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Mendele Mocher Sforim: HIS LIFE AND HIS RECORD

Appreciations by EZEKIEL LEAVITT and Rev. I. L. BRIL, English Translator of "Die Kliatsche"

The Father of Yiddish Literature.

Sholom Yakov Abramowitch (Mendele Mocher Sforim) who has just celebrated his seventieth birthday, can rightly be called the "Father of Yiddish Literature." True, there have been writers before him, but their "literary" productions have been of no greater value than *מאנע פארשען* (a Yiddish Midrashic rendition of the Scriptures) and

שרה בת טובים חתונה

(Book of Yiddish Prayers). Even Isaac Meyer Dick, who was a writer from a certain standpoint, did not possess that high literary quality that would entitle him to rank among the better class of Yiddish literateurs. It must, however, not be forgotten that Dick was a pioneer, and the work of a pioneer must not be measured with the same accuracy as the labors of those who succeed him, as the pioneer has a much more difficult task to accomplish than the others.

Abramowitch is not a prolific writer. He has not written many bulky volumes, with prologues and epilogues, as have done and still do the authors of "highly interesting novels," because he always bore in mind the quality and not the quantity of his work. He knew very well that an ounce of gold is of greater value than a pound of iron, and, therefore, did not give much, but what he has written is of pure unalloyed gold.

Abramowitch may be rightly considered the "Yiddish Gogol." In sarcastic terms he describes the Jewish *Chestakoffs*, the Jewish *Bobchinskis* and *Dobchinskis*, the Jewish *Pfushkins* and *Sobakowitches*, the Jewish *Nostreffs* and others of the same type, whom he met in Jehupeta, Glupek, in Tuniadofka and in Bobruik. His language is as soft and as sweet as that of Gogol's, and is replete with beautiful descriptions of nature.

I do not desire it to be inferred that Abramowitch is as great as Gogol, and that his talent is as developed as that of the great Russian author, but he has some of the qualities which remind us very much of Gogol.

Abramowitch is a poet of the realistic school, a champion of civilization and culture, and of the spiritual advancement of the Jewish masses.

Beginning with Sholom Aleichem, who calls Abramowitch "my grandfather," and coming down to the better Yiddish authors, all of them follow in the veteran writer's footsteps.

But none of them has his deep insight, his profound psychology, his real Jewish sigh, his bitter laughter, mingled with tears and his unique style.

In his younger days, Abramowitch wrote his well-known novel "Fathers and Sons," which is modelled after Tourgenieff's book of the same title. This work is, however, very faulty, and cannot be included among his

best efforts, as for instance, his "Valley of Tears," and other short stories. Abramowitch also adapted Lenz's "Naturgeschichte," but the strong point of Abramowitch is not that of a translator, his great strength is originality.

The subject of this sketch had ever with him his "Kliatsche" and his "Boid," and in the course of his travels he always made new acquaint-

ances, and everything he saw on the way he describes in his "Fishke der Krummer" (Fishke the Lame); his "Klein Mamechele" (The Little Fellow) in his "Wuensohfingerl" (The Magic Ring) and "The Journeys of Benjamin the Third." His work shows that he understands the soul of the Jew and is imbued with his spirit and loves him.

His famous work "Die Kliatsche"

(The Rosinante) does not belong to the above-mentioned books, for it is written with another tendency and allegorically, and is not so easily understood by the masses. "Die Kliatsche" has been translated into Polish by the well-known Polish author Clemens Unosho, into German, published in the Mainzer *Israelit*, and into English by I. L. Brill. A few chapters were translated into Russian and appeared in the *Woschod* of St. Petersburg, but the Press Censor promptly interfered. Although the translations are very good, they cannot possibly compare with the original, because Abramowitch writes a very idiomatic language, the beauties of which cannot be rendered into any other language.

I first met Abramowitch about eight or nine years ago. I saw before me a grey haired man, with glowing eyes and he seemed to me as an inhabitant of Olympus.

At first we conversed in Russian, but his bad accent made an unfavorable impression. No sooner, however, did we drift into Yiddish than I felt such a pleasure as cannot be described in words. Pearls came from his lips and his gestures, his mimicry, his accentuation were wonderful.

I showed him my poem "Deborah" which was still then in manuscript. He paid me a few compliments and said, "Show your poem to Dubnow, who is a better critic of Russian."

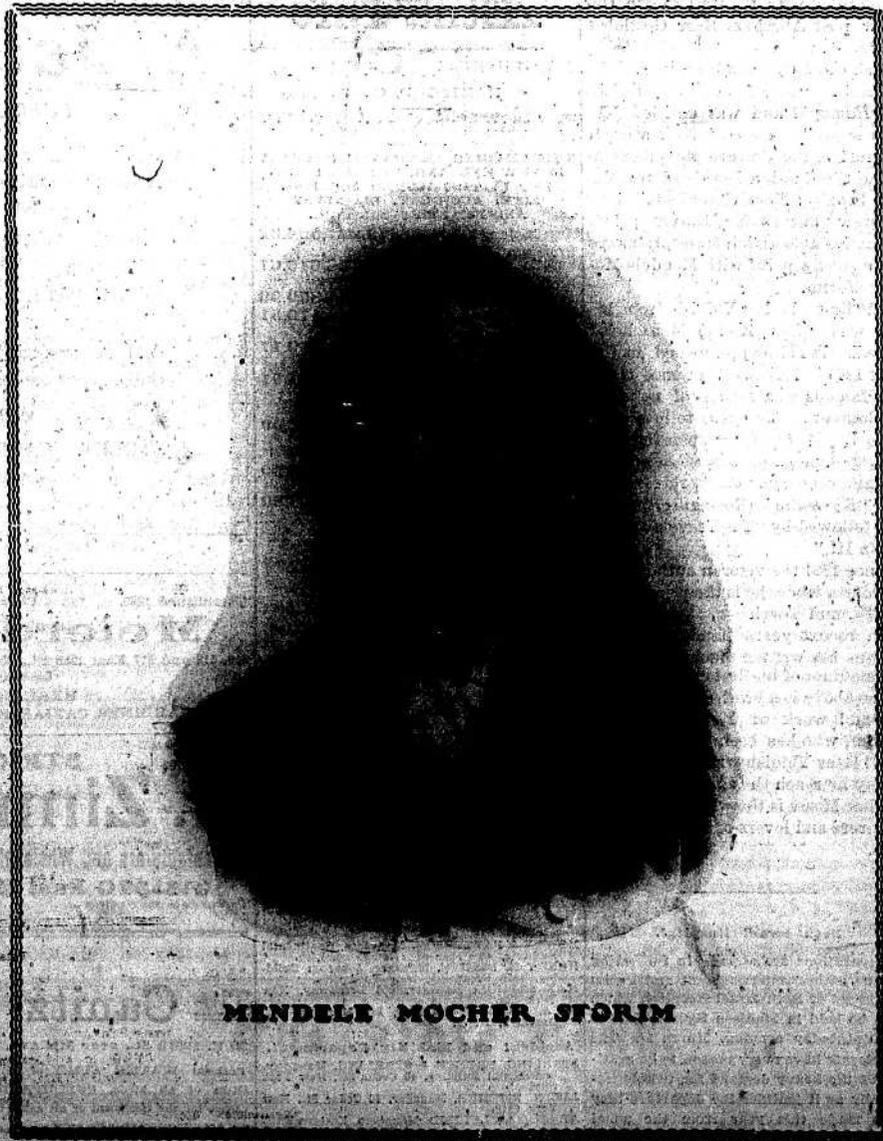
I had the pleasure of visiting Abramowitch many times and often in the company of my friend, the poet Tchernichowsky and other budding writers. I shall never forget his friendliness, his encouragement and sound advice.

Yes, Abramowitch is the greatest Yiddish writer and none of his predecessors or his contemporaries have been able to mount his Pegasus.

EZEKIEL LEAVITT.

A Biographical Sketch.

From the time I was able to read Yiddish, the works of Russo-Jewish authors always deeply interested me, because they gave me an insight into the life of our brethren living in that modern Egypt. The Jew in Russia is not the Russian Jew transplanted to another clime. The craville inhabitant of the Pale of settlement takes with him his habits and certain characteristics, but he cannot bring with him into the new land the atmosphere which enables writers of the type of Mendele Mocher Sforim to delight us with their



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descriptions of Jewish Life as it is lived in the cities and villages of the Russian Ghetto.

I first made the acquaintance of the "Die Kliatsche" that great allegorical story which contains the sharpest arraignment of Antisemitism, in the Mainzer Israelit where it was published serially in a German garb. The translation was not a bad one and the story of Israel's woes and sufferings made a deep impression upon me. However, I felt that in a German version, "Die Kliatsche" compelled the reader's attention and made him eager to read the next installment, how much greater must the original be.

Determined to read it in Yiddish, I procured a copy and after absorbing it resolved to render it into English. Of my translation, which appeared in the English department of the now defunct Jewish World, of this city I prefer to let others speak. I only wish to say that it is a source of pride and gratification to have made the first complete English translation of the Yiddish classic.

Mendele Mocher Sforim, which means Mendele the Bookseller and whose real name is Solomon Jacob Abramowitch was born seventy years ago in Kopulia a little town in Lithuania, of course like all Russo-Jewish children he went to cheder and later on spent his days in the Beth Hemidrah. In 1849 his father died and his systematic education came to an abrupt end.

While still a youth the wanderlust took a strong hold upon him and he travelled from town to town, from city to city, and from village to village, studying in that greatest of scholastic establishments—the school

of life. In the course of his perambulations, Mendele studied at the Yeshibehs of Slutsk and Wilna.

At the age of eighteen he settled in Kamenet-z Podolsk where he became acquainted with the well known Hebrew poet Abraham Baer Gottlober whose daughter instructed him in Russian and German literature.

His first article was published in the Hamagid and was entitled "On Education." He soon took a great interest in the Culture Movement among the Russian Jews and translated Lenz's "Natu-Geschichte" into Hebrew, but as Mr. Leavitt points out in his able article translations are not a strong point with Mendele Mocher Sforim.

The first novel in Yiddish from his pen was "Das Kleine Mensele" (The Little Fellow) published in the year 1865. This work at once made him famous as a satirist of no mean attainment. This was followed by "Die Taxe" an attack upon the mismanagement of the Jewish communities and then came the world renowned "Kliatsche" (Roefnante) which was followed by "The Travels of Benjamin III."

Since 1881 the veteran author lives in Odessa where he is the principal of the Talmud Torah. In recent years Mendele Mocher Sforim has written much in Hebrew the medium of his first efforts.

The above is a brief outline of the life and work of Mendele Mocher Sforim, who has been an inspiration to all later Yiddish writers.

May he reach the age of our great teacher Moses is the wish of all his admirers and lovers of Yiddish literature.

I. L. BRIL

Beth Israel Hospital.

Preparations are already in full swing for the annual entertainment and Purim ball in aid of Beth Israel Hospital, which is to be held in Madison Square Garden on Wednesday evening, March 14. The directorate have every reason to be gratified at the heavy demand for tickets, especially as it justifies the departure they have made this year from the usual method of appealing for public patron-

age, instead of distributing tickets broadcast, as formerly was done.

Invitations have been sent to the best element of the community, inviting them to attend the Purim ball, and requesting their subscriptions for tickets. These cost \$2, \$5 and \$10, respectively, and each ticket will represent two seats, which will be held for the purchaser, and will not be occupied, even if they have to remain vacant during the entertainment. The popularity of this scheme already is evidenced by a hearty response, and the indications are that this year's Purim ball for the benefit of Beth Israel Hospital (an invitation and subscription ball) will have a larger and more representative attendance than any public social function of the year.

The entertainment preceding the ball promises to be one of the most magnificent ever given in Madison Square Garden, and will present novelties and spectacles that will alone repay attendance. The responses are being received in greater number than was anticipated, and it is very evident that the public appreciates the philanthropic purpose, as well as the effort to perpetuate the social intercourse among American Jewish citizens.

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JAHREZIT (M. Samuels). The English date corresponding with 12th day of Adar, 5624, is Friday, February 19th.

ADV. Our rates are higher because our circulation is greater. The larger the circulation the more advantageous is the medium.

S. SALSKY. A premature birth, or a child born dead, אילן בן יומטוב must be buried neither on the first nor on the second day of Yomtov.

E. FRANKEL. We did not publish your communication because it was too personal; we did not return it because you did not send us the postage stamps for that purpose.

JAHREZIT (J. A.). Two days after Simchas Torah, 1888, fell on Sunday, Oct. 11th. It is on the 26th day of Tishri, which this year will fall on Sunday, October 14th.

BERTHA BLOK. Your method of Kashering meat is perfectly correct, but would suggest the *Kasherbrett* or board on which the meat is salted should be slanting or perforated.

M. LIPSKY. *Erev Shevuos, 1881—* Thursday, June 2nd.
 First day of *Selichoth, 1886,* fell on Sunday, Sept. 26th, and *Rosh Hashonah* of the same year Thursday, September 29th.

E. M. FRIED. A "*sifonos tefillah,*" is a prayer-book formerly presented to the bride with the veil and other things (in Poland) with the inscription אהבה ואמת שלום ורעות "Love, fidelity, peace and good fellowship."

PATERSON READER. "Hydromancy," means divination by water; "Rhabdomancy," is divination by means of rods, especially to find out the location of minerals and springs, etc., underground. "Bellomancy," divination by the shooting of arrows.

J. AARONS. The "גיד הנשה" in Gen. xxxii, 25-33, which is translated "sinew," means also nerve. The circumstances clearly indicate the *nerous ischiadicus,* the nerve extending through the thigh and leg to the ankle.

JAHREZIT (A. Brill). Your anniversary of the death of your mother falling in the month of V'Adar, is observed in the same month when it is leap year, but in ordinary years in the month of Adar. This year the 18th of Adar falls on Thursday, March 15th.

A. A. GUTMAKER. The word "benching" is applied to the recital of the ברכת המזון *birchat hamazon,* "blessing after the meals." It is said to be really derived from the Jewish-German "Benechen," which itself is merely a popular form from the Latin "Benicere."

R. SHERTEL. According to Malmonides, *Hilchot Sheluchin* 1, 3, "Any one appointing an agent may confer upon him wider powers,

agreeing beforehand to any transactions into which he may enter; in this case the principal is bound by all the bargains which the agent may make, whether good or bad.

M. LASKER. The Jews of German and Slavonic speaking countries are called *Ashkenazim,* as distinguished from the Sephardim. Germany was styled "Ashkenaz" (*Genesis* x, iii), so that when applied to Jews, it means only that they dwell in the land known as *Ashkenaz,* not that they are descendants of Japheth.

H. CRISTALAR. The examination of the lungs of an animal slain for food to ascertain if it is kosher is called *bedika,* "examination." It has been demonstrated that this examination ensures that no food tainted with tuberculosis is eaten by Jews, who are accordingly remarkably free from phthisis.

PH. ADLER. The Psalm *מִכְלַם דָּוִד* *Michtam David* (xxxiv) is recited at the house of mourning, because it treats of the unity of God and His infinite justice; of the merit of the pious in the presence of God; and the loving-kindness vouchsafed to those in the highest region. It dilates on the felicity which awaits their souls in eternity; on their undisturbed repose in the grave; and on resurrection, etc.

M. ASS. The betrothal was formerly a separate ceremony from that of marriage, though it bound the contracting parties to equal stringency. It had to be performed in

the presence of the parties who were to be willing agent, at years of discretion, which were reckoned for thirteen for a boy and twelve for a girl, and in the presence of ten persons, two of whom acted as witnesses. The operative clause consisted of a gift from the bridegroom to the bride, generally taking the form of a ring, and the formula ran: "Behold! thou art sanctified to me by this gift." It was usual to allow twelve months to elapse between betrothal and marriage. Now-a-days, however, the two ceremonies are combined, only separated by the reading of *Kethuba* or marriage contract. The earlier form of betrothal was practically the same as marriage.

Junior Sisterhood.
 A whist party was given by the Junior Sisterhood of the Madison Avenue Synagogue on Sunday-afternoon, Feb. 4. Many handsome prizes were awarded to the winners of the game, and an interesting programme was rendered. The affair was very successful socially and financially. The proceeds will be given to the shoe fund of the Sisterhood. Refreshments were served by the Misses Blanche Sobor, Miriam Mayer, Birta Lowenstein, Miriam Raphael, Yetta Artinsky and Rose Maltzner. Among the others present were the Misses Victoria Moss, Sophie Liebowitz, Irma Rosenberg, Mrs. J. Federman, Mildred Levinson, Anna Jacobs, Rae Davis, Fannie Levinsky, Lillian Kraemer, Goldie Moskay, Mildred Washburn, Henrietta Cantor, Sadie Sammlson, Sadie Chuck, Sadie Hirsch, Iren Kahn, Gertrude Gordon, Sadie Rabnowitz and the Misses Wolf and Paskinay.

Answers to Correspondents.

ELI M. The State of Oregon contains about 7,000 Jews.

JOS. BENSHEIM. Read E. Adler's "Jews in Many Lands," published by the Jewish Publication Society.

STUDENT. Dr. Mayer Kalerling, Chief Rabbi of Buda Pesth, was born Jan. 17, 1829, and died April 2, 1905.

S. STATTNER. You had better see your Rabbi. We do not deem ourselves competent to decide technical ecclesiastical questions.

CHOCHMAN. The *B'nei Brith Mirror* was a monthly publication issued by the Intellectual Advancement Committee of District Grand Lodge No. 7, at Vicksburg, Miss. It suspended publication last year.

agrees to be bound by the terms of the contract, and the contract is binding on him, whether or not he is a Jew, and whether or not he is a resident of the State of New York.

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THE UNOFFICIAL REPORT.

As exclusively announced in the Hebrew Standard, the meeting, consultation, conference or what you please to call it, for the purpose of calling into existence a general committee "free from objectionable tendencies" was held on Saturday evening, from eight o'clock until midnight, and Sunday all day, with an intermission for luncheon at the U. H. C.

Prior to the opening of the proceedings a large number of persons who had gathered there, under the impression that it was an open meeting, as it should have been, had to be got rid of.

At first the gentlemen assembled in the trustee's room, but finding that the space there was too small, wanted the meeting adjourned to the assembly rooms.

We have been favored with an official report which has been sent to all the newspapers, owing, no doubt, to the persistency with which the Hebrew Standard and other papers opposed this secrecy.

However, the beautiful vagueness of the official statement did not satisfy us, and we present our readers with an unofficial report, which can be substantiated.

As already stated, the proceedings opened at eight o'clock on Saturday evening.

Judge Meyer Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, was elected chairman, and Prof. Joseph Jacobs secretary.

Mr. Louis Marshall, who was the first signatory of the call, in the course of his remarks, said that he was opposed to an oligarchy in American Jewry and desired a democratic organization. He had no desire to "muzzle the pulpit" or anybody else.

Mr. Marshall referred to the movement to call an American Jewish Congress in very respectful terms and throughout his speech he was very careful not to hurt the susceptibilities of any of the Jewish radicals present.

Mr. Marshall's remarks precipitated a very warm discussion, in the course of which the representative Russian Jews made it clear that they would have nothing to do with anything, but a very democratic body.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff threw a bomb into the meeting by declaring that there was no Jewish race as such, but that there was "a German Jewish race" and a "Russian Jewish race."

The fight, however, came over the question as to the constituencies of the proposed General Committee. Mr. Marshall urged that only those Jews affiliated with temples and synagogues should be represented. The unaffiliated at the meeting strongly protested. They were more liberal than the others, and while they had no objection to synagogue members being represented, they proposed an amendment to the effect that all Jewish organizations should have representation.

Justice Greenbaum agreed with this view, but Mr. Marshall refused to accept the amendment. Finally the resolution was absolutely defeated and the "democrats" refused even to let it go to the committee, which the chairman was subsequently authorized to appoint.

A "diplomatic" committee of three was appointed to send a statement to the press, and all present were practically pledged not to divulge anything that had transpired at the secret conclaves.

Another consultation is to be held and to this only those having received the previous invitation will be asked to be present.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

A meeting was held on Saturday evening, Feb. 3, and at morning and afternoon sessions on Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Hebrew Charities Building, to consider the advisability of forming a general Jewish Committee in the United States.

There were present thirty-four gentlemen of the fifty-five invited from the most important centres of the Jewish population throughout the country, as follows:

- Baltimore—Dr. Harry Friedenwald.
- Boston—Lehman Pickert.
- Chicago—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, Adolf Kraus, Hon. Julian W. Mack, Dr. J. Stol.
- Cincinnati—Dr. D. Philipson.
- Louisville—Dr. H. G. Enelow.
- Milwaukee—A. W. Rich.
- Newark—Felix Fuld.
- New Orleans—Dr. M. Heller, Dr. J. L. Leucht.

- New York—N. Alentkoff, Nathan Bijur, Hon. S. Greenbaum, Prof. Joseph Jacobs, Dr. Kaplan, E. W. Lewin-Epstein, Prof. Morris Loeb, Dr. J. L. Magnes, Louis Marshall, Dr. H. P. Mendes, J. Saphirstein, Hon. Jacob H. Schiff, Abraham S. Schomer, Hon. Oscar S. Straus, Cyrus L. Sulzberger.
- Providence—Harry Cutler.
- Philadelphia—Jacob Gimbel, Hon. Mayer Sulzberger.
- Richmond—Dr. E. N. Calisch.
- San Francisco—O. I. Wise.
- Washington—Dr. Cyrus Adler, Hon. Simon Wolf.

The meeting, after being called to order by Mr. Louis Marshall, one of the original summoners of the conference, elected Hon. Mayer Sulzberger, chairman, and Prof. Joseph Jacobs, secretary.

Many plans and views having been discussed, the conference as a result of three sessions, unanimously

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that it is desirable and feasible to establish a general Jewish Committee in the United States.

It was also resolved that the chairman appoint a committee of seven who should consider the various suggestions laid before the meeting and report at a reconvened meeting of the conference, which should include all of the fifty-five gentlemen originally invited.

Sabbath Co-operative Association.

All congregations and societies are invited to attend the convention of the Sabbath Co-operative Association on Saturday evening, Feb. 10, and Sunday, Feb. 11, in the Hungarian Synagogue, Congregation Oheb Zedek, at 172 Norfolk street.

Programme—Saturday night, 8 p. m. sharp.—Opening address by Rev. Dr. Klein, chairman; address by Rabbi H. S. Shacher; subject, "Misrachl." Report of Credential Committee by Mr. H. M. Eisenberg; report of S. C. A. work in New York by Mr. E. J. Luria; report of S. C. A. work in United States by Rev. R. Liebovitz; address by Rev. Dr. Morais, Sunday night, 7 p. m. sharp.—Opening address by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, chairman; address by Rabbi R. M. Z. Margolies; subject, "Sabbath." Report of Committee on Propaganda by Mr. V. S. D. Aaronson; report of Committee on Retail Clerks and Bakers. Address by Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes. Resolutions. The monthly Sabbath Journal. Address by Rabbi A. S. Rosenberg, of Brooklyn; subject, "Training." Closing address by the chairman.

Sheltering Guardian Asylum.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society Asylum took place on Sunday morning last, at the institution, 150th street and Broadway.

Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, the president, presided over a very large attendance. In the course of his report Mr. Lewisohn stated that the institution was on a sound financial basis. It also showed that although the home was crowded, there had not been one case of fatal illness among the 750 inmates in the year.

"The present building," Mr. Lewisohn went on to say, "has long been inadequate to the demands of the institution, and the directors have carefully and thoroughly studied the question of erecting a new asylum to take the place of the present one. As a result we have decided upon the cottage plan or system, and it is our intention to purchase a tract of land about 400 to 500 acres in extent, located within about an hour and a quarter's time by rail from the city, and to cost from \$100 to \$200 per acre. This tract of land would be large enough to build forty cottages, each cottage capable of housing twenty-five children. We will also have to provide for a schoolhouse, superintendent's cottage, reception house and hospital.

"The cottages would be independent of one another, and yet be near enough to afford social intercourse, and the children would be practically members of one family and yet be members of a distinct little household. We may start by building only ten cottages, with the idea of gradually increasing the number to forty, which would provide room for 1,000 children.

"We expect that the cost of many of these cottages—perhaps all of them—will be donated by families who desire in this way to honor the memories of their departed ones, in which case the cottages will be named for them. The members of the family of the late Meyer Lehman have started this movement well on its way by donating the cost of one of the largest cottages as a memorial to their father. The cost of each of these cottages will be about \$10,000."

In conclusion, Mr. Lewisohn announced that the building fund amounted to about \$325,000, and tendered a donation of \$25,000, as he said, to stimulate it.

It was also announced that the directors in consideration of the valuable services rendered by Samuel D. Levy, who was for seven years president of the society, had established a Samuel D. Levy scholarship in perpetuity. It will maintain a student at a college or a university.

A committee was appointed to find a suitable site of four or five hundred acres within easy reach of the city, and as soon as this is obtained the work of building will begin. The new home will be built on what is known as the "cottage home" system, embodying the best ideas and the most approved features of the foremost children's institutions of the world.

The new home will cost about \$650,000, and it is expected that building will be begun soon.

The following directors were elected: Albert Lewisohn, Louis Seligberg, Samuel J. Recendorfer, Leo Speyer, Leon Kronthal, James M. Leopold, Herbert H. Lehman, Ludwig Vogelstein, Henry Wollman, Henry A. Ginsburg, Philip Kleeberg, Julius H. Sussman, Leonard Schaefer and Morris Bamberg.

English Jews Celebrate.

LONDON, Monday.—A great number of notables attended a dinner to-night at the Hotel Grand Central in celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Whitehall conference, which resulted in the readmission of the Hebrews to England. Mr. Lucien Wolf presided, and among those present were Lord Rothschild, the Earl of Crewe and Mr. James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland. The chairman read sympathetic letters from President Roosevelt and Mr. Balfour, former Prime Minister.

Mr. Bryce proposed a toast to the prosperity of the Anglo-Hebrew community. He said that he was one of those who believed that somewhere in the world, if not Palestine, there might yet be a Hebrew nation. Meanwhile he hoped the Hebrews would stay in England, adding to the welfare of the country.

Bert Crews, Lord President of the Council, speaking for the Government, said it might be depended on not to advocate any iron system of secularism.

MANHATTAN

Beth Israel Bikur Cholim.

The Young People's League, of Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock, in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue.

Temple Beth-El.

A Jewish Club has been formed within Temple Beth-El. The following have been elected officers: President, Samuel Fleischman; vice-president, Benno Lewinson; treasurer, Simon Mess, and secretary, Charles Brownold, Jr. The directors are as follows: Rev. S. Schulman, Dr. S. Freeman, S. Sulzberger, S. Weingart, Chas. Hartman and W. J. Rosenstain. An outline of the plan and scope of the association will appear in our next issue.

Hebrew Technical Institute.

The annual meeting of the members of the Institute will take place on Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., at the Institute, 38 Stuyvesant street. The reports of the past year's work will be read and an election will be held for seven Directors to take the places of the following whose terms of office expire: S. Morrill Banner, Mrs. Joel E. Hyams, Gustave Eckstein, Samuel Fleischman, Louis Kahn, Alfred Nathan, Abraham Steinham.

Students' Zionist League.

The Students' Zionist League will give an afternoon dance on Sunday, Feb. 11, commencing at 1 p. m., at Terrace Lyceum, 206 E. Broadway. Friends of the organization and Jewish students are especially invited. As the proceeds of the affair are to be devoted to propaganda, in which the league has so well distinguished itself through the open meetings of the last two seasons, it is expected that all those interested in the work will help further the interests of the organization.

Beth Hamedrash Hagadol of Harlem.

A plot of ground, at West 114th street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, has been procured by the above congregation, where it intends to erect a fine building. The large influx of orthodox Jews in that part of the city has made this movement a necessity. Besides the regular service a religious school for the members' children will be conducted.

A mass meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m., at Herrnsdorf Hall, 27 West 115th street. Prominent speakers will address the meeting. The public is invited.

Home of the Daughters of Jacob.

The Home of the Daughters of Jacob, an institution which cares for old Hebrews, men and women past their sixtieth year, to the end of their days, which institution is located at 302-303 East Broadway, will hold their annual charity entertainment and ball Sunday evening, Feb. 11, 1906, at the Grand Central Palace, Forty-fourth street and Lexington avenue. The entertainment is under the direction of Sullivan and Kraus, of the Dewey Theatre, and promises to be one of the best; vaudeville shows ever presented for a similar occasion. The sale of seats has already far surpassed expectations, and the home is already enriched by many thousands of dollars. There are at present ninety-four inmates in the home, the oldest of whom is 102 years of age.

Congregation Mickveh Israel, of Harlem.

The dedication ceremonies of the new Sefer Torah, presented to the Congregation by Mrs. Rika Banner and her family in memory of their departed husband and father, the late Mr. Raphael Banner, will be held at the place of worship, the "Herzoina," 30 East 115th street, southwest corner of Park avenue, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock.

An interesting programme has been prepared. The Rev. Henry E. Morais, the minister of the congregation, and Hon. Ferdinand Levy, will deliver the addresses; the cantor, the Rev. Philip E. Diamonstein, will conduct the services. Mr. Michael Banner will play violin solos of ancient Hebrew melodies, and the Choral Society will render congregational songs.

The Jewish Theological Seminary.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America was held on Sunday, January 29, 1906, Louis Marshall, Esq., in the chair. There were present also Messrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Newman Cowen, Daniel Guggenheim, Simon Guggenheim, Irving Lehman, Adolph Lewisohn, Simon M. Roeder, Felix M. Warburg, Judge Sulzberger, Professor Loeb, Doctor Friedenwald, and President Schechter.

After the dispatch of routine business, it was announced that arrangements had been made by Mr. Schiff to equip the building of the seminary with a set of gymnasium apparatus for the use of the students.

The English department having been re-organized, Mr. Joseph Jacobs was appointed to the position of Professor of English Literature and Rhetoric.

It was unanimously resolved that a suitable resolution be prepared, duly engrossed, and sent to Doctor Cyrus Adler, late President of the Board of Directors, expressing the thanks of the Board for his distinguished services in that capacity.

A resolution of condolence was prepared, expressing the sorrow of the Board at the death of M. Zadoc Kahn, late Chief Rabbi of France.

Announcement was made of the gift of \$250 from Mr. Nathan Bijur for the purchase of books for the library. There is now a total of 17,961 books and 864 MSS. in the Seminary library.

A committee was appointed to consider the standing of academic institutions from which the degree of B. A. would be acceptable in the case of students applying for admittance to the Seminary.

Third Street Synagogue School.

The new religious Sunday School for boys and girls from the ages of six to fourteen years, conducted through the courtesy and kindness of the members of the Third Street Synagogue, Chevra Beharem Anshe Ungarn, 297 Third street, was opened as previously announced, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4th at 1 o'clock.

The attendance was exceptionally good, some more than a hundred and fifty pupils being enrolled. The boys predominated, the girls being somewhat in the minority, but since almost without exception each girl asked permission to bring either a relative or friend the following Sunday, it is anticipated that the girls will soon equal if not exceed the boys. The children are bright, earnest youngsters, coming from every street within the vicinity of the synagogue, and the vast majority have never attended a Hebrew Sunday school before. Every effort will be made by the principal and her able assistants to instill a spirit of Judaism into the children that will materially assist them to become better Jews and Jewesses, and be a credit to the community at large.

The opening day was specially fortunate in the presence of Mr. Albert Lucas, who was so kind as to give much valued and needed advice and assistance. Mr. Lucas addressed the children, encouraged the workers and made suggestions that will be utilized for the success of the young enterprise.

The teaching staff is as follows: Miss Jeanette Lippman, principal; Mr. Saul Drucker, Mr. Max Landarski, Mr. Max Hochberg, Miss Cella Paltrowitz, and Miss Miriam Jacobs.

The school hours are from 1 to 2:30 p. m., every Sunday afternoon, and as the principal desires to fill the synagogue, which is large, to its utmost capacity, children will still be admitted till every available room is taken, so all parents living within reach of the synagogue, whose children have not yet enrolled, are advised to send them for registration early next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Statement of the Aetna Life Insurance Co.

Of Hartford, Conn., has just been made public, and shows the leading insurance company in New England to be in a remarkably prosperous condition. The total assets on Jan. 1 were \$79,247,504.23. The total life insurance in force was \$260,853,815, and the guarantee fund in excess of all legal requirements was \$9,290,722.81. Since its organization, the Aetna has paid to policy holders the large sum of \$158,708,407.33, and to-day it is the largest company in the world writing life, accident, liability and health insurance.

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Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The monthly social of the Y. W. H. A. Social Club will take place on Sunday evening, Feb. 11. A special programme is being arranged.

The first Mother's Meeting took place on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

There are still a few vacancies in the First Aid to the Injured Class, which is about forming. Any one desiring to enter this class can do so by applying at the association.

The circulating library is open every evening from seven to eight, and on Thursday evening from eight to half past nine.

Special attention is now being given in the Needle Art Club to fancy embroidery, lace making and all kinds of useful fancy articles. This club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month, and is under a competent leader. The next meeting takes place on Thursday evening, Feb. 9. All wishing to join this club can do so by applying at the association.

The speaker last Friday evening was Mr. Nathan Blechman.

Folk's League of the Young Women's Hebrew Association to be held on Saturday evening, February 17, 1906, at the Hotel Majestic, is creating the strongest kind of enthusiasm among the members of the League and in social circles. Reports from the committees show that the league can look forward to a great success socially and financially. The objects of the league are so worthy that this is to be noted with great satisfaction.

The present President of the league is Mr. Isadore M. Levy; Mr. Harry H. Liebowitz is Chairman of the Board of Directors; Miss Anna Levy is first Vice-President; Miss Helen Nussbaum is Corresponding Secretary; Miss Minnie F. Ward is Treasurer; Mr. Selig Richard Getlar is Recording Secretary; Miss Rebecca Harris is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee; Mr. Alexander Pfeiffer is Chairman of the Membership Committee; and Miss Anna Levy is Chairman of the Advertisement Committee.

Kiev Jews Panic-Stricken.

KIEFF, Feb. 5.—Many Jews here have received by mail sentences of death, in the name of the Pan-Russian League in Defense of the Holy Cross. A great panic prevails among the Jewish population, who are expecting a renewal of the anti-Jewish excesses.

WITH THE PREACHERS.

TEMPLE EMANUEL.—Saturday morning Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach on "The Rights and Duties of Free Speech." Sunday, 11.15 a. m., Dr. Silverman will lecture on "What Constitutes a Jew."

TEMPLE AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.—"Food for the Soul" will be the theme of Dr. I. S. Moses' sermon this Sabbath morning.

EAST EIGHTY-SIXTH ST. TEMPLE.—Saturday morning Rev. Dr. Davidson on "The God of My Fathers."

TEMPLE EZ CHAIM.—This (Friday) evening, address by Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses. Saturday morning Rev. Dr. A. Spiegel on "The Chasm Between Skepticism and Mysticism."

TEMPLE ANSHE CHESED.—This (Friday) evening, address by Rev. Dr. Falk Vidavez. Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. J. Mampel on "War—Against Whom?"

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—This (Friday) evening, Rev. H. Masliansky on "Idn Eara."

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Elsmann will preach the sermon this Sabbath morning on the theme, "Some Ethical Lessons from theanna in the Wilderness." Rev. Elsmann will also preach a sermonette at the Sabbath afternoon children's services at 3 o'clock, on the topic, "Abraham Lincoln." After the services there will be an informal social gathering for the children.

TEMPLE BETH-EL, Jersey City, N. J.—This (Friday) evening Rabbi A. Abelson on "Mendele Mocher Sforim."

Jews Killed in Morocco.

TANGHER, Feb. 5.—In tribal disturbances near Misagan three Jewish merchants, subjects of European powers, have been robbed and brutally murdered, and their bodies thrown into a well. The incident has caused dismay among the European Jewish population of Misagan.

BAR MITZVAH.

Mr. I. Schalkenstein announces the bar mitzvah of her son Alvin Saturday, Feb. 10, at 10 a. m., cof. 129th street and Seventh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Well, 221 East 81st street, announce the bar mitzvah of their son Milton, at the Congregation Atereth Israel, 323 East 82d street, Saturday, Feb. 10. Reception Sunday, Feb. 11, after 3 p. m. No cards.

ENGAGEMENTS

S. Manishef announces the engagement of their daughter Matilda to Dr. Maurice M. Bluhm. At home Sunday, Feb. 11, after 2 p. m., 36 East 8d street.

BRODY-FEINBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Feinberg, 416 Grand street, announce the engagement of their daughter Dora to Henry W. Brody, M. D. At home Sunday, Feb. 11, 1906, from three to six. No cards.

COHEN-ULLMANN.—Miss Emma Cohen to Mr. Joseph Ullman. At home, 113 Second avenue, New York city, Sunday, Feb. 11, 1906. No cards.

EPHRAIM-PHILLIPS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, of 1397 Broadway, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Charles Ephraim At home Sunday, Feb. 11, after 7 p. m. No cards.

GOTTSCHO-NEWMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gottscho, of 179 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Harry Newman, of Butler, N. J. At home Sunday, Feb. 11, 1906, after 7 p. m. No cards.

JACOBS-DAVIS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis announce the engagement of their daughter Mabel to Mr. Leo Jacobs, of New York. At home Feb. 11, 1906, between 3 and 6, 128 Henry street, New York. No cards.

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KONSKI-LURIE.—Mr. Morris Lurie announces the engagement of his daughter F. Bertha to Mr. Mark Konksi. At home Sunday, Feb. 11, 129 East 76th street, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

MARKS-RUSS.—Miss Anna Russ to Mr. Sol. Marks. Reception Feb. 11, 903 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, after seven. No cards.

SELIG-ESCHELBACH.—Mrs. Henrietta Eschelbach, 323 East 119th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Rose to Mr. Joseph Selig. At home Sunday, Feb. 11, 1906, from 3 to 6.

TOBIAS-KOLSKY.—Mrs. A. Kolsky, of No. 228 Throop avenue, Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter Henrietta Leveson to Mr. Edward Tobias. At home Sunday, Feb. 11, after 7 p. m.

UNDERDORFER-WOLFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Wolff, of 69 West 106th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Caroline to Mr. Isaac Underdorfer. At home, The Herrnstadt, 27 West 115th street, Sunday, Feb. 11, after 7.30.

MARRIAGES

LEVINE-ADELSON.—On Feb. 8, 1906, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, A. M., of Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, Jennie B. Adelson to Louis Levine.

LOWENTHAL-GROD.—On Feb. 4, 1906, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, A. M., of Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, Rebecca Grod to David Harry Lowenthal.

BLOCH-KAHN.—Miss Emily L. daughter of Mr. Valentine Kahn, and Mr. Felix Bloch of Portland, Oregon, were married last Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Harlem Casino, Rabbi Samuel Greenfield officiating.

NEWTON-MILLER.—Mr. Benjamin F. Newton and Miss Rachel Miller were

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united in bonds of wedlock Sunday, Feb. 4, by Rabbi Samuel Greenfield, at his residence, 163 Lenox avenue.

ENNIXT-OSK.—Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Herrnstadt, Mr. Meyer Ennixt and Miss Jeanette Osk were made man and wife by Rabbi Samuel Greenfield.

OBITUARY

David Nathan.

The remains of the late David Nathan, aged 74, were borne from his recent home on Third avenue near 178d street, to their last resting place, Sunday, Feb. 4. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield conducted the funeral rites.

Mark Lewis.

A young man of 18 was summoned hence to eternal life when Mark Lewis breathed his last. The funeral was held Sunday, Feb. 4, at 204 West 118th street, Rabbi Samuel Greenfield officiating.

BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

On Feb. 3, Saturday evening, there was a gathering of former inmates of this institution and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their entering upon their duties as superintendent and matron. The evening was a very enjoyable one. On behalf of the Alumni Society, Mr. David W. Farber, in a few words, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus a beautiful oil painting as a token of their love and regard, both as their superiors in the home in which they were reared and as honorary members of their society. Mr. Lazarus, in responding, thanked the members for their gift and assured them of the hearty appreciation of both Mrs. Lazarus and himself.

Last Sabbath Rev. Raphael Benjamin, A. M., of Keap Street Temple, delivered an address, at the Mincha service, on the tenth anniversary of the superintendency of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lazarus. The preacher utilized the number "Ten" as the basis of several witty arguments, concluding with a reference to the Ten Commandments, which the superintendent and matron had inculcated in the hearts of the orphans. Among those present was the president, Mr. Moses May.

The Ladies' Society Helps Men.

This society will hold a grand charity Whist to be held at the Unity Club House, Franklin avenue and Hancock street, on Thursday evening, March 15, 1906, at 8 o'clock sharp. To be followed by dancing.

Miss Marie Cahill, America's most typical comedienne, will open a week's engagement at the New Montauk Theatre on Monday evening next, under the management of Daniel V. Arthur, in the "amazing" musical play, "Moonshine," which was written by Edwin Milton Royce and George V. Hobart, with music by Silvio Hain. James O'Donnell Bennett, one of the leading critics of the country, who writes for the Chicago

Record-Herald, says of "Moonshine": "It is a play written by clever people, and acted by clever people for clever people." "Moonshine," as a whole, is very much of a novelty. The name is odd, the book is intensely bright, and the music is about the best that has been heard in a musical play for some time.

A Purim Play.

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Children's Page.

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If I make a face at Billy, He will make a face at me. That makes two ugly faces...

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BIBLE STORIES

XIII. KORAH—(Continued.)

The great and principal cause of most—yes, all the trouble that arose among the Israelites in their journey through the wilderness, was jealousy.

You know, my dear young readers, what a politician is. I should think you have heard enough of the trouble they have brought on our own land for the last fifty years...

But it was not so in Moses's time. Then they had no newspapers, no books, no schools. The Israelites had no settled towns to dwell in; they were travelling about from place to place...

wilderness, traveling among enemies and heathens, whom they were to conquer.

But the Israelites were not able to see—or, perhaps, did not care to see—that it was solely on account of their own sins that they were kept out of Canaan.

Now was Korah's opportunity. He did all he could to lessen Moses in the eyes of the people. He kept telling them, time and again, that he was no more than any one of them...

By such talk, of course, Korah gradually won over thousands of the impatient and weary Hebrews, and it was hardly to be wondered at that they did rebel so often and give Moses so much trouble and vexation.

And this was the result of his many year's labor in behalf of Israel—ill-treated and scorned and blamed by those he had preserved from slavery, worse, far worse than death!

Moses, finding he could not still the noise they were making, prayed to the Lord to calm the minds of the people to make peace in Israel. But God was deeply incensed with the conduct of Korah and the whole people...

d all who believed with Korah to stand by him, and all who feared God and believed in Him, to separate themselves at once from the rest.

Then Moses cried out to the assembly, "If these people die a natural death, then do you no longer believe in me: but if the earth opens and swallows them up, with all their property and their families, then do you believe that the Lord God send me to lead you to Canaan; and do you pray to Him to forgive you."

And such was the ancient punishment of the wicked politician.

Let thy prayer be work and work thy prayer As God's truth and love are everywhere And whether by word or deed thou strive In Him alone thou canst be alive.

A Natural Inference.

Six-year-old Fanny, just returned from Sunday school, seemed to have something on her mind. "Mother," said she, after a while, "they must have had very large beds in Bible times."

A very homely man has a very pretty daughter. One day she was sitting on his knee right before a looking glass. She contemplated the reflection of their two faces and then asked: "Papa, did God make me?"

Doomed to Bachelorhood.

A little five-year-old was in a dolorous quandary. He had just been told of the approaching nuptials of his Uncle Will, and he suddenly evinced a great interest in the subject of matrimony.

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Musical and Dramatic Comment.

There was a distinct air of fitness pervading Mendelssohn Hall last Thursday evening when Sam Franko gave the second of his series of concerts of old music, devoting the entire program to Mozart's works. There have been several 'revivals' in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Mozart: but here was a serious attempt to present the composer in a new light and through works with which the present generation has probably had no opportunity to come in contact, except at these concerts. The program comprised a Fantasia in F Minor for strings and organ, a Symphonie-Concertante in E Flat Major for violin and viola solo with orchestra accompaniment, Divertimento in B-Flat Major and Peasants' Symphony. Leopold Lichtenberg and Sam Franko were the soloists in the second number.

Although this program contained nothing of Mozart at his greatest, it was well devised to give the audience some idea of his genius at work in every-day clothes. The Fantasia was originally written for an automatic clock. It is remarkable to think that Mozart should have allowed his attention to be diverted to a thing of this kind at the very time of his highest flights of inspiration, just a year before his death. But after all, he died a mere boy, and his life of hardships had not succeeded in destroying every trait of the boy in him. The last number was a delicious musical joke perpetrated at the expense of amateur musicians, whether composers or performers. It is a little, rudimentary symphony, full of errors, awkward attempts at composition and misplaced orchestral effects. Ridicule is poked at the players, who are given wrong notes, bad phrasing, etc. It is truly a comic masterpiece and even without the program notes must have appealed forcibly to the risibilities of the audience. There was a large gathering and plenty of interest shown. Altogether it was a real celebration and Mr. Franko and his men worked ably to make the performance worthy of the cause. L. M. I.

I do not think that during the past ten days there have been altogether fifty vacant seats at the Opera. Never has New York supported opera so lavishly, and never have the performances been more worthy of support. Friday's representation of "Die Meistersinger" again brought forward the splendid Walther of Herr Knotz, the poetic and genially humorous Hans Sachs of Herr Von Roy, the inimitable Beckmesser of Herr Goritz, the unique David of Herr Reiss. Mrs. Homer sings the music of Magdalene charmingly, and she has a better grasp of the dramatic side of the role than formerly, but her pronunciation of German still leaves much to be desired. F. I. Alten's Eos suggests the sottises much more than the patriotic fraulein. Conductor Herz caused the orchestra to play with fine energy, and, as a rule, with poetic feeling and due attention to nuance and expression. The choruses went very well and the stage management, Mr. Coaried supervising personally, compared favorably with that of Herr Fuchs.

"Die Meistersinger" will be repeated to-morrow afternoon. At the recent meeting of the executive committee of the New York Symphony Orchestra, it was decided to permanently increase the strings by ten additional members, making

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the actual strength of the orchestra 97, on the basis 18 first violins, 18 second violins, 14 violas, 12 cellos, and 10 basses. Both Herr Weingartner and Mr. Daimrosch will have this enlarged orchestra for the remaining concerts of this season. Herr Weingartner's farewell appearances will be at two extra concerts of the Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall next Sunday afternoon and next Tuesday evening. The principal numbers on the program will be Brahms's Symphony No. 3 in D, and a new scherzo by Joseph Suk.

Marie Reisenhofer's debut at the Irving Place Theatre in "Leontine's Husbands" announced for last (Thursday) evening, will be discussed next week. The play which also enlists the services of Herren Christians and Walden, remains the bill for some days to come. A sort of gala first night is set down for the evening of the 21st when Ludwig Fulda's "Masqueraden" will be performed for the first time in America, under the author's personal supervision. The distinguished poet and dramatist is now on his way to this country.

Madame Della Friedlaender mezzo-soprano, will give a song recital at Mendelssohn Hall on Saturday evening. The lady has won her chief successes in Paris and other French cities, and songs by French composers figure largely on her program.

The operatic vaudeville arranged to take place in the last act of "The Gypsy Baron" at Mr. Coaried's benefit next Thursday night promises to be very picturesque. The stars are to be so disguised that when they appear it will be impossible to recognize them until they step to the footlights to sing. M. M. Caruso and Scotti are going to black up and in the guise of wandering minstrels sing a duet. Pot Plancou will be dressed as Don Quixote, and Moe Sambrich as a rivandiere will play a drum solo from "The Daughter of the Regiment." Emma Kames as a senorita will sing with a guitar a Spanish serenade, and Mme. Nordica in the costume of Aida will sing an aria from that opera. J. M.

Rabbinical Maxims.

A wealthy man who was richly attended, holding a conversation with a rabbi of high learning but meanly clad, exclaimed with astonishment: "Is it thou that is the author of the work of which I have seen an account in the papers?" "Yes," replied the latter, "and what are you so amazingly wondering at? The standard of wisdom and knowledge is not always measured by fine clothes and costly garments, but most frequently by genuine education and thorough erudition."

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Salvation--via San Francisco.

JEWES are a blessed people. Either they have nothing at all, or they possess a surfeit of things more or less good. Just at this moment everybody is anxious to solve the Jewish Question. There was a time when no one troubled about the sufferings of our people, and now we have a plethora of organizations, all of which claim to possess the panacea for Jewish wrongs. They are the Zionist Movement; Zangwill's Jewish Territorialist Organization, the Jewish Colonization Association, which is bound by the strongest of red tape, the Anglo-Jewish Association, the German Hilfsverein, the Alliance Israelite Universelle, the Jewish Defence Association, the new General Committee, "free from objectionable tendencies," and now all the way from San Francisco comes the International Jewish League, or to give its Hebrew title, *לחורו ישראל*.

This organization is called into existence by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger and has the following aims and objects:

The aims and objects of this League consists generally in aiding Jewish communities in the attainment of civil and religious liberty by such means as may be determined upon by the governing agencies of the League.

and the preamble to the constitution reads as follows:

The continuous dangers to which our co-religionists in many countries are exposed by reason of the denial of their civil and political equality justifies the organization of a society for the purpose of aiding these, our brethren, in their justifiable and legitimate efforts towards gaining and recovering the political rights we believe to be inherent in man; and in the conviction that the acquisition of such rights will more promptly and speedily obviate the discrimination which is at the basis of all social and political oppression and prejudice, we are prepared to give these, our brethren, our moral and financial support in their struggle for civil and political and religious liberty, and solemnly declare that we will avail ourselves of all legitimate and open means to attain the objects for which we strive and which we firmly believe will be approved by all fair-minded and humane people.

We are in full sympathy with the I. J. L., but fail to understand why Rabbi Voorsanger has been, and we presume still is, such an inveterate foe of Zionism.

In the course of his call to arms, published in the last issue of *Emanu-El*, Rabbi Voorsanger says:

So we learned once again the bitter, stern lesson, that whilst Christian and pagan will fly at each other's throats, if either be attacked by the other; whilst the fleets of Europe will sail Aegean ports when the Turk is rampant and the Armenian threatened, whilst every missionary is virtually under the protection of armed nations that will punish an attack against him, there is no help for the Jew, because he is but an insignificant pawn on the political chessboard, and protection to him is not translatable into commercial or political or geographical privileges. For the humanity of nations is conditioned by their self-interest, and that will remain true until a better knowledge of right shall prevail. Therefore is the Jew isolated, of no concern, kicked, bruised and battered and Justice outraged. In part we, too, must bear the blame. We have not been sufficiently conscious of the duty of being united. We have wept whenever bruises were inflicted, we have mourned and fasted; we elevated the martyrs to the congregation of the saints and saved our conscience by gifts to the widow and the orphan. But we did not act in the only way that would impress the world: Israel, shall Israel be forever non-combatant? Shall we remain a people forever grateful for the sop thrown us by forbearing nations, or shall the injuries of our martyrs remain forever unavenged? Without answering that question at the present time let us insist that the wrong we have committed is the wrong of inaction. We do insist that the millions spent for the relief have not solved the problem of the Russian Jew. The time for his liberty has come. He must be free. It is an almost self-evident proposition that in a land of liberty massacres cannot take place. Hence the promotion of liberty is both a virtue and a duty. Our people are now struggling for liberty—shall we help them in so virtuous an enterprise? Shall we unite on the proposition that all Israel of right ought to be free? Can we either dispute the logic of that sentiment or shrink the duty of promoting it? We declare no war upon any government; we have in mind no overt acts, no conspiracies, no secret means to injure Russia or any other country. Free we declare publicly and openly that, the time has come for Israel to assert before all the world that it is weary of the prolonged slavery, of the century-old persecution, of the chicanery of politics and the unrelenting lust and greed of mobs; that inasmuch as Freedom is a shield against many of these vices, Israel hopes to be free, will struggle to be free, will demand civil, religious and political liberty from any government that hitherto has denied us the common rights of man!

Theodore Herzl that greatest of modern Jews said all this ten years ago Over and again he declared that "charity was bankrupt" and that the giving of alms would never solve the Jewish question. And Herzl labored for his people while Rabbi Voorsanger and his fellow rabbis denounced him—and Herzl died of a broken heart.

How much nobler would it have been to have extended to Herzl and his colleagues that hand of brotherhood they so eagerly sought.

Nine organizations with more or less identical aims instead of one strong body representing and working for the salvation of all Jewry.

The sick Jew has too many doctors ever to get well again.

We doubt very much whether this new scheme of salvation via San Francisco will prove successful, but we are glad to see that the idea of the unity of Israel is at last being recognized in quarters which up to now have been so antagonistic to Jewish Brotherhood.

The day will come when the Jewish world will recognize that Herzl was no idle dreamer but a sagacious and far seeing statesman.

Two Hundred and Fifty Years of English Jewry.

ON Monday last the Jews of England celebrated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Whitehall Conference which resulted in the re-admission of the Jews into England, and the men and women attending the dinner given by the Jewish Historical Society of England included not only the recognized leaders of English Jews but the most distinguished Englishmen and women of other faiths. It was a notable gathering and indicative of the commanding position our coreligionists enjoy in that "tight little island".

American Jews who only recently commemorated the bi-serqui-centennary of their settlement on these shores sent their congratulations and fraternal greetings to their fellow Jews of Albion.

Within the past twenty years the bond which unites Israel all the world over has become stronger and the joys and sorrows of the Jews of other climes concern us very much.

We rejoice that it is well with our brethren in England and feel a thrill of pride that one of their number should hold ministerial rank and that fifteen English Jews should have been returned to the House of Commons.

Notwithstanding the Alien Bill, the Jews of England occupy a unique position among the Jewish people. They are well organized and public spirit is more developed among them than it is among the Jews on this side of the Atlantic.

We express the hope that Anglo-Jewish History will be as bright in the future as it has been in the days gone by.

A Jewish Board of Education.

OUR excellent contemporary, the *Jewish Daily News*, makes the valuable suggestion that there be formed a Jewish Board of Education so that the training of Jewish children could be systemized and at the same time the various Talmud Torahs and Religion Schools under some control.

Besides exercising this supervision, the proposed Board would also be called upon to draft a programme of studies.

There should be no difficulty in bringing about such an organization unless our communal *Hofjuden* are determined to defeat its consummation.

The Jewish community of London has a Jewish Religious Education Board, which is composed of delegates from various synagogues and other communal institutions. This Board conducts religious classes all over London and grants subventions to classes not under its immediate control. Within the past few months the six or seven Talmud Torahs of which London can boast have united and a central committee controls them. All funds pass through the hands of this committee, and the respective demands of the Talmud Torahs are thoroughly taken care of.

The state of chaos which is so characteristic of American Jewry is terribly disastrous. Youthful offenders are increasing by leaps and bounds in the city, and mainly, because there are tens of thousands of Jewish children receiving no religious instruction at all. A capable and untrammelled Jewish Board of Education would not only strengthen the existing educational institutions, but would create others where the necessity arises.

By the Way--

THE *New York Press* reports that at a recent fire in Lewis Street 10,000 loaves of Passover bread were consumed. We hope that no one will go hungry on Pesach on that account.

THE *Jewish Ledger* of New Orleans, seldom gives credit to the journals from whose columns its best articles are sourced. Besides the words "selected," "exchange," it should add another, "*bershuachem*."

The 20th anniversary number of the *Jewish Spectator* was a very creditable production. We extend to Bro. Samfeld our hearty congratulations and hope that he may long be spared to add dignity both to the Jewish pulpit and Jewish journalism.

WE again direct the attention of the Jewish Ministers Association to the regrettable fact that on the uptown East Side there are over 10,000 Jewish children who are not receiving any religious education. This is a field which demands the immediate attention of our Rabbis.

EDITORS, and particularly editors of the Jewish press, are decidedly the *par excellence* of modern gentlemen; but when the type and the fireman and the proof-reader play sad havoc with his incubations, the air suddenly becomes blue with suppressed profanity and the Editor vents his

spleen upon the first *am-haaretz* that steps into the sanctum.

AT one of the recent morning exercises in the Chapel of the Normal College quite a number of Jewish girls were severely brought to task for refusing to join in the singing. They stated to the irascible lady Professor, that the selections was strongly sectarian, and that they positively refused to participate in a song of that kind. A complaint was lodged with the authorities, and the objectionable song has been ordered withdrawn from the musical exercises.

THE *Hofjuden* object to the publicity which the HEBREW STANDARD is giving to their conference. We are not running a "Court Journal," and cannot, therefore, submit our editorials for supervision to the "moguls," prior to their publication in our columns.

IF the delegates to the propose Congress be based upon synagogal representation, not alone will half of the Jews in America be unheard, but the Russian element will strongly predominate, and the same reasoning applies with equal force to benevolent fraternities. If the Rabbis are to be there, every Parnass will carry two votes in his pocket. By admitting our so-called "leaders," the spectre of Tammany Hall will rise up to terrify their spirits.

As the Jewish press has been excluded from the deliberations of our self-constituted leaders, it may be well to suggest "that no person shall be admitted within the precincts of the Charmed Circle, unless he can demonstrate his ability to draw a cheque for at least ten thousand dollars."

IF there is one communal institution deserving of generous support it is the Home of the Daughters of Jacob on East Broadway and we hope that the ninth annual entertainment and ball on Saturday evening at the Grand Central Palace will prove an unprecedented financial success.

TO-morrow is *שבת שירה Shabbas Shiro*, The Song Sabbath, and Moses' "song of deliverance" will be read from the Torah in every Jewish synagogue. May our brethren in Russia cross safely through the "red sea" of their misfortune and in freedom sing the song of their deliverance from the cruel yoke of Russian tyranny.

THE proposal of the directors of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society Asylum to erect a new home on the cottage system should commend itself to all those interested in the education and training of Jewish waifs and strays. The cost of the new institution, which will provide room for one thousand children, will be \$650,000 and a little more than a half has been subscribed already. Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, the president of the society has with his characteristic generosity, has donated \$25,000. Special mention must be given to Mr. Samuel D. Levy the vice-president who was president for a number of years, for originating the movement to erect cottage homes.

IN the January number of the *Jewish Review of Brooklyn*, the editor, the Rev. J. L. Magnes, rabbi of Temple Israel, Brooklyn, secretary of the Federation of American Zionists, and president of the Jewish Defense Association makes the following excuse for printing the call to the "consultation" Saturday and held Sunday at the U. H. C.

The invitation to this consultation, although sent out as "personal," has found its way in a certain section of the Jewish press. We therefore give the letter in full.

What right did Dr. Magnes have to publish a communication sent to him, marked "Personal". It was not forwarded to us by the secretary and therefore we were at liberty to make use of it. Why, Dr. Magnes has become a "yellow journalist."

However, the rabbi-editor is welcome to publish in the next issue of his *Review* an unofficial report of the proceedings. We set him the example this week. He was there and we were not. If he will be good enough to favor us with an advance copy we shall only be too glad to give him all the credit that will be due him. And we have no objection if he will again say "as the report has found its way in a certain section of the Jewish press we print it in full.

SONG.

Birds, even nightingales, are still,
Night with reverend bated breath,
Listens and the restless mill
Stayed his toll and his wrath.

Lo, the moon and thousand stars
Spy and pry th our grove,
All would learn, even Mars
Love, your song of love.

ALTER ABELSON.

Looking Backward!

BY NAPHTALI HERR IMBER.

MOTTO.—He who lives with an account will die without a confession.—Jewish Proverb.

I HAVE reached the milestone of life which numbers fifty. Like all the weary wanderers, I will pause for a moment's rest, in order to gain strength for my future journey. Like Moses, I am standing on the summit of Pisgah, beholding the promised land of the future—the life hereafter. Of course, I am worn out, and my frame, like a shepherd's fragile shanty, is liable to be crushed by any wind, not to speak of a blizzard. I would like to die without a confession, because, when the Grim Messenger will come with the invitation, to give an account of my life, at that moment, when I will be ushered among the immortals, I do not want to be bothered by the mortals, hence I will confess to my fellow-men what I did during my sojourn in the "vale of tears." In the year 1856 some unknown force impelled me to assume a garment which was and is not fit to wear. From a bird's-eye view I beheld that miserable place through which I had to wander; a place which people named "Life." I begged the unknown force to grant me three things—first, to have a name, so that the people, who will enjoy my company, may know the imprint which I will leave behind me; second, I want to have a helpmate who shall be the handsomest woman in the world; third, I want to have a friend who shall guide me through that wilderness of the world. The unknown force replied to my requests as follows: "In order to have a name, you must be educated, and find out a new bacilli, of which no man is afraid except those fools who are themselves a kind of germ, whom they call in the State of Illinois 'suckers.' In order to have a handsome wife," continued the unknown force, "you must be dressed in fine garments, after the Journal of Fashion, for women are attracted only by the stylish dress of man; for women talk and do—when they talk the topic is of dress, and what they do is to look at the mirror. You," continued the unknown force, "your garment is not made to order; your garment is extremely ugly—I mean the frame of your body. As regard to your friend, I must tell you—so remarked the unknown force—"those worms whom you call 'men,' who creep and spoil my velvet green carpet—the earth—they are false, each to the other, and if you want to have one you must try him. But," so continued the unknown force, "as you are condemned as a criminal to go and suffer, we grant your wishes as they grant the wishes of the criminals downstairs—on earth." I

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now look backwards and see that the grants were really bestowed upon me by that unknown power, which I must reveal now; it is "Divine Providence." My name is now known the world over as the author of the Jewish anthem, "Hatikwa." Looking backward, I see an array of works which give me great satisfaction. Here they are:

- First Barkai, Jerusalem.
- Second Barkai, Galicia.
- Third Barkai, New York.
- Hacks, New York.
- The Keynote to Mystic Science, Indianapolis.
- The Destruction of Jerusalem.
- Treasures of Ancient Jerusalem, Los Angeles.
- The Mystery of the Golden Calif, San Jose.

Besides the many articles in the Hebrew Standard. I am ugly-looking, but, just the same, I married the handsomest woman in the United States. I asked Divine Providence for a friend and got two; one is Judge Mayer Sulzberger, in Philadelphia, and the other is Miss Alice Chancey D. Clarke. Both are very dear to me, as I regard Miss Alice as my mother and the Judge as my father. Both are helping me out; both apply different methods. As a lady is first, so I must say that she is right by thinking that the poverty will develop my energy, but she forgot my age. My father in spirit, the Judge, he thinks differently, for, considering my age, I need support. God bless them both!

I have paused too long on my milestone; my reflection upon my past casts a shadow upon my future, but it is illuminated by the rays of hope, and, like a star peeping out from the dark clouds, appears before my eyes, the inscription of an invisible hand which has written down with the red ink of fire—UPPER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Who Makes Rabbis and Rev. Doctors?

Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:
Riding in a surface car on Third Avenue I overheard the following conversation between A and B:
A. "Who makes the Rabbis and Rev. Doctors in this country?"
B. "The solution of this question requires by no means any knowledge or learning. Everybody, I am sure, knows well that a young man who has studied for years in a recognized Jewish theological faculty and has graduated from the same, is endowed with the title Rabbi or Rev. Doctor."
A. "This solution is not satisfac-

tory, for, I know and can point out to you, boys who have never graduated from any Jewish faculty; boys who are devoid of Rabbinical and Hebrew knowledge; boys whose English even is faulty, yet hold positions as Rabbis and are dubbed Rev. Doctors. Now, who has crowned them with such appellations?"

B. "Friend, I must confess my inability to answer your question."

A. "If such be the case, I think that I have the key to unlock the conundrum. Ignorant boys are very often metamorphosed into Rabbis and Doctors, not by learned professors, but by ignorant Trustees, by ignorant Presidents, and thus the pulpits in this country are being disgraced."
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A Word of Recognition.

Editor Hebrew Standard:
It is extremely gratifying to find that after having conducted religious classes in three downtown synagogues for nearly seven years, the work bears criticism among our brethren of the East Side so well, that another East Side synagogue is willing to open its doors to a similar effort.

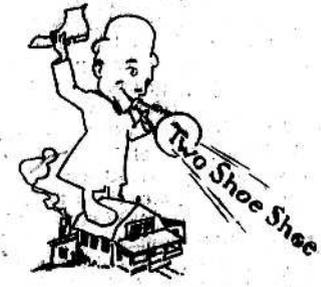
The short notice that told of the opening on Sunday last of the new free religious classes in the Chevra. Becharem A. Ungarn Synagogue, 297 East Third street, gives no proper expression to the great advance that the effort to impart instruction in Judaism, by teachers who use the methods of the public schools and the English language has made among our brethren of the East Side. Someone else than the writer may draw conclusions from this remarkable change in the attitude of the synagogue authorities, but I want to express my admiration for the woman who has, single-handed undertaken a very difficult and thankless task, looking for her reward only to the inward satisfaction that she has seen her duty toward her brethren and attempted to do it.

Whatever assistance Miss Jeanette Lippman demands should be generously accorded to her. She brings to this work considerable experience and an intimate knowledge of the conditions. Like the effort that I am directing, she aims particularly to offset the Christianizing missionaries. The location of her school, within a short distance of "Christadora," makes her effort a notable force that the proselytizing wiles of that institution will have to reckon with in the future. But this will also force upon her and her assistants a great deal of work beyond the mere teaching in the school. Miss Lippman has given much of her time to investigating the missionary question, and now that she has gone into the work of offsetting them by deeds and not words alone, I want to assure her of my hearty welcome and co-operation and charge her "Only be thou strong and of good courage." She will not fail.
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- 1. No Jew shall come to or depart from England without license on pain of death.
2. No Jew shall walk or ride without a yellow badge upon his or her outward or upper garment, on pain of death.
3. No Jew shall condemn Jesus Christ nor blaspheme his divinity on pain of being burnt.
4. No Jew shall stir out of his house or lodging on Good Friday.
5. No Jew shall strike a Christian on pain of having his right arm cut off.
6. No Jew shall kill a Christian on pain that he hanged alive on a gibbet, and be fed daily with bread and water until he dies on the same gibbet.
7. If any Jew shall cheat a Christian and escape, all the rest of the Jews shall make satisfaction to the Christian so cheated.
8. All the synagogues of the Jews shall be suppressed, and if any of their Rabbis or priests shall teach or preach against the Christian religion hereafter in England, all such preachers and teachers shall be burnt.
9. No Jew, on pain of hanging, shall transport any bullion or coin beyond the seas, nor deface nor melt down any Christian coin.
10. The king's judges shall not hear

the testimony of a Jew against a Christian.

- 11. No Jew shall be witness upon the Evangelist.
12. The Jew shall have four judges, two whosoof Christians and the other Jews, who shall try and determine all causes between Jews and Christians.
13. All the children of the Jews as soon as born, the rector or vicar of the parish shall take from them, put such to nurses, and breed them up in the Christian religion, for which the Jews must pay all charges.
14. In the exchequer appointed for the Jews, there shall be half Christian and half Jews; and both shall have equal power and different locks and keys to prevent fraud.
15. The Jews shall account for all the money they lay out and for the profits, and return before the judicaries over the Jews as often as they shall be required.
16. If any Jew shall be converted to the Christian faith, all his usurious acquisition to be converted to pious and charitable uses, but all his goods, estate and moveables, shall be his own and not the king's as formerly accustomed.
17. The Jew shall go to hear Christian doctrine once a week and as many English Jews as turn Christians shall be as free in England as if they were borri of Christian parents.
18. No Jew shall cohabit with a Christian woman.
19. No Jew shall be buried in consecrated ground.
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Cruel as these laws were, yet they were not more so than those enacted in other countries referring to Jews. How we thank God sufficiently for having cast our lot in America in the 20th century and not in the 13th century, and how marvelous is the change of sentiment which the diffusion of knowledge and spread of enlightenment have gradually worked!

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The receipts for the Isaac M. Wise Memorial Fund to Jan. 31, 1906, amount to \$300,404.55. Congregation Israel of Leadville has become a member of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The thirty-second annual report of the Union has just been issued and widely distributed. It is a very concise document and contains valuable information relative to the status and progress of the organization. There are now 140 congregations which are members of the Union, with an aggregate individual contributing membership of over thirteen thousand. The committee having in charge the building of the new college is actively at work making the necessary preparations for plans for the new structures.

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The Russian Situation. More Massacres.—De Witte Opposes Full Rights.—New York Assembly Resolution. The following cable dispatches received in this country during the past week tell their own story: Protest Against Equality of Jews. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—Czar Nicholas has listened to a bitter attack upon the Jews of his country, but has given no indication of what his decision in the matter will be. He promised to think it over. The Czar had received at his palace a delegation of the reactionary league of Russian men. The speakers declared that the autocracy was Russia's safeguard. They claimed that they ardently longed for the convocation of the Duma, which, they felt sure, would endorse this view. One of the speakers told the Czar that their watchwords were orthodox, autocracy and nationality. No aliens could enter the league. Jews, even converts, were religiously excluded. He added: "We are convinced that the present session is the work of their hands." The speaker entreated the Czar for the good of the country not to grant equality before the law to Jews. Otherwise they would rule over the Russians, he declared.

New Massacre at Gomel. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—An anti-Jewish outbreak has been going on at Gomel, Russia, four days. Part of the town has been burning forty-eight hours. The mob is preventing the firemen from fighting the flames. There has been much shooting on the streets and many persons have been killed. Artillery and Cossacks have been sent to the town. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—Gomel is still burning. It is asserted that the outrages resulted from measures taken by the authorities to obtain evidence of revolutionary activity among the Jews. Cossacks detailed to search the Jewish residences indulged in incendiary and massacres. The number of victims is still unknown. The Cossacks, maddened by drink and slaughter, attacked even the police, several of whom were killed.

More Massacres Planned. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—Late advice received from the Southern provinces say that fresh massacres of the Jews in that region are planned. It is stated that the people are planning to set fire to several towns as a part of the plan of attack on the Jews. The Jewish inhabitants of many Southern towns are fleeing in a wild panic. De Witte Against Full Rights. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—The Council of Ministers is badly split over the question of what rights, if any, shall be granted to the Jews. M. Durnovo, Minister of the Interior, and M. Akimoff are said to favor the improvement of the condition of Jews throughout Russia and M. Timiriaseff, Minister of Industry and Commerce, and M. Kuller, Minister of Agriculture, are supporters of the plan of granting equality to the Jews immediately. Premier Witte and the other ministers, however, have recommended that the Jews gradually be raised to a position of equality. In taking this ground, they explain that Russians have always been accustomed to regard the Jews as having no rights and the immediate concession of full rights of citizens might be misinterpreted. Countess Witte Joins Orthodox Church. A cable dispatch from St. Petersburg says: Countess Witte has become a member of the Orthodox Church, having changed from the Lutheran Church, or which she was a member. Berlin Banker Condemned to Death. BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Russian revolutionary party has condemned to death Herr Mendelssohn, the German financier, through whose house Russia's German loans are negotiated. Herr Mendelssohn has hired a body guard to prevent the carrying out of the plot against him. New York Assembly Resolution of Protest. On the motion of Assemblyman Hartmann, of New York, the Assembly adopted a resolution deprecating the massacres of Russian Jews. Assemblymen Hartmann, Eckman and Horwitz delivered eloquent speeches in support of the resolution.

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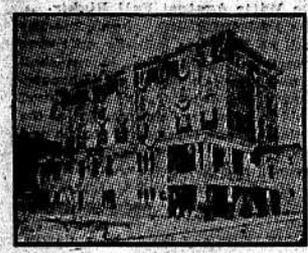
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The De Castellanes Divorce. Millionaire papers are beginning to look at the titled foreigners who are seeking the hands of their daughters and are fast coming to the conclusion that Washington was wise in his own generation when he said: "Let us beware of the entanglements of foreign alliances."

The Latest from Russia. Where did Relief Fund go? A dispatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg, dated Feb. 6, says: "The police have obtained the lion's share of the relief fund collected for the sufferers in the recent uprising."

Strikes have recommenced at Ivanovo-Voznesensk. The workmen demand payment for the period of the December strike.

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A very enjoyable event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Satz, of 35 Forsyth street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Jennie H. Satz. There were about forty guests present. Misses M. Koenigsberg, M. Galanter and Mr. D. Levenson gave several piano selections.

IN THE THEATRES. Henry B. Harris' production of "Cashel Byron's Profession," by Geo. Bernard Shaw, with James J. Corbett in his original role, will be next week's attraction at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre.

The Empire City Quartette and the Powell-Cottrells, late stars at the Hippodrome, will divide the stellar honors at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre next week.

The "Home of Novelty," as Proctor's Twenty-third street Theatre is familiarly called, will fairly outdo itself next week when the following big acts will be presented. Mme. Theresa Reitz, Bob Fitzsimmons and wife, Cole and Johnson, Rice and Prevost, the Five Society Belles, James Richmond Glenroy and Foy and Clark.

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Pleanty of Talk. "You say that public official had nothing to say?" said the editor. "Yes," answered the self-confident reporter, "but he talked three-quarters of an hour before I discovered it."—Washington Star.

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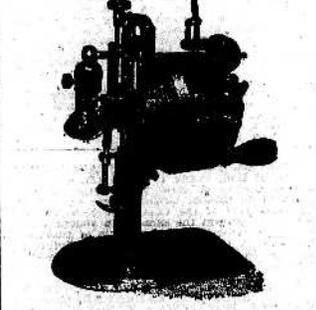
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THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1908. During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by a person or persons claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected. In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 230 Broadway.

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In the Borough of Queens, at the office of the Department Municipal Building, Jackson Avenue and Fifth Street, Long Island City. In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department Municipal Building, Broadway and Fifth Street, Long Island City. Corporations in all the Boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

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BISCHEL, GEORGE—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Bischel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of his attorney, Hieronimus A. Harold, No. 188 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July, 1908.

Dated New York, the 24 day of January, 1908. GEORGE BISCHEL, Administrator. HIRONIMUS A. HAROLD, Attorney for Administrator, No. 188 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 thereon to the subscriber, at our place of transacting business, No. 23 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, 1908. SIGMUND ROSENWALD, THEODOR ROSENWALD, MENSTEN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 23 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

RUNGE, AUGUST 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 August Runge, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, office of Adolph Bloch, No. 90 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August next. Dated New York, the 5th day of February, 1908. SOPHIE MARIA RUNGE, Administratrix. ADOLPH BLOCH, Attorney for Administratrix, 90 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GREENFIELD, JULIA—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 Julia Greenfield, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Joseph M. Baum, No. 35 Park row, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.

Dated New York, the 4th day of February, 1908. LEO D. GREENFIELD, HERMANN BAUM, SARAH BAUM, Executors. JOSEPH M. BAUM, Attorney for Executors, No. 35 Park Row, New York City.

CAROLINA FROMAN—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 Carolina Froman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 31, No. 31 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the twentieth day of April, 1908. Dated New York, the tenth day of October, 1907. JACOB FROMAN, JOSEPH FROMAN, Executors. LOUIE FROMAN, Attorney for Executors, 373 Broadway, New York City.

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 thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the law office of Maurice H. Rosenwasser, their attorney, No. 25 City Hall Place, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June next. Dated New York, the twenty-second day of February, 1908. MAURICE H. ROSENWASSER, Attorney for Ad- ministratrix, 25 City Hall Place, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHIFF, HERMAN 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 Herman J. Schiff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 123 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, next. Dated New York, the 23rd day of November, 1907. MATILDA SCHIFF, Executrix. WASSERMAN & JACOBI, Attorneys for Executrix, 133 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

HELLM, 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 Hellm, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 31, No. 31 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next. Dated New York, the 2nd day of August, 1908. HENNO HELM, Administrator. WOLFF, KOHN & ULLMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 228 Broadway, New York.

BACHRACH, 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 Bachrach, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Isaac Cohen, 239 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May next. Dated New York, the 1st day of November, 1907. ABRAHAM BACHRACH, JULIUS BACHRACH, Executors. HENNO HELM, Attorney for Executors, 2 Broadway, N. Y. City.

PETROWSKI, MARGARETHA—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 Margaretha Petrowski, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 227 West 11th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May next. Dated New York, the 9th day of November, 1907. GUSTAVE LANGE, Jr., Attorney for Executor, 207 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 thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edward Townsend & Gutterman, No. 33 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1908. RIGMUND ROSENWALD, BRUNA NEUBERGER, MILTON S. GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 33 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 thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edward Townsend & Gutterman, No. 33 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1908. RIGMUND ROSENWALD, BRUNA NEUBERGER, MILTON S. GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 33 Nassau Street, New York City.

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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 thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 29 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next. Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1907. WILLIAM LAUER, PHILIP LAUER, Administrators. EDWARD TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 33 Nassau 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 thereon to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of House, Greenough & Greenough, 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July next. Dated New York, the 28th day of December, 1907. ROSE M. CHUMAR, Executrix. HOUSE, GREENOUGH & GREENOUGH, Attorneys for Executrix, 100 Broadway, New York City.

BLUMENFELT, ISRAEL M.—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 Israel M. Blumenfeld, formerly of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business in the office of Ella Ella, No. 116 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, next. Dated New York, the 9th day of January, 1908. PHILIP I. SCHICK, HARRIS SLIPSKY, ISRAEL BERRY, Executors. GREENOUGH & GREENOUGH, Attorneys for Executors, 116 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

STERN, HENRY—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Stern, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edward Townsend & Gutterman, No. 33 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 23d day of January, 1908. BEATRICE S. RUBENS, CAROLINE STERN, Administratrices. SIDNEY STERN, Attorney for Administratrices, 33 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ANSPACHER, HERMAN—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 Herman Anspacher, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edw. Herrmann, No. 25 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next. Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1908. EDWARD ANSPACHER, Executrix. EDW. HERRMANN, Atty. for Executrix, 25 Park Row.

WEISS, 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 Weiss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Isaac Cohen, 239 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of January, next. Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1908. CARL S. WEISS, Executrix. EDWARD TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 33 Nassau Street, New York City.

LIVINGSTON, LEVI—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LEVI LIVINGSTON, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz.: the office of Messrs. Kuzman & Frankelheimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 28th day of May, 1908. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1907. AMALIE LIVINGSTON, BENJAMIN LIVINGSTON, SOLOMON LIVINGSTON, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKELHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JAKOB, THERESA—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 Theresa Jakob, otherwise known as Therese Jakob, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon 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 City of New York, on or before the 10th day of July, 1908. Dated New York, the 23rd day of November, 1907. DAVID M. GREENBERG, EDWARD WENTHAL, BERNARD HAHN, 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. Frank T. Fitzgerald, 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 thereon to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 12-21 Park Row, room 319, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July, 1908. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1907. NELMA GIFFEN, Executrix. LARRYNE GOODRICH, Attorney for Executrix, 15-21 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 Dazian, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Sidney Nordlinger, No. 55 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 14th day of February next. Dated New York, the 24 day of August, 1908. SIDNEY NORDLINGER, Attorney for Executors, 55 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BITTOLFF, LOUISE—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 Louise Bittolff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present their claims against the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Edward Townsend & Gutterman, No. 33 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of February next. Dated New York, July 28th, 1908. LEOPOLD BITTOLFF, Executor. WOLFF, KOHN & ULLMAN, Attorneys for Executor, No. 33 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JACOB, SHERMAN A.—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 Sherman A. Jacob, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Lincoln M. Green, No. 33 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next. Dated New York, the 10th day of September, 1907. RACHAEL B. JACOB, MAX DREY, Executors. LINCOLN M. GREEN, Attorney for Executors, 33 Broadway, New York City.

DISTEL, ESTER—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 Ester Distel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present their claims against Peter Distel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Geo. E. and Ed. Goldschmidt, No. 34 Pine Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next. Dated New York, the 11th day of August, 1908. ELIEN DISTEL, Administratrix. GEORGE E. GOLDSCHEIDT, Attorney for Administratrix, 34 Pine Street, New York City.

HORNHALT, DE WITT 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 De Witt E. Hornhalt, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Horsthal, Benjamin & Nien, No. 23 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, 1908. HORSTHAL, BENJAMIN & NIEN, Attorneys for Executors, 23 East 14th Street, New York City.

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 Henriette E. Cowen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Horsthal, Benjamin & Nien, No. 23 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, 1908. HORSTHAL, BENJAMIN & NIEN, Attorneys for Executors, 23 East 14th Street, New York City.

SAMOYLA, 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 Samoyla, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the law office of West, Henry & Green, No. 55 West 14th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of July, 1908. Dated New York, the 8th day of January, 1908. WALTER TIPS, Executor. WEST, HENRY & GREEN, Attorneys for Executor, 55 West 14th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KESTEN, ABRAHAM 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 Abraham J. Kesten, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Hollander & Bernheimer, 10 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of January, next. Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1908. HOLLANDER & BERNEHIMER, Administratrix. HOLLANDER & BERNEHIMER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 10 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WELLS, 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 Wells, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Isaac Cohen, 239 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of January, next. Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1908. CARL S. WEISS, Executrix. EDWARD TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 33 Nassau Street, New York City.

Home Hints.

Wives Who Neglect Their Music.

What a pity it is that women neglect their music after marriage! Nearly every young girl of today has had musical training of one sort or another. She may not be a great musician; but, then, the average man is not a very severe critic. Yet no sooner has she a house of her own and a husband than she forgets all her pretty little pieces, and, as for getting up new ones, the idea never occurs to her.

The Reposeful Woman.

"She is the cleverest woman of my acquaintance," was the verdict of one neighbor on another, "because she is not in the least dull and yet manages to be restful. I know so many bright women—bright in all sorts of different ways, but all alike in one thing—they are never reposeful. They are strung up to concert pitch. They amuse you, charm you, stimulate you, dazzle you, but they never rest you by any chance."—Brooklyn Times.

Alabaster Ornaments.

The best method of cleaning any alabaster ornament is to first remove any grease with spirits of turpentine and then to place the article in water for ten minutes or a little longer if very dirty. Next rub all over with a painter's brush and leave to dry. Then rub again with a soft brush dipped in plaster of paris.

Glove Maxims.

A woman who is careful of her hand must be careful of her gloves, for this is most important. If they are tight they ruin the shape of the hand; if they are badly cut they give a common aspect to the whole appearance, and such gloves are the dearest in the end.

Table Manners Criticized.

If the social curriculum still includes such instructions as "Don't put your elbows on the table" and "When walking and standing keep the elbows close to the side," few persons outside of the nursery think of paying any attention to them. An Englishwoman staying in New York drew attention to this interesting circumstance the other day. "I have been very much surprised," said she, "at the way American women sit with their elbows on the table on all occasions. Everywhere they do it—in private houses and in restaurants, at the most formal breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, suppers. When one hand is in use they lean on the other elbow, and whenever they get a chance, as between courses, both elbows are propped on the table and the hands clasped behind the chin."

To Make a Knife Leap Out of a Pot.

Have a potful of water standing on the table; then take a piece of whalebone about three inches long; let it be pretty stiff, as it will spring the better; take also a new stiff card and fold it down the middle lengthwise, cut a hole through both folds at each end half an inch or more from the ends, put one end of the card, bend it like a bow, put the other end of the whalebone into the other end of the card, set this in a pot two or more inches deep in the water, then place the handle of your knife upon the uppermost part of the whalebone, with the point upward. Use some words of magic, as "Presto veti!" or "Ompotrie!" and the knife will leap out of the pot.

His Heroes.

In his home at Mount Vernon George Washington had placed six busts which may be taken as an indication of the great man's choice of heroes. The busts were those of Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Charles XII. of Sweden, King Frederick of Prussia, Prince Eugene and the Duke of Marlborough.

A Malicious Will.

Persons wishing to register in their last wills and testaments their feelings regarding their natural heirs may take as a model the following crisp effort of an Englishman, William Hall: "I give to that vile wretch, Samuel Hall, who I admitted of the temple many years since, but he sold his gown, and in seven years I could never get him to church but once, and twice he assaulted me, and at the time he had certainly killed me if by God's providence I had not by a maid-servant been thrown against a great fire, the sum of 10 shillings, to be paid him every Monday upon request, and I wish that the first food he takes after my death will choke him."

Rugs and Carpets.

A good authority on wilton and axminster carpets tells us that they should never be swept with a straw broom, says the New York Post. The corners and edges should be cleaned with a stiff hairbrush and the rest of the floor gone over with a good carpet sweeper. Oriental rugs should never be beaten on the line, but should be swept in the direction of the nap. If very dirty they ought to be laid, face downward, on the porch or grass, beaten with a rattan beater as they lie and then turned and swept on the right side.

Bath Bags.

Bath bags are rather an expensive luxury if bought at the store. They may be made at home, however, at small cost. Bags of cheesecloth are the best. These should be made about three or four inches square and filled with the following mixture (not too much should be put into each bag): Two and a half pounds of oatmeal, one-half pound of almond meal, one-half pound of powdered orris root, and one-quarter pound of castile soap which has first been scraped to a fine powder.

Bath Buns.

Rub with the hand one pound of fine flour and half a pound of butter; then beat six eggs and add them to the flour, with a tablespoonful of good yeast. Mix these together with half a teacupful of milk and set the result in a warm place for an hour. Now mix in six ounces of sifted sugar and mold the dough into buns. Bake them in a hot oven for about ten minutes. These quantities should make eighteen buns.

Velvet and Velvetene.

Imitations of velvet are now so cleverly made that it is sometimes hard to distinguish between the real and velvetene. When the two qualities are placed side by side there is an unmistakable difference, for the rich, glossy, silk-like surface of real velvets fairly glister beside the dull velvetene that absorb all the light. The back threads in velvet are silk, while in velvetene they are cotton.

Women and the Law.

Most married women imagine that they are mistresses in their own houses, but that, it appears, unless they actually hold the deed to the property, is a delusion. "It should be distinctly understood," said Judge Swartz of Norristown, Pa., in a recent case, "that the husband is master of his own house. The wife has no right to invite or admit her mother or any one else to the house against her husband's will." The judge was good enough to add that the wife might go to see her mother whenever she wished, provided she did not go so often as to neglect her duty to her husband and her home, but he did not say that a man must see that the kindling wood was chopped and the water pails full before he indulged in a visit to his father.—New York Tribune.

A Skirt Waist Box.

Almost every woman owns one of the chints covered boxes, commonly called window seat boxes, which are invaluable in a small apartment for holding silk skirts, shirt waists or hats, but very few of them are fitted

with trays, which greatly increase their convenience. If you are at all handy, however, a very little time and work will settle the matter. Take a strong pasteboard box and line and cover it with silk, chintz or anything that is convenient and looks well with the lining of the other box. Do not use cheesecloth. Things stick to it.

YOUMANS Silk-Opera-Derby Soft and Ladies Hats. In choosing his hat a Gentleman needs prudence as well as quality and style be assured Youmans Hats are \$5, and worth it. Ladies Department, 4307 Broadway, 636 Fifth Avenue, New York.

REAL ESTATE. Telephone connection. Chs. Volzing & Son REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 208 East 57th St., near 3rd Ave. NEW YORK.

Cemetery Plots of various sizes in Salem Fields, Cypress Hills, Beth-olom, Weehington, Mt. Pleasant and other Cemeteries for sale at reasonable rates. A few desirable lots to hold 12 adult graves, to be had at present for \$100 each. B. Bidersee, 212 West 69th St.

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BOHMCKE, 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 Geste Bohmcke, 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 Well, Wolf & Kramer, at No. 68 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1906.

WM. H. R. BOHMCKE, Executor. WELF, WOLF & KRAMER, Attorneys for Executor, 68 William St., Manhattan, New York City.

GROSS, REBECCA—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rebecca Gross, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Sabers, No. 120 Broadway, the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March next.

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, at the office of Hart, H. Koch, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the thirty-first day of July, 1906.

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.

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 21st day of January, 1906. Julius Lowenthal, Herman Simon, Leonard Benedick, Executors. FRANK NEUMAN, Attorney for Executors, 52 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y.

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 No. 68 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.

ROBERT C. LAKE, Executor. FORSTER, RUTLAND & KLENK, 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, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Mahan, No. 40 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.

GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MAHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 40 Broad Street, 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 Bondheine and Bondheine, No. 35 Nassau Street, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March 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 & Tansler, No. 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

BACHMANN, EMMA BACHMANN, Executors. LIEBMAN, NAUMBURG & TANSLER, Attorneys for Executors, 42 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 26 day of Aug., 1906. WOLF, KOHN & ULLMANN, Attorneys for Administrator, 203 Broadway, New York.

HOFFMANN, SIMON—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Hoffmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Fleischman & Fox, No. 846 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 10th day of July next.

Dated New York, the 23rd day of December, 1905. Eltha Hoffmann, Emanuel Hoffmann, Samuel Hoffmann, Executors. Fleischman & Fox, Attorneys for Executors, 846 Broadway, Borough of 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 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 8th day of May next.

COHN, Administrator. ADOLPH WIMPFFHEIMER, Executor; MINNIE MOORE, Executrix. CORN, 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 Corn, 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 Meyer, No. 61-63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1905. FREDERICK H. CONE, Executor. AUGUSTUS A. MAPPE, Attorney for Executor, 40 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

MORSE, MOSES 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 Moses E. Morse, 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 Meyer, No. 61-63 Park Row, 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. AUGUSTUS A. MAPPE, Attorney for Executor, 40 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

RESTORES THE RUINED.

To speak of a pleasant aftermath of the recent massacres sounds well-nigh paradoxical, yet there is an aftermath that is not only pleasant but splendid. This is the noble manner in which the Jewish women of New York City and elsewhere have risen to the performance of the various duties which those terrible atrocities of October-November, 1906, have imposed upon the Jewry of America. Our women were the first to respond to the appeals for relief, and the call for defense. Hundreds of thousands of dollars has been contributed and raised by our mothers and sisters, and they have been especially active in stimulating that response which has gone out from this country to those over the seas who have cried out to the world in their agony and distress.

But our women have not contented themselves with sending money to Russia. They have taken upon themselves that phase of the relief work which must be done in this country, and the necessity for which is only just now becoming generally apparent. That is the work of restoring the ruined; of putting on their feet and giving a new grip upon life to those ruined business men and "baale-batim" who have been compelled to leave Russia in order to escape the lingering torture of starvation, and in the hope that in this land of opportunity they may be able to return to that status of dignity, usefulness and independence which they enjoyed before the hooligans and "technovniks" reduced them to poverty and dependence. The first swell of the great wave of immigration that is rolling toward this country brought several unfortunates of this class, forerunners, as it were, of the great number who are to come. Their presence here was brought to the attention of Mrs. Leon Kamalky, who, with characteristic energy, set about doing something of a practical nature to help this special class of worthy unfortunates. She soon found that the ordinary vehicles of Jewish charity in this city were not sufficiently adequate to give these people the assistance needed. They did not stand so much in need of what is termed "immediate relief." It was not so much a matter of shelter and food with them, as it was a matter of opportunity to get a footing and a means of livelihood.

To open the doors of opportunity for these ruined "bekovede baale-batim" Mrs. Kamalky interested a number of the leading Jewesses of this city and organized the "Jewish Women's Relief Association" with the following officers: President, Mrs. James W. Loeb; First Vice-President, Mrs. M. Greenberg; Second Vice-President, Mrs. D. E. Barasohn; Treasurer, Mrs. Leon Kamalky; Financial Secretary, Mrs. S. Sobel; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Mandel; Custodian, Mrs. A. Polatschek; Board of Directors, Mrs. H. Falk, Mrs. M. Fishberg, Mrs. J. Harvitt, Mrs. S. D. Leavitt, Mrs. E. W. Lewin-Epstein, Mrs. L. Luria, Mrs. A. Radin, Miss L. Roekach, Mrs. Solomon Schechter, Mrs. C. L. Sulzberger.

It is noteworthy that in this organization there is a happy union of those sections of Jewish society, generally classed as "German" and "Russian." In this excellent work there is no invidious distinction made. All Jewesses who want to help are welcome, be they possessed of millions or only of hearts and ideas. All Jewish women are asked to become members. Those who desire to do so may communicate with any of the officers.

"The Jewish Women's Relief Association" is not organized in opposition to

the regular charities. It aims to do the work which cannot be done by the old organizations, which having to deal with the poor whom we have always with us, cannot give these newcomers that assistance which they need. The "cases" which have come to the attention of the "Jewish Women's Relief Association" have been handled with delicacy and tact. It has always been borne in mind that the applicant was a person of character and standing in his home city, and that he is bound to become so, too, in this country if given the chance. His present poverty is regarded an accident against which no one is insured—even those who have to deal with the "case." In this way no man's pride has been affronted, and the ethics of Jewish charity preserved. Men have been put in that business for which they are fitted, or suitable employment found for them. Where immediate relief has been necessary it has been given promptly and without the unwinding of "red tape."

The work is only in its inception, though much has been done already. The work is bound to grow, as the wave of immigration grows. All Jewish women are asked to join the organization and join quickly. For \$10.00 one becomes a patron, a donation of \$5.00 makes one an honorary member; for \$3.00 annually, payable quarterly in advance, one becomes an associate (in this case active) member. Those who sympathize but have no time to attend meetings, etc., are asked to send such contributions as their sympathy prompts.

Local Directory.

Congregations.

MANHATTAN.

- Achim Ahuwim, 77 Sheriff street.
- Adath Israel, 350 East Fifty-seventh street.
- Adath Jeshurun, 112 East 110th street.
- Adaroth El, 135 East Twenty-ninth street.
- Agudath Achim Anshe Wilna, 243 Division street.
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