his adversary has suddenly grown

pale and is only just prevented from falling)—Take courage, man. I know your opponent is going to fire in the air. Duelist—That's just what makes me afraid. He's such a notoriously bad shot.

Always Broke.
Shadbolt—Your finances are at a low ebb again, are they? Dinguss—Ebb? No; that would indicate that they're sometimes at the flow, which they never are. My finances are at their normal and unvarying level.—Chicago Tribune.

Muscles.
Many muscles are located at a considerable distance from the point where their force is to be exerted and are connected with the point of operation by slender strings or tendons. This is a provision of nature solely for convenience. If all the muscles whose power is concentrated in the hand and foot were located in the hands or feet these members would assume an inordinate size and weight and become more troublesome than useful.

Mirabeau's Trumpet Voice.
Mirabeau had a voice like a trumpet, and when he raised it in threat or denunciation the effect was awe inspiring. The impression he created was greatly heightened by his manner, his personal appearance being exceedingly imposing. He had a way of lifting his head and shaking it to give emphasis to his periods that made the beholders involuntarily draw back with fear.

Temporarily Silenced.
"Why did you insist on sending that young man to congress?"
"Got tired of his speechmakin'," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "We thought we'd put him where the speaker would keep him quiet for a few years."—Washington Star.

Choice of a Vocation.
Aunt Rosa—Well, Juanito, what would you like to be when you are grown up? Juanito (whose parents are very strict)—I'd like to be an orphan.—Dia.

Local Directory.

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- Agudath Jeshorim, East 86th street and Lexington avenue.
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- Ahawath Sholem, Anshe Winetsa, 93 Hester street.
- Anshe Sfard, 99 Attorney street.
- Anshe Chesed, 160 East 112th street.
- Atereth Israel, 323 East Eighty-second street.
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- B'nai Peiser, 126 E. 23d street.
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- Beth Hamadrash Hagodol, 64 Norfolk street.
- Beth Hamedrash Shaarei Torah, 24 Chrystie street.
- Beth Israel, 305 West Thirty-seventh street.
- Beth Israel No. 2, 313-315 West Thirty-seventh street.
- Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue.
- Beth Israel Emanuel, 246 West 116th street.
- Beth Tefilah, 107th street and Lexington avenue.
- B'nai Israel, 225 East Seventy-ninth street.

- B'nai Jeshurun, Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street.
 - B'nee Scholom, 630 Fifth street.
 - B'nei Israel, 24 Chrystie street.
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 - First Hungarian, Oheb Zedek, 172-176 Norfolk street.
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 - Kehilath Jeshurun, 115 East Eighty-fifth street.
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 - Machzika Torah Anshe Wilna, 49-50 Orchard street.
 - Matte Zevi, 49 East Broadway.
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 - Shaaray Tefilla, 156 West Eighty-second street.
 - Shaari Zedek of Harlem, West 118th street between Fifth and Lenox avenues.
 - Shearith B'nai Israel, 22 East 113th street.
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 - Sinai, West 116th street, near Lenox avenue.
 - Temple Emanuel, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street.
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 - Tifereth Israel, 126 Allen street.
 - Zichron Ephraim, 163 East Sixty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
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- ZIONIST SOCIETIES.
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Wilton 9 x 12 ft.	\$39.00	32.98
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Boudoir Rugs 9 x 12 ft.	\$20.98	15.98
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Smyrna 36x72 inch.	\$2.79	2.19
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Axminsters 27x60 inch.	\$2.95	2.19
Axminsters 30x60 inch.	\$4.50	3.69
Axminsters 36x60 inch.	\$7.98	6.79
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Special offering of Fine Velvet Rugs—27x54—best colors and patterns—value \$1.79.		1.39

January Sale | Women's Values in | Waists

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January Sale | Table Values in | Linens

No Mail or Telephone Orders.

If quantities we have sold since January First were made public they would astonish the trade—it shows that the buying public of Greater New York is quick to take advantage of Sale Values. Past experiences have proven January a matchless time to buy. This year's reasons are even stronger.

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK —New patterns—58 inches wide—usually .44—Sale price.	.31
ALL LINEN DAMASKS —Cream or full bleached—beautiful patterns—70 inch—instead of .60.	.49
70 inch—instead of .70.	.59
68 to 72 inch—instead of \$1.19.	.74
5,000 DOZEN NAPKINS —All linen—cream and white—at marvelously low prices.	
Usually.	Sale Price.
18 inch—.98 dozen.	.59
18 inch—\$1.39 dozen.	.98
21 inch—\$1.69 dozen.	1.29
23 1/2 inch—\$2.39 dozen.	1.79
24 inch—\$3.79 dozen.	2.98
FINE TABLE SETS —All Linen—double Damask—cloth about 2 1/2 yds. long—were \$8.98.	4.98
Cloth about 2 1/2 yds. long—were \$8.98.	6.69
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SEPARATE TABLE CLOTHS —95-inch cloths—Hemstitched—plain or open work—were \$1.98.	1.29

January Sale | White Values in | Bed Spreads

Again we say—buy while you can at such prices as these:—

Crochet—full size—hand-knotted fringe—cut out corners.	Value \$2.69
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Crochet Spreads—full size—extra heavy—no dressing.	Value \$1.00
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