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### IN MEMORIAM

By  
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I sadly went a block from the milestone of my life; which markation is 50. I was compelled again to pause and to rest a while, for the heavy load of a half century, which I carry on my shoulders, is capable to crush my bony body at any moment. I paused, and in the solitude began again to look backward. It is in human nature only to look backward, no matter how dreadful and gloomy past memories are, they are to us more delightful than the attractive visions of the future.

The Jews in the wilderness were promised in the future to enter the Promised Land, where milk and honey flows, and yet longed to linger lovingly upon the recollection of the past flesh pots of Egypt, which were perfumed with garlic. The greenhorn, who had suffered in the old country, and coming to this blessed land of the free and by industrious labor has accumulated wealth, still longs to see again his little hamlet, where he endured pains and sufferings. The great prophet Ezekiel tells us: "Look to the rock from which ye were hewn; and to the well from which ye sprang; look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, your mother." Come, ye poets, Homer, Shakespeare and Sophocles, with all your talents, you could not characterize man and woman or father and mother as the prophet did in two lines.

I am an admirer of the prophet Isaiah for his lofty thoughts and his flowery expressions; as pen painter he is a Raphael in words. His description of the death of King Nebuchadnezzar reminds us of Dante's "Inferno." Isaiah as the Talmud remarks, was a child of a great city, while Ezekiel was a plain villager. In other words, Isaiah, as a prince, as a diplomat, and knew the characters of the nations, and, as a refined gentleman, he spoke and wrote "Sub-Rosa." Ezekiel was a child of the people, and knew the characters of the individuals, hence he spoke to them in plain language, which we consider vulgar. I never could understand why he compares the father to a rock and the mother to a soft flowing well water till I began to study the character of my parents. My father was an honest man, who till the last moment of his life tried to give bread and butter to his wife and children, but his character was as stubborn as a rock; while the character of my mother was of the mildest form, which ever manifests itself in the "Eternal Womanhood." I was the cause

of their quarrels, but both meant my welfare; my mother did not care for my heretic tendencies, for she was sure that I was born to get a good name; her faith in me was rewarded, and when I sent her from Jerusalem my first volume of "Barkai," and lived long to hear the thrill of my "Hatickwah," imagine, reader, the joy she had to hear her people sing the song of her son. They were both

good children of Israel, as both their parents had the same name. My father's name was Samuel, the son of Jacob, and that of my mother was Huddil, daughter of Jacob. They are now both dead, but they left me a heritage which no millionaire can bequeath to his children, "For money," as Solomon says, "takes wings and flies away." They left me the traits of their characters. The hard rocky char-

acter of my father has kept me away from the temptations to become others than what I am, while the mild disposition of my mother has given me strength to endure sufferings, to which every mortal is subjected. Even now, after having been crippled by age, and sick on my own account, and the disappointments on some other's account, I still look upon all with a stoic indifference.

Divine Providence has shoyed and drifted me in the run of my wandering into the care of the late Laurence and Alice Oliphant. They were a second edition of my parents, and the characters of the latter were mirrored in the former. Laurence, like all Englishmen, was stern and stubborn, he wanted to make of me a horseman, a rough rider, a sport. In the full sense of meaning. Again, Alice was wholly spiritual, and she tried to make from an artist a writer. Both were spiritual, and both meant the best for me.

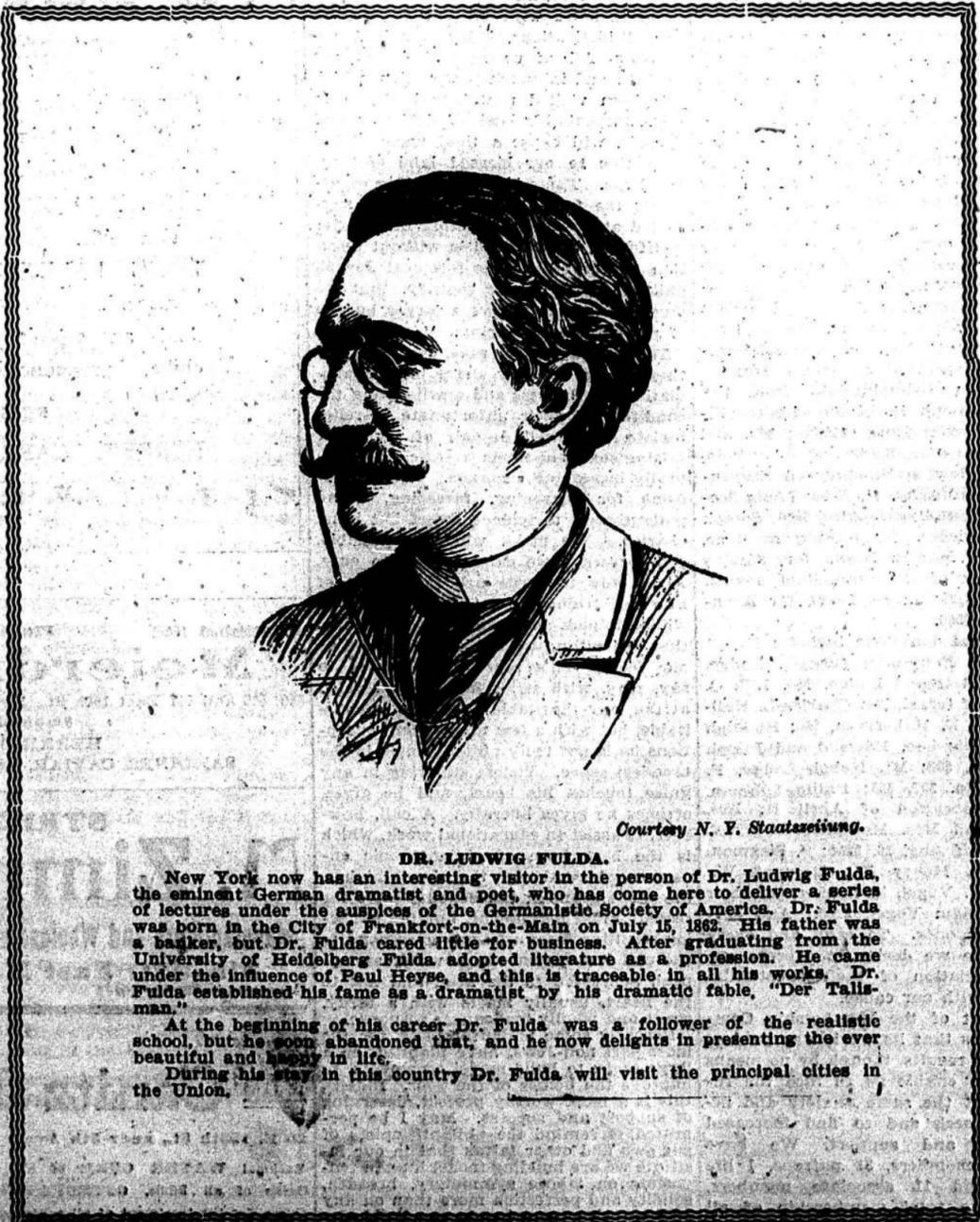
Credit is due to them that the Zionists have a national anthem. I lived in their home happy as Adam before the "fall," but my restless spirit did not let me be at peace, and I ran away to Egypt to see the Pyramids.

Like all runaway bad boys and girls I suffered the consequence, for I was in the hospital for a couple of months stricken with Egyptian blindness. After my recovery I received a letter from Mrs. Oliphant, written as the Prophet Hosea wrote: "Out from Egypt I recall my son." I came home to Hadja, and an Arab with a horse was waiting for me at the pier, for they lived at that time in their summer residence on the summit of Mount Cafmel. When I reached home the whole family came out to greet me, and after many exchanges of tears and kisses I was ushered into the dining room, where the delight of the stomach awaited me. After dinner they both took me to enjoy a "slesta" under a fig tree. She, with her sweet womanly voice, asked me: "Herzel, what will you do when we die, and you will come to England or America ignorant of the language?" By this question she stirred up the string of my feelings, and I fell upon her with tears and kisses, saying: "Mamma, when I will be there I will know the tongue."

When I first parted from my mother I promised her to remain a good Jewish patriot and I have kept my promise, as the "Hatickwah" testifies it. When I promised my second mother, Alice, that I would know the English tongue I kept it, too, as my pen and ink are witnesses of it.

The Hebrew, before he goes to bed prays that the four archangels shall surround him and keep away the evil spirits, I am sure that those lovely four angels, who watched over me when they were in the flesh, are still hovering around keeping away the evils from me.

I have written "In Memoriam" for my dearest and beloved. Who will write for me?



Courtesy N. Y. Staatszeitung.

#### DR. LUDWIG FULDA.

New York now has an interesting visitor in the person of Dr. Ludwig Fulda, the eminent German dramatist and poet, who has come here to deliver a series of lectures under the auspices of the Germanistic Society of America. Dr. Fulda was born in the City of Frankfort-on-the-Main on July 15, 1862. His father was a banker, but Dr. Fulda cared little for business. After graduating from the University of Heidelberg Fulda adopted literature as a profession. He came under the influence of Paul Heyse, and this is traceable in all his works. Dr. Fulda established his fame as a dramatist by his dramatic fable, "Der Tallisman."

At the beginning of his career Dr. Fulda was a follower of the realistic school, but he soon abandoned that, and he now delights in presenting the ever beautiful and happy in life.

During his stay in this country Dr. Fulda will visit the principal cities in the Union.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT—(CONCLUDED)

the individual and greater safety and prosperity for the entire community, we trust that you will approve our expenditures and by your wise generosity convert our deficit into a substantial working surplus. Briefly stated, these reports will show that we have received from membership dues, \$26,792.50; contributions and general donations, \$2,596.80; specified donations for general school purposes, \$1,090; from interest, \$3,344.26; minor items, \$239.46—\$34,052.52. And have expended: Instruction day school, \$18,860.57; evening school, \$2,608.33; school supplies, \$2,719.93; house maintenance, \$6,218.63; power, heat and light, \$4,505.79; equipment, \$800.60; contingent expenses, interest, \$3,009.16—\$38,733.06, from which you will notice that we are facing an annual deficit of near \$5,000.

We have during the year received as additions to our permanent funds bequests to the extent of \$7,350. Jacob Bernheim, \$500; Leopold Cahn, \$3,000; Maria Gallinger, \$250; Michael L. Hiller, \$100; Joseph Kaufman, \$5,000.

The specified donations aggregate \$62,615.50. Largest among these is the munificent gift of \$50,000 which Mrs. Clara Bloomingdale donated out of the estate of our late lamented President, Mr. Joseph B. Bloomingdale, the principal and interest to form the nucleus of a fund for the erection of an additional building in connection with our school.

The much-needed additional story to our Stuyvesant street building was completed and opened with appropriate exercises in April of this year. The cost of constructing it was generously borne by our treasurer, Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff. His modesty forbids any profusion of thanks so rightfully belonging to him. More gratifying to him than any expressions of appreciation which I might voice is the delight which he must share with all who visit the drawing room, situated in this new story, which, I think, I may safely claim is as handsome a draughting room as is to be found in any school

building. Its light is perfect, the air invigorating; the outlook from its windows on all sides broad and refreshing.

The reports of our treasurer and our Finance Committee show that we are living beyond our means. Since, however, we are convinced that every dollar spent is a safe investment, sure to produce a dividend of larger happiness for

The late Mrs. Borg, whose death brought sorrow to all, who are moved by the happenings outside the circle of home and kinship, donated, shortly before her untimely demise, \$10,000, in memory of her husband, who, for many years, served as Director on our Board and reluctantly severed his active connection with our institute to offer larger service on humanity's altar by accepting the presidency of a sister institution, the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews. This money is to be used for the endowment of the electrical laboratory. The specified donations are:

Mrs. Clara Bloomingdale, from the estate of Joseph B. Bloomingdale, \$50,000; Mrs. Simon Borg, \$10,000; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, additional donation for new sixth story on Stuyvesant street building, \$1,525.50; Louis Seeburger, for building repairs, \$500; Joseph L. Buttenwieser, for milling machine, \$340; Prof. Morris Loeb, for Sunday School work of the Council of Jewish Women, \$301.25; James Loeb, for Evening School, \$250.

The general donations include: Eugene S. Benjamin, \$100; G. Budge, \$200; District Grand Lodge, No. 1, I. O. of F. Sons of Israel, \$25; Charles L. Hallgarten, \$200; F. Haberman, \$50; Rudolph Kleybolte, \$25; Leo, Edward and Joseph Kohnstamm, \$50; Mt. Neboh Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 287, \$25; Philip Lehman, in commemoration of April 11, 1906, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, under date of Aug. 28, \$250; S. Siegman, \$25; Messrs. Henry W., Bernard W., and Leo W. Vogel, in memory of their father, William Vogel, \$100. And several smaller ones. To each and every one of these we desire to express our deep appreciation of their substantial sympathy with our cause.

The report of the Membership Committee shows that its work was productive of good results, though by no means sufficient to enable us to face the future without the same anxiety and necessity to seek and to find increased membership and support. We have gained 107 members, 21 patrons, 1 life member, and 11 associate members, bringing the total membership of all classes up to 2,174, as compared with 2,024 last year.

On Monday mornings we have short addresses to the pupils, and these tend to stimulate their finer sentiments and higher ambitions. These talks, we think, have been of much benefit to our boys and we cordially thank the gentlemen who have so kindly responded to Mr. Barney's invitation.

To the Hebrew Orphan Asylum we are again indebted for its kind contribution of \$1,000, and while expressing our gratitude to its Directors for this continued addition to our funds, we take this occasion to thank both the Directors and Superintendent of this worthy institution as well as those of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society for their hearty co-operation and sympathy.

To the Grand Lodge B'nai Lodge of the first district of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith we gratefully acknowledge their generous gift of \$300 and, much as we appreciate the donation, we trust that, wholly aside from any financial assistance, we may count on their more active sympathy and interest in the work in which we are engaged.

Mrs. Esther Herman, with her usual generosity, has again afforded a most enjoyable holiday to our boys by giving them an outing at West Point. The mortgage she holds upon our gratitude, is growing ever larger.

The Trustees of the Lucas A. Steinam Memorial Fund have again helped us most materially by donating to the school their entire income and the handsome structure, erected by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Steinam as a living and loving memorial to their departed son, continues to house several of our most important departments. We thank them and can assure them that "the tree of beneficence, which they have planted, has taken deep root and sends forth its branches beyond the sky."

Our thanks are cordially tendered to Mr. H. Woog, for his valuable services in caring for our accounts, while our treasurer was abroad; to the Jewish and Daily Press for notices printed from time to time and to all who, in money or kind, by word or by act, have aided and stimulated us in our work.

And now, I wish to call attention to a serious problem which is upon our people, and to whose solution we must, hand in hand with all our other communal institutions, bring our best endeavors. All of us recognize that the fiendish and inhuman persecution which has been visited upon our brethren in that unspeakable land of darkness and despair, will cause a tidal wave of immigration to our blessed land of light and hope. There is no concealing or denying the fact that as has been suggested at an annual meeting of a sister institution, by one who is without question recognized as the foremost Jewish philanthropist of our country, that we must prepare to relieve a larger burden of poverty and suffering.

The wealthy of our race, ever ready as they are to do their share toward alleviating the distress and ameliorating the condition of their unfortunate co-religionists, may well despair of giving or raising sufficient funds to satisfy the naturally increasing demands. The day has come for reasoning, farseeing, broad philanthropy to replace sweet but blind charity. We must, wherever possible, prevent what we cannot hope to cure. Alas! only too true are the words of Florence Nightingale, "More people are willing to pick us up when we have fallen than are willing to enable us to stand on our feet." This reproach, I regret to say, may, with strict justice, be leveled at the ever-charitable Jew. He is charitable, but with a few magnificent exceptions he is not truly philanthropic in the broadest sense. Visible suffering in any guise touches his heart, and he gives, oftentimes he gives liberally. A call, however, to assist in educational work, which is the best form of philanthropic endeavor, where though the aim is higher, the scope grander, the benefits more far-reaching and permanent, but the suffering resulting from a failure to respond to the call less patent—in a word, an appeal, addressed to the head and not to the heart, usually meets with a tardy, scant and wholly inadequate response.

Recently some philanthropists, for the most part non-Jews, have planned, on a large scale, to build model tenements, to improve the homes of the poor. Indeed, this is a most worthy project, deserving of support and success. May I be permitted to remind the philanthropists of our own and other faiths that in our institute we are building model human tenements on whose symmetry, breadth, solidity and perfection more than on any edifice that human hands can build, depend the safety of our nation and the future of our republic.

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**More Massacres.**

At Kalarashi.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—A massacre of Jews is reported to have taken place at Kalarashi, Bessarabia.

Cossacks Shoot Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—Gen. Orloff soon after his arrival at Gomel received a deputation, including a rabbi and prominent citizens, who concurred in declaring that the outrages were entirely unprovoked. They testified to seeing Cossacks and hooligans shooting Jews and setting fire to their rooms.

Russia Holds Money Up.

More than \$200,000 in money orders intended by American Jews for friends and relatives in Russia have been held up by the Czar's Government, according to the senders, and having received no satisfactory reply from Postmaster Wilcox concerning this, after complaint, several hundred Hebrews gathered around Station B at Grand and Attorney streets last night, shouting:

"We want our money back!"

That the money has actually been held Lawyer Jacob Magidoff, who has drawn up a petition signed by 2,000 names, asserts is proven by the fact that people in this city who sent both steamship tickets and cash to Russia have learned that the tickets, but not the money, have been received by their relatives.

David Rossinoff, of No. 228 Clinton street, sent his wife \$1,050 to Moscow. The order was withheld and the ticket delivered.

A formal appeal will be made to the postal authorities to force the Russian Government to relinquish the orders.

The Post Office officials in this city do not regard very seriously the report that the Russian Government is refusing to cash money orders sent to Jews, on the ground that the money would be used for revolutionary purposes. Joseph Elliot, Superintendent of the Money Order De-

partment of the General Post Office, says:

"You must remember the disturbed condition of Russia. We have received no complaints of the deliberate refusal by the Russian Post Office to cash money orders from here, and have had no orders sent back to us.

"What has happened is probably this: The strike in the postal, railway and telegraph services has occasioned very great delay. Some remitter in this country has not had an acknowledgment as quickly as he expected. He has complained to his local Post Office. Inquiries have had to be made in Russia, and by the time an answer has reached our own postal authorities and has been communicated to the original inquirer a great deal of time has elapsed, and he is likely to imagine all sorts of things.

"To show how disorganized the Russian Post Office has been, I may tell you that we ought to receive every few days from Warsaw a letter containing names and particulars for the identification of persons in America to whom remittances have been sent from Russia. From December 13 till nearly the end of January we had no advices of any kind from Warsaw."

"Have you had many cases of failure to deliver remittances through the death in the disturbances of the persons to whom the drafts were sent?" was asked.

"No," was the reply. "Of course, there have been inquiries about the payment of orders, but not more than at ordinary times. Still, unless we made special inquiries as to the fate of an order it would be a year before the Russian Government would notify us that it had not been paid. An order has to be uncollected for a whole year before, under the regulations, the Russian Post Office would report to us and refund the money."

Ah! fear not life's declining day;  
 Though westward bound, love lights the way.  
 Margaret W. Kiston.

**Sympathy with the Russian Jew.**

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen of this city the following was read under the order of petitions and communications.

No. 248.  
 Department of State, Washington,  
 February 6, 1906.

P. J. Scully, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from the President, of the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen of New York city, approved by the Mayor on January 30 last, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York joins with the State Legislature in its action of yesterday by resolution of the Assembly, shortly to be concurred in by the Senate, in the expression of sympathy tendered to the Jewish race on the shocking and appalling atrocities on the peaceful and law-abiding people of their faith in Russia; be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, and the Honorable Elihu Root, Secretary of State, for such act thereon as they may deem meet in the premises."

In reply I have the honor to say that at this juncture any action by this Government, looking to the relief of the Jews in Russia would be, perhaps, and I fear, probably inopportune and unavailing. With the hoped-for establishment of a more liberal form of government and the restoration of administrative control over the scenes of the occurrences which are so greatly to be deplored, this Government may look for a practicable response to its repeated solicitations of freer treatment of American Hebrews, and may be in a position to exert efficient good influence toward the more liberal treatment of all Jews in Russia and their bet-

ter protection from the consequences of deep-lying racial antagonisms. The problem is one which strongly attracts the sympathetic attention of this Government.

I have the honor to be, sir,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 ROBERT BACON,  
 Acting Secretary.  
 Which was ordered on file.

The Jews in Modern Life.

Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, who occupies the chair of Semitics and Literature at Cornell University, recently delivered an address on "The Jews in Modern Life" at the first open meeting of the Beth Israel Culture Association, in the Eighth Street Synagogue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

After giving a historic survey of the achievements of the Jew in ancient times and in the middle ages, and describing his relation to the economic, social and religious development of modern life, the speaker said:

"Since the first half of the eighteenth century the Jew has taken a very active and honorable part in all those movements which have built up the modern world. In the organization of capital as well as in the organization of labor he has been, perhaps, the most distinguished leader. It is sufficient to point out on the hand the significant part the Jew has had in organizing national finance and in furnishing the means of building up industry and commerce on a larger scale; and on the other hand, the fundamental importance of such Jewish leaders as Ferdinand Lassalle and Karl Marx in the organizing of labor and the working out of larger social ideals. It is a fact of considerable significance that Jewish names are conspicuous for their absence in crazy finance and among the promoters of fraudulent schemes. Through his long training the Jew has learned that progress and security are only in the wages of honesty."

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**The Jewish Members of Parliament.**  
 The following are the sixteen Jewish members of the British Parliament. In the last House of Commons there were twelve. Mr. Herbert Samuel is the Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department, and is the first Jew to hold a ministerial office since the late Lord Fitzroy, then Baron Henry de Worms, was Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
 Conservatives and Unionists—Sir Edward Sassoon, Sir P. Magnus, Hon. Walter Rothschild, Mr. H. H. Marks. Liberals and Radicals—Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K. C.; Mr. Charles S. Henry, Mr. A. Levy Lever, Mr. Maurice Levy, Mr. Alfred Mond, Mr. Edwin S. Montagu, Mr. Horatio Myer, Mr. H. H. Raphael, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Stuart M. Samuel, Mr. B. S. Straus, Mr. E. A. Straus.

THE RUSSIAN RELIEF FUND

MANNER OF DISTRIBUTION—AMOUNT INSUFFICIENT TO RELIEVE DISTRESS—REPORT BY MR. CARL STETTAEUER.

A meeting of the National Relief Committee was held on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry room of Temple Emanu-El.

The Hon. Oscar Straus occupied the chair. The presence of Mr. Carl Stettauer, one of the three commissioners who had been sent to Russia by the London Committee to investigate the state of affairs and to superintend the distribution of relief, made the meeting doubly interesting, and Mr. Stettauer's report was listened to very attentively.

Mr. Cyrus L. Sulzberger presented the report of the Executive Committee, which stated that the total receipts up to Feb. 16 amount to \$1,277,675.44, of which sum \$556,353.97 was contributed by the City of New York, including Brooklyn, and the remainder, \$719,321.47, from out of the city.

A detailed report of the treasurer will be submitted by him at this meeting.

On Jan. 9 a cablegram was sent to London inquiring what disposition had been made of the orphans, and a reply was received on the following day, stating that for the present the question had been suspended.

The suggestion made by Mr. Lauterbach at the last meeting of the General Committee, recommending the organization of a body, whose duty it shall be to aid immigrants, was considered, and in view of the fact that a meeting of prominent members of the community had been called for Feb. 3 for the purpose of discussing the general subject of forming a national organization, it was determined to take no action at this time.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held on Feb. 9, Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff was elected a member of the Executive Committee and acting treasurer, pending the absence of Mr. Jacob H. Schiff from the city.

Mr. Carl Stettauer then gave a full report of the activities of the commission. They had formed certain plans of action, but all these were upset when they came on the spot. They soon found, however, that the sum at their disposal was far too little and that for every dollar lost they could only allow three cents.

Mr. Stettauer stated that the police had taken a part in the programs and

in many instances had actually led the mob up to the houses of the Jewish citizens.

All the money which the London Committee had in hand had either been spent or earmarked, so that nothing remained.

On the motion of Mr. Isador Straus it was decided to remit another \$200,000 to London and to authorize the Executive Committee to remit the remainder when required.

On the motion of Mr. Isaac N. Seligman a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Stettauer and his fellow-commissioner.

Mr. Stettauer will remain in this country until Wednesday. On Tuesday evening Mr. Alfred L. M. Bullowa, of 2 West 88th street, gave a dinner in his honor.

Owing to the fact that we have to go to press one day earlier this week, we are compelled to curtail Mr. Stettauer's report, which will appear in full in our next issue.

A Russo-Jewish Congress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The Government has authorized the Jewish Congress to meet in St. Petersburg on March 5.

According to official information there are now 1,300 important political cases awaiting trial in Russia. Before the Czar's manifesto was issued on October 30 there were only three.

Jews of Vietka Attacked.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—Fires kindled in various parts of Vietka, a town of 6,000, during anti-Jewish riots, are sweeping the entire city.

The mobs surged through the Jewish quarter, shooting, pillaging and destroying all property owned by Hebrews. Some of the merchants attempted to defend their stores, but they were driven out by the rush of looters and practically the entire Jewish population sought safety in flight.

Reports have reached here that many were shot, but no estimate of the number of victims has yet been made.

Troops are on their way to Vietka from Gomel.

Choral Society for Ancient Hebrew Melodies.

The next meeting of the Choral Society will be held on Tuesday evening, February 27, at eight o'clock at the Y. M. H. A., Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.

The East Side Free Employment Bureau.

Was organized for the purpose of securing employment for worthy persons of all trades. The bureau is under the direct supervision of a committee of five members of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. B. F. of this district, and it has an efficient and complete working staff for its indoor and outdoor work.

No charge whatever is made by the bureau to employers or employees. The character of every applicant is carefully investigated before his name is entered on the register, and only such are recommended as appear most qualified for positions to be filled.

By means of visits to employers generally and other practical methods, we ascertain where there are vacancies in factories, offices, stores, hotels, farms, etc., and we immediately take steps to fill the same.

As the bureau is a medium of which employers and employees can avail themselves, economy is effected in time and money, while the philanthropic feature should not be lost sight of, as speaking for itself. During seventeen months, ending Nov. 1905, that this bureau has been under the auspices of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, 3,363 persons have been placed of 7,121 applicants, representing nearly all nationalities.

Thus this institution not only tends to make applicants self-supporting and independent, but at the same time fully supplies the "wants" of employers in a satisfactory manner.

This bureau has received the indorsement of officials representing both domestic and foreign interests, and its assistance and advice are sought by other districts for the establishment of like institutions. Further particulars

will be furnished to persons calling at our headquarters, 80 Second avenue, and all communications by mail, telephone, or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The speakers of the third annual meeting, held in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue Shearith Israel, 70th street and Central Park West, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 3 p. m., will be Mrs. Alexander Kohut, Rev. Drs. H. Pereira Mendes and Maurice H. Harris, Dr. Henry M. Leipsiger, Prof. Richard Gotthell and Dr. David Blaustein.

An exhibit of the students' work will also be shown and refreshments served by the cooking class. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The regular monthly heart-to-heart talk will take place on Sunday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 p. m. An invitation is extended to the general public to be present.

The speaker at the Friday evening services for last week was Mr. Benjamin Tintner, of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

In a highly interesting lecture delivered before the Jewish Endeavor Society last Sunday evening, on "The Jews in Germany," the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman gave an historical sketch of the life of our co-religionists in Germany from the earliest period to the present time. Modern Jewish conditions there received extended treatment, particularly the means generally adopted for the furtherance of religious observance. In the discussion which followed the lecture Dr. Drachman participated.

The next public lecture in the course arranged by the society will be given on March 4, when the Rev. Henry S. Morals will speak on "An Apostle of Righteousness." The lectures are held in Rooms 22-24 of the Educational Alliance.

This Saturday night, at 8:30 o'clock, the Bible Class, under the leadership of Mr. Henry P. Goldstein, meets in Room 22 of the Alliance. All young men and women are invited to attend.

AIDING THE IMMIGRANTS

The awful position of our brethren in Russia has deeply stirred up New York Jews and, as has been reported in the Hebrew Standard from time to time, a number of steps have been taken for their relief. As a result of these conditions thousands are fleeing from Russia and are seeking to make a home in this country.

In very many cases it is absolutely necessary to stretch out a helping hand to the new arrivals. Many of them find a shelter for the first few days in the Hebrew Sheltering House, 229-231 East Broadway, but owing to the crowded condition of the institutions the duration of their stay there must necessarily be very limited. In order, therefore, to afford still further assistance, there has been called into existence an organization called The Hebrew Immigrant Relief Society. This society has been founded by the United Hebrew Community, of New York, District No. 1, of the U. I. C., the Maskil-El Dol United Austrian Hebrew Charities and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

The objects of the society are as follows:

(1) To work in conjunction with the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and to secure bonds for immigrants who might otherwise be deported on the ground that they are liable to become public charges.

(2) To assist the immigrants during the first period of their stay here, so as to enable to make a home.

(3) To the immigrants trades.

(4) To work in connection with the Industrial Removal Office for the placing of immigrants in other cities.

During the brief period of its existence the society has already a membership of several hundred and about two thousand dollars in hand.

In order, however, to fully carry out the objects for which the society has been called into existence, a much larger membership is necessary and new members may send in their names, either direct to the office, at 232 East Broadway, or to one of the founders, Rabbi J. Wendrowsky, 257 Henry street.

What the Zionists Are Doing.

The members of the New York societies are looking forward with great interest to the conference to be held on Sunday at the Beethoven Hall, Fifth street, between Second and Third avenues. As already announced in the HEBREW STANDARD important resolutions dealing with organization, propaganda and the issue of a Yiddish paper will be discussed.

The proceedings will begin at 9 a. m. and last all day. Only members in good standing will be admitted.

The third annual masque and civic ball of the B'nai and B'nith Zion Kadimah on Saturday evening last at the Grand American Hall, 7-9 Second avenue, was a decided social and financial success.

Dancing was indulged in until early morn and handsome prizes were awarded to the best costumes.

This (Friday) evening at the rooms of the B'nai and B'nith Zion Kadimah, the Rev. I. L. Brill will speak on "Why I Am Not a Territorialist."

The nomination meeting of the Zionist Council of Greater New York on Monday last was a very interesting one. The new officers, elections for whom will take place on Monday a week, will have their work fully carved out if the new organizations scheme is adopted at Sunday's conference.

The Degel Zion Society will give a white, blue and confetti dance on Sunday, March 4, at the Arlington Hall, 19 St. Mark's Place.

The following are the officers of the C. C. N. Y. Students' Zionist Society, elected on Feb. 16, 1906:

President, J. I. Davidman; Vice-President, S. Cohen; Recording Secretary, I. Rosengarten; Financial Secretary, M. Levine; Treasurer, B. Meltzer; Editor, S. Rakowitz; Trustee, M. Hofstader, and Sergeant-at-Arms, A. Wechsleman.

American Jewish Historical Society.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at Baltimore, Md., on Sunday, March 25, 1906. All persons intending to submit papers are requested to forward titles to Max J. Kohler, Corresponding Secretary, 43 Broadway, New York, before March 7.

A JEWISH COMMUNAL UNION

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE—FIRST STEPS TOWARD A UNION OF SYNAGOGUES AND COMMUNAL ORGANIZATIONS—SUCCESS ASSURED.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting of representatives of New York congregations and communal organizations was held at the Hebrew Sheltering House, 229-231 East Broadway, for the purpose of organizing the Passover Relief.

Mr. Harry Fischel occupied the chair, and Joseph Seff acted as secretary.

After a long and somewhat heated discussion the delegates present felt that what was needed was a strong Jewish Communal Union, and a resolution to that effect was unanimously carried, and the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee to draft a scheme which will be presented at another conference to be held shortly.

The following constitute the committee: Harry Fischel, chairman; Joseph Seff, secretary; M. Phillips, Pres. Machzikel Talmud Torah; L. Komaike, Jewish Daily News; F. Wolf, United Hebrew Relief Association; J. H. Cohen, Beth Israel Hospital; N. Lampert, United Hebrew Community; Meyer Goldberg and A. Dukas, Hebrew Free Loan Association; Dr. L. Goldberg, Montefiore Talmud Torah, Brooklyn; J. Hecht, East Eighty-fifth Street Synagogue; D. Cohen,

Up-Town Talmud Torah; J. Sapirstein, Jewish Morning Journal; A. Ratkowsky, Beth Hamdrash Hagadol; L. Meyerson, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society; H. Sklamberg, Pike Street Synagogue; Jonas Well, Congregation Zichron Ephraim, Louis Hyams and Dr. Siegelstein, Roumania Relief Society; Dr. Neustaedter, United Austrian Hebrew Charities; A. Fein, Eldridge Street Synagogue; N. Lubelsk, Chrystie Street Synagogue; Rev. H. Masliansky, A. H. Fromenson, Jewish Daily News; I. Pfeffer, Galician Federation; I. L. Brill, Hebrew Standard; Albert Kruger, Maskil-El-Dol, and the presidents of the Henry Street, Sinair, Kamenetz-Podolsk, Byalistoker, Attorney Street, Hungarian, Norfolk Street and Allen Street Synagogues.

All present pledged themselves to bring about the union, and invitations to cooperate will be extended to all synagogues and institutions of greater New York not represented at Sunday's meeting.

Those responsible for the plan state most emphatically that they have no desire to create any separatist movement, and the scheme will include all sections of the community.

Manhattan Charity League.

The Young Folks' League of the Ceres Circle has been re-organized under the name of the Manhattan Charity League, and the first affair to be given by the new organization will be a package party to be held at their club rooms, Terrace Garden on Sunday, Feb. 25. A masque and reception will be given at Westminster Hall on Saturday evening, March 31, 1906. This society is composed of Jewish young ladies and gentlemen, and any stranger desiring to become a member is always welcomed to any of the meetings. As this society is organized for a worthy cause, it is hoped that it will receive the support of the public.

The officers of the organization are: President, Mark M. Ossusky; Vice-President, Miss Daisy Cohn; Recording Secretary, Miss Rebecca Benson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Grace Scherman; Financial Secretary, Mr. Gus H. Cohn; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Ballin.

Executive and Entertainment Committee—Mr. Alfred Olenick, Chairman; Misses Clara Levy, Berdie Cohn, Ada Alexander, Nettie Cohn, Henrietta Scherman. Messrs. Samuel Menz, Louis Sanger, A. Well, Sam Palay, Wm. Weyl.

Hospitality Committee—Mr. Harry R. Marks, Chairman. Misses Sadye Ossusky, Lillie Greenberg, Bertha Rosenthal, Sadye Olenick. Messrs. Jas. Landay, Nat. Young, Harry Freeblieb, A. Freedman.

Harlem Charity League.

Under the auspices of the above society a minstrel show and ball will be given on Sunday, March 4, at the Palm Garden, Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

The minstrels composed of members of the society, will be under the direction of Mr. Dan Doty, and a very enjoyable entertainment is promised.

This society was founded in May, 1905, and has a membership of 300. The dues are 25 cents a month, and since its inception the society has relieved a great many worthy poor.

Preparations are being made for the annual anniversary banquet, to be held in May.

The officers are: Nat Langer, Chairman; Harry I. Doctor, First Vice-President; Miss Harriet Furst, Second Vice-President; Charles Goldstein, Treasurer; Miss Miriam Nacht, Secretary; Fred Loria, Financial Secretary, and Miss Della Greenberg, Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Jack Levy is the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

The society meets every Wednesday evening at the Herrstadt, 27-29 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Columbia Religious School.

The alumnae of the Columbia Religious School have organized themselves into a club under the able leadership of Miss Hadassah Levine, an experienced teacher and religious worker. It is a most important department in the work of this settlement, for the girls, ranging from 15 to 18 years, most of whom are breadwinners, are thus kept in touch with the religious work for which the school stands, and it will become, it is hoped, one of the chief branches of its activities.

United Hands Mutual Benefit Society.

At a meeting of the United Hands Mutual Benefit Society, held on Sunday, February 4, at their meeting rooms, in the Colonial Building, on 125th street, two beautiful testimonials of merit were presented to Past President Joseph H. Davis and Past Vice-President Josh Simmons.

The present to Past President Davis was in the shape of a massive silver loving cup, of beautiful design. The presentation address was made by Past President N. S. Levy, who dwelt upon the valuable services rendered by the recipient, and the reply was an eloquent speech by Joe Davis, who in his usual happy way, accepted the gift. The loving cup was artistically inscribed.

Past President, Ernest A. Levy, then presented to Bro. Josh Simmons a fine gold locket, imbedded with a diamond, together with fob and buckle. The recipient responded in choice language.

After Brothers Phil Benjamin, Charles Baer and others had spoken, the members partook of the bounteous hospitality of the recipients of the gift.

Y. M. H. A.

On Thursday evening, February 22, 1906 (Washington's birthday), an inter-city challenge debate will be held in Boston, Mass., between the Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York City and Boston, respectively. The subject of the debate is: "Resolved, That We Favor the Further Restriction of Emigration." The affirmative side of the question will be sustained by the New York team, consisting of Abram Solomon, Albert Cohn, Ernest Katz and Alex E. Meyer (alternate). The gentlemen who have consented to act as judges are ex-Speaker Louis A. Frothingham, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; Mr. Meade, Educator and Journalist, and ex-Congressman Powers. A delegation will accompany the debaters on Wednesday and will be entertained by the Boston Y. M. H. A.

The Eagle Social Club will hold their first annual entertainment on Sunday evening, February 25, 1906. A very interesting programme has been arranged. Admission cards may be obtained at the office.

Jewish Theological Seminary.

The third annual meeting of the New York branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be held Sunday morning, February 25, at 10:30 o'clock in the lecture hall of the Seminary building.

The third lecture in the course of public lectures for the years 1905-1906 will be given by Prof. Morris Loeb, on "Laborers and Artisans in Ancient Israel," on Thursday evening, March 1, at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

The Biennial Meeting of the Branches, etc., of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will be held at the Seminary Building, 531-533 West 124th street, New York City, on Sunday afternoon, March 18, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock, at which seven directors will be elected.

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**TEMPLE ANSHE CHESED.**—This (Friday) evening, address by the Rev. Jacob Cohn. Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. Jacob Mandel on "The Shekel."

**Y. M. H. A.**—This (Friday) evening. Address by Rev. Dr. S. Schulman.

**EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.**—This (Friday) evening Rev. H. Masliansky, on "Moses Maimonides." On Saturday afternoon service. Rev. H. Newmark will officiate.

**EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.**—This (Friday) evening Rev. G. Lipkind will preach on "Jewish Patriotism."

**AHAWATH CHESED-SHAAR HASH-OMAYIM.**—"The Value of a Man" will be the subject of Dr. I. Moses' sermon this Sabbath morning.

**BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.**—Rev. Aaron Eisenman will preach the sermon this Sabbath morning on the theme "Three Great Words in Judaism." Rabbi Eisenman will also preach a sermonette to the children at their Sabbath afternoon services, at 3 o'clock, on the topic "Selfishness," this being the second in a series on "Some Bad Habits."

## PERSONALS.

On Wednesday of last week a very pleasant reception was given in honor of Mrs. Geo. Harris, by Mrs. L. Henryson at her residence, 100 St. Nicholas avenue. The rooms were beautifully decorated and the guests spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. G. Harris, Miss Evangeline Harris, Mrs. L. Henryson, Mrs. Loeb, Mrs. Frankel, Mrs. C. Keller, Mrs. Horwitz, Mrs. Keller, Miss Rosenbaum, Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, Mrs. M. Rosenbaum, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Lipschutz, Mrs. E. Cohen and Mrs. M. Klein.

The Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer gave his usual Washington's birthday festival to twelve hundred newsboys of Manhattan and Brooklyn on February 23 at the Newsboys' Lodging House.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Estelle Byk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Byk of No. 501 Hancock street, to Mr. Harry George Kesner. The ceremony will take place at Temple Israel on Sunday, March 13, at 4 p. m.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, the Misses M. and J. Stone entertained the Criterion Whist Club at their home, 154 West 131st St. An innovation was introduced in the way of a Valentine whist. The tally cards and various souvenirs were heart-shaped, and altogether everything was so arranged as to lend the surroundings a "Valentine" atmosphere; one of the biggest features of the evening being a "Jack Horner Pie" in the shape of an immense red heart. The members at luncheon found a none too flattering valentine on their plates, which in turn they had to read. This was followed by talk and "knocks," and an introduction by the President, Mr. Eugene M. Paul, of Mr. Maurice M.

Strauss, who discoursed at some length, and concluded a very witty speech by a "Toast to the Heart." This proved an incentive for more toasts and speeches, rendered by the following members; Messrs. Dave Enoch, Emmet Westholme, Fred Stern, and the Misses Josie Stone, Estelle Levin, Fannie. Haskell and others, which lasted until the wee hours, making the finale of another pleasant evening spent by this popular Harlem Club.

## BIRTHS

**LION.**—On Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lion, 310 East Fifty-sixth street, a daughter.

**MEYER.**—On Sunday, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer, of 37 Debevoise street, Brooklyn, a son.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**AMSTERDAM-BERNBACH.**—Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Bernbach announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline to Mr. Jack Amsterdam Sunday, Feb. 25.

**BAUM-ZUCKERT.**—Miss Sadie Zuckert to Mr. Max Baum. At home, 4 Strong place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, Feb. 25, 1906, after 7 p. m. No cards.

**EHRENFREUND-NEUBERGER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer announce the engagement of their sister, Henrietta Neuburger, to Sigmund Ehrenfreund. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 6 p. m., 280 West 113th street. No cards.

**FRIEDMAN-BLOOM.**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips, of 130 South Second street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their cousin Daisy to Mr. Jacob L. Friedman, of New York, on Sunday evening, Feb. 25, after 7 o'clock.

**GOODMAN-ASHER.**—Minnie Asher to Mr. Max Goodman. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 1906, from 6 p. m., 285 Throop avenue, Brooklyn.

**HIRSCH-COHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cohn announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Isidor Hirsch. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 6 p. m., 207 East 53d, New York. No cards.

**KOHN-STERN.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kohn announce the betrothal of their daughter Rose to Mr. Albert Stern. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, after 3, at 510 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, N. Y. No cards.

**KLEIN-JANOVER.**—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Janover announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Samuel Klein. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 6, 322 East 72d street.

**LITTENBERG-TURKELTAUB.**—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Littenberg announce the engagement of their daughter Anna S. to Mr. A. M. Turkeltaub. At home, Sunday, March 4, 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

**LEAVY-SCHILLER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Helman Schiller, of No. 41 West 83d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Selma to Mr. Harry Leavy. At home, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, from 4 until 7 o'clock. No cards.

**LEIB-DOBRINER.**—Mr. and Mrs. S. Dobriner announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Albert Leib, of New York City. At home, 331 East 49th street, Sunday Feb. 25, in the afternoon. No cards.

**LEVING-ROSENSTEIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenstein, of 71 West 116th street, announce the betrothal of their sister Rae to Mr. Max S. Leving. Reception Sunday, February 25, 1906, from 3 to 6 p. m., at Harlem Casino, Venetian Garden, Seventh avenue and 124th street, New York City.

**LEVINE-SOLOMON.**—Mr. Lewis S. Levine, Miss Jeanette Solomon, betrothed. At home Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, 411 East 82d street.

**LIEBESKIND-STERNBERG.**—Mrs. Sarah Froelich Sternberg to Mr. Max Liebeskind. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 1906, 1199 Broadway, Brooklyn.

**MARGOLIS-SALISCH.**—Miss Cecelia D. Salisch to Mr. Samuel Margolis. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 3 to 6, 113 East 96th.

**MOSER-ROSENWAIKE.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenwaike announce the betrothal of their daughter Goldie to Mr. Charles Moser. Reception Feb. 25, from 3 to 6, 86 Lenox avenue. No cards.

**NATHAN-SOMMERFIELD.**—Miss Rae Sommerfeld to Moritz Nathan. At home Sunday Feb. 25, 742 Lexington avenue.

**REICH-HARRIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris announce the engagement of their daughter Leonore Harriet to Harold A. Reich. At home Sunday Feb. 25, 3 to 6, No. 208 West 148th street. No cards.

**SINDEBAND-MARETSKY.**—Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Hymanson announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Florence Maretsky, to Mr. Samuel Sindeband. Reception at 232 Henry street, Sunday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards. Hudson (N. Y.) papers please.

**STERN-KOHN.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kohn beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose to Mr. Albert Stern. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 510 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, N. Y., after 3. No cards.

**STRAUS-GOLDSTEIN.**—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goldstein, of 121 St. John's place, Brooklyn, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Mr. Nathan Straus, of Brooklyn. At home Sunday Feb. 25, from 3 to 6. No cards.

**STRAUSS-OPPENHEIMER.**—Mr. and Mrs. G. Oppenheimer beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Bertha to Mr. Benjamin Strauss. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 451 East 84th.

**STROUSE-PLONSKY.**—Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Plonsky, of No. 50 West 88th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Marion to Mr. Louis H. Strouse. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 6.

**TURKUS-TAUSICK.**—Mr. and Mrs. David Tausick beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter Blanche to Mr. Joseph Turkus. At home, from 3 to 6, 122 West 139th street, Feb. 25, 1906.

**WEISS-MORRIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris announce the engagement of their daughter Nettie to Oscar Weiss. At home Feb. 25, 1906, 28 East 111th street.

**WODISKA-MARX.**—Mrs. J. Marx begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Amelia to Mr. Isidor Wodiska. At home Sunday, Feb. 25, 1906, 3 to 6, 289 Brook avenue, Bronx. No cards.

## MARRIAGES

**BARNETT-GOLDBERG.**—Feb. 18, 1906, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, A. M., of Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, Bertha Goldberg to William Barnett.

**MAYER-KANN.**—Feb. 21, 1906, by the Rev. Raphael Benjamin, A. M., of Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn, Freda Kann to Maurice Mayer.

## Curing Consumption.

Fresh air, carefully regulated exercise and nourishing food are now generally accepted as the three fundamentals in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption. The work being done along these lines at the Massachusetts State Sanitarium is told of by Dr. Henry B. Dunham, Assistant Resident Physician, in an interesting article in the February number of Journal of Outdoor Life, published at Trudeau in the Adirondack Mountains. Dr. Dunham describes the daily life of the 375 patients at Rutland, telling just what they are permitted to do and what they are not permitted to do. The article is well illustrated.

Other features of the February number of Journal of the Outdoor Life are "The Home Sanitarium, a Successful Method of Treating Pulmonary Tuberculosis," by Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, of Boston; "Diet in Tuberculosis," and "Proper Homes and How to Live in Them." The subscription price of the Journal of the Outdoor Life is one dollar a year.



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**Beth Israel Bikur Cholim.**—The Young People's League will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, in the vestry rooms of the synagogue. Plans have been completed to hold an afternoon dance on March 4.

## Beth E'nal Israel.

Last Sabbath began the fourth year of these branch services of Temple Israel, of Harlem. Mr. M. Beckhardt gave the address entitled: "The Call of Isalah."

This Sabbath Rabbi Rudolph I Coffee will speak on "The Spirit of Israel's Law." Sabbath morning services begin at 10.30 a. m.

At the late Friday evening services beginning at 8, Mr. F. Starr, Instructor at City College, will speak of the times of Herod and Marianne, this Sabbath eve. Mr. J. Dolgenas will give the address on the eve of Sabbath, March 2.

## In Honor of Mr. J. H. Schiff.

A dinner in honor of Mr. Jacob H. Schiff was given by Mr. Isidor Straus on Tuesday evening as a farewell on Mr. Schiff's departure for Japan.

In token of the esteem those present hold Mr. Schiff, they subscribed the sum of \$25,000 for a pathological laboratory for Montefiore Home. Mr. Schiff, to whom the check was handed by Mr. Straus, responded in a very feeling manner.

The following directors of the Montefiore Home were present: President Jacob H. Schiff, Vice-President Henry Solomon, Isidor Straus, Leopold Stern, G. P. Benjamin, Isaac Blumenthal, L. Clark, Ernest Ehrmann, Martin Erdman, Emil Erlanger, S. Fried, B. J. Greenhut, Sol R. Guggenheim, H. S. Herrman, J. Marks, M. W. Platzek, J. Robertson, J. Rossbach, S. Sachs, F. Sulzberger, L. Tim, I. Unterberg and Mr. Tim.

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BIBLE STORIES

XX. GIDEON

All of you will remember the virtues of Gideon and his army which appeared recently in the HEBREW STANDARD, and many of you think yourselves well acquainted with the name that heads this story. You may perhaps remember that comical minstrel ditty:

"If you belong to Gideon's band,  
Why here's my heart, and there's my hand."

But this is another Gideon — although that famous song may have been founded in part upon his history. You will find that Gideon much resembled Moses in character, as well as in his history; you will see that they were both very meek men, of lowly birth, unwilling to assume the high position that God gave them.

The Israelites behaved very badly as soon as any of their leaders or Judges died, and God, out of anger against them for their sins, gave them up into the hands of their enemies, but His pity was raised for them by their loud and repeated prayers for deliverance, and He sent one of His servants to free them. Deborah, the woman Judge, who had ruled Israel for forty years had died. As usual they became forgetful of their duties, and followed the ways of other nations, so that God forsook them and they fell into the power of the mighty Midianites, who treated them with the utmost cruelty and ill-feeling, subjecting them to the hardest labors, and — what was worse — destroying whole fields of corn and fruit which they had cultivated with such care, so that they became impoverished and cried aloud for food and help. God heard them and selected Gideon, the son of a poor man, but well-known throughout the camp for his bravery and devotion — to be Israel's Judge.

And this was the way that God made known his wishes to Gideon. One day, while he was threshing corn in the wine press — because he was forced to conceal it from the Midianites — an angel in the form of a man appeared to him and exclaimed, much to the astonishment of the simple and humble youth: "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valor!"

Now you must know that Gideon knew but little of the Lord, he had been brought up almost a heathen, so

that when God so spoke to him, he doubted Him, saying, "If the Lord is with us, why doesn't He help us as He promised?" And when God further told him to assemble an army and march out against the enemy, he yet doubted Him, and asked Him to show some proofs of being the great God of the earth. You might think that God would be angry with the man for so disbelieving His word — but God is a God of mercy, He knew the life that Gideon had been leading, among the ignorant and idolatrous, so that He could not blame him for what his family had taught him. And when God had done some signs of His power, and encouraged him by saying, "Surely I will be with thee," Gideon at last believed, and accepted the trust though with great reluctance, exclaiming, "How shall I save Israel? My family is poor in Manassah, and I am the least in my father's house."

There you see a resemblance of Moses. Moses, you remember, begged the Lord to commission some one else to lead Israel out of Egypt saying he was too weak of speech to persuade the haughty Pharaoh, and now Gideon would decline for being so poor and humble.

My readers, it is to the humble men, men of low birth and small means, of little fame and small desires, that we shall have to look at all the time when a grand thing is to be done, — it is to the men who will rise from the ranks and become officers from sheer merit who will eventually lead armies in triumph. We have seen in our own time just this very thing. It was not the rich or the powerful who won battles, but the hard-trying soldier, the humble laborer. And so it will always be.

Following out God's commands, the first thing for Gideon to do was to show himself to the people as their deliverer. And this is the brave way in which he made known to the people how that he intended to save them from the Midianites. He selected ten young men and in the dead of the night proceeded to the grove of Baal, where the people used to worship their false god, pulled down the altar, broke the gods, cut down the grove around. A bold achievement surely; for by this he was hitting the people in their tenderest spot, their false religion. Of course, the Israelites were much surprised and incensed, and demanded in anger the name of the offender, who had dared to pollute their sacred temple and smash their mighty gods. And when Gideon boldly proclaimed that he had dared to break down the altar, they all clamored for his instant death and ran after him to his father's house, and shouted and shook their clubs — and Gideon was in great danger of suffering the fate of those gods. But his father saved him by a very shrewd trick. Said he, What's the trouble? What's the use of you all making such a fuss about your god? Let him take care of himself. If he be a god, as you say he is, let him defend himself and punish my son for breaking down his altar. And that sort of reasoning seemed to please the crowd, for they all agreed with him, and waited for the morning to see how Baal would behave. But, of course, he did nothing to save his wounded honor, and this trick of Gideon and his father half convinced the Israelites how silly they were in owning such a religion and how wicked they were in forgetting the God of their

Fathers. And Gideon gained thousands of adherents from this act.

You thus see how silly some religions are, how men will stick to them through hundreds of years, how whole nations will accept them as true, will fight and die for them — but, then, how by a single notion you can turn them inside out and proclaim to the world how false they are.

Now Gideon was not at all emboldened by his success, but felt timid to proceed any further in his good work. He felt deeply his responsibility as Captain of God's people and he begged God to give him some further sign; to assure him that he was acting under His protection and inspiration, and that God would bless his works. And He at once answered his prayer, by doing two such wonders as these.

Gideon was told to lay a fleece of wool on the ground in the open air. Gideon was surprised in the morning to see the wool soaking wet, while all the ground around was perfectly dry, — because in the East the dew falls very heavily. Then, the next night, laying the fleece out again, he found it — as he had asked — perfectly dry, while the ground was otherwise thick with dew. And now Gideon, being confident in his success and assured of God's guidance, prepared to do battle.

Misnomers.

It is wonderful how many things are misnamed. Arabic figures were not invented by the Arabs, but by the Indians. Catgut is not the gut of cats, but of sheep. Irish stew is a dish unknown in Ireland. Sealing wax is not wax at all, nor does it contain a single particle of wax. It is made of shellac, Venice turpentine and cinnabar. Dutch clocks are not of Dutch but German manufacture. German is Deutch in the German language, hence the word Dutch. Blind worms are no more blind than moles are; they have very quick and brilliant eyes, though somewhat small.

Religion.

At a school Sunday in one of the Synagogues the teacher of the primary class asked a little nine-year old boy. "If you would break one of the Ten Commandments, what would be the result?" The little boy began figuring on his fingers and then said: "There would be nine left."

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"A house full and a yard full, but you can't catch a bowl full! Smoke!"

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Musical Notes.

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The fourth concert of the Kneisel Quartet will take place at Mendelssohn Hall Tuesday night. The programme comprises Dvorak's tertetto for two violins and viola, Smetana's quartet "Aus meinem Leben," and Schubert's trio for piano, violin and cello. Mr. Harold Bauer will be the pianist. \* \* \* The excellent Abele's "M. Argules" trio give its third concert on Saturday evening at Mendelssohn Hall. The programme will consist of Beethoven's B flat trio, Brahms's A major sonata for piano and violin, and Arensky's D minor trio. J. M.

Great Honor for Senator Ascoli.

The German Emperor, as King of Prussia, has appointed the eminent philologist, Senator Graziadio Isaia Ascoli, Foreign Knight of the Order pour le merite for Sciences and Arts. He is the first Jew on whom this great distinction (the highest which the King of Prussia can bestow in recognition of scientific labors) has been conferred. Our readers will remember that a few years ago King Edward created an Order of Merit based somewhat on the lines of the Prussian order. Signor Ascoli was born in 1829 at Gorz, Austria. At an early age he devoted himself to the study of languages, and especially to comparative philology. When only sixteen years old he created a sensation in philological circles by the publication of his first work, a comparative study of the Friulian dialect and the Wallachian tongue. From that time he enthusiastically promoted the study of philology in Italy and in 1854 he founded the first linguistic journal in that country under the title of Studi Orientali e Linguistici. The vast learning shown by him in the two volumes which appeared between 1854 and 1855 gained for him the Chair of Comparative Philology at the Scientific and Literary Academy of Milan. In that city he revived the study of languages in Italy and reawakened the taste for the Oriental tongues which had almost sunk into oblivion. Nearly all the philologists of importance in Italy have been his pupils. In addition to the brilliant results achieved by him in comparative philology he has also made many important discoveries in the science of phonology, and both in Italy and abroad he is regarded as one of the greatest authorities on all questions in this branch of linguistics. Hardly less great is his reputation as an authority on romance philology. Signor Ascoli has received many honors and distinctions. His "Lettere Glottologiche" gained for him the Volney prize of the Institute of France. He has been repeatedly elected President of the Royal Scientific and Literary Academy of Milan, and is a member of the Higher Council of Public Instruction, of the Institute of Lombardy and of the Accademia dei Lincei, Hon-

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It is a pitiful state of affairs in the face of which the collective wisdom of the Jewish people should be at work to find some means of securing permanent relief.

Charity is bankrupt. Other steps will have to be taken to bring peace and security to our persecuted brethren in Russia.

A Jewish Communal Union.

ANOTHER step in the direction of establishing what may be called a Jewish Communal Union of New York was taken at a meeting held on the East Side on Sunday afternoon.

As will be gathered from our report, published in another column of this issue, the conference which decided to found such a union was originally called together for the purpose of organizing the Passover Relief which for years past has been carried on in a hap-hazard fashion. But the men present, representing a number of leading congregations and charitable institutions, very soon came to the conclusion that organized action was highly desirable in all matters affecting the welfare of the community.

Of course, the matter is still in a state of embryo, but the strong committee appointed will no doubt be able to evolve a plan acceptable to the community in general.

The movement, it is gratifying to note, is not confined to any one section in the community and the committee of ways and means includes representatives of up-town, down-town and of Brooklyn, and the outlook for its realization is very bright.

The Maimonides Free Library---To the Jews of New York.

THE impending closing of the Maimonides Free Library of this city, which was instituted by the Order of B'nai B'rith about fifty years ago, is a matter which concerns the Jewish community of this city.

The Library was formerly wholly sustained by the members of the Order of B'nai B'rith residing in the City of New York, up to the time when the City of New York, by virtue of the provisions of the State Laws, contributed about ten thousand dollars per annum towards its sustenance. The withdrawal of the State aid by the refusal of the Board of Estimate to continue the allowance, will necessitate the closing of one of the best selected libraries to be found anywhere in this country.

The Maimonides Free Library, while it was a circulating library, free to the public, was not a "circulating library" as such are generally known to be. Its shelves did not abound with an overflow of works of fiction and reading matter of the character which obtains in the usual circulating library, but it is, and has been, a storehouse of the best books published. Its shelves are rich in works of the highest grade of Literature, the Arts, Sciences, Biography, Travel, History, and all books which contribute to the higher knowledge and education. Its collection of works of reference is of the highest order, comprising encyclopedias covering the whole range of human endeavor, and altogether, the Library stands out pre-eminently as an institution of learning and ought to be preserved, and not be permitted to disintegrate.

We believe that those men in our community who are known as the leaders of our people, ought to see to it that this grand old library and landmark should be kept alive, and it might be well to dedicate it anew and make it the nucleus of some worthy institution devoted to the arts and sciences.

We advocate this, because of the inherent value of the library, and because an institution of so marked a value should not be permitted to go down for want of means of support.

We have done much for our Hospitals, Asylums and Homes, all our efforts have been centred in the direction of these noble charities, let us do something for the cause of Education, and begin with the Maimonides Free Library as the foundation.

THE MIRROR.

It is currently reported that a literary surgical operation is to be performed on the *Reform Advocate* by the removal of its recent appendicitis.

In "Justice" to the sweet Singer in Israel, I hope this is untrue.

"How glorious it is to be engaged in a purely intellectual occupation," murmured Gwendolyn Sybil Malinsky, gazing rapturously into the admiring eyes of the editor of the *Jewish Bladder*. "Your own mental faculties for tools, and the whole universe for a workshop. Now tell me," she added, "what do you find the most difficult thing connected with your noble profession?"

"Paying the staff and the paper bills," replied the editor.

The *Court Journal* is the official organ of the *Hoffjuden*, hence its enviable popularity.

*Levi*: "What are you raising a beard for? Are you getting fromm?"

*Isaac*: "Well, I don't mind tell you; I'm wearing a neck-tie my wife gave me as a Chanukah present."

On Sunday last a gentleman, 35 years of age, was initiated into the Abrahamic covenant. I wonder what is the name of the Jewish girl?

One of the peculiar phases of American Judaism is the deep-rooted prejudice of the Bavarian Jew against those of other nationalities who are placed under the generic term of "Bollacks." To me this strange *rishus* has always been inexplicable.

It has been carried on to such an extent that any Jews whose name ends in "ky," or "itz," are called by them "stem-winders," are placed under a social ban, tolerated in some Jewish organization and occasionally the prejudice enters into commercial activities.

The sensible "Bollacks" (and that includes many Israelites who are not born in Bavaria) cannot understand this internecine *rishus*, simply laugh at this ridiculous feud and tell the story of one of their own countrymen who when asked about the ruler, replied in the language of the ritual, *Kee ane melech elle Otto* (for there is no king but (Otto) thee—*und er ist meshugga*).

Many satirize their pretensions to superiority, and in retaliation derisively call their traducers "*Ocksen treiber*," and from a Jewish standpoint, they denounce them as *am-haaretzim*, and assert with some degree of truth that a "Baier" can never be a *chazan* or a real *lamdan*.

In my opinion, this prejudice is an unseemly one, unworthy of Israelites, and certainly one in direct opposition to the democratic principles of this country.

There are some men who live without an appendix, judges who preside without a knowledge of law, legislators who have no honesty, Rabbis who know nothing of Hebrew, and Jewish journals without circulation.

The Rabbi who selects as the subject of his Sabbath sermon, "Washing and Ironing in Jewish Homes on the Jewish Sabbath," will have a theme that would be timely and popular.

ASPAKLARYA.

By the Way---

THE first day of Adar falls on Monday next, the preceding day is also Rosh Chodesh.

TO-MORROW is *Shabbas Shekalim*. The lesson of *Shabbas Shekalim* teaches us the necessity of supporting the tabernacle of the Lord (the synagogue), even with the smallest contribution. That we should be counted "in" and not "out" of the Congregation of Israel, and zealously lend our efforts to the advancement of

every movement tending to the communal welfare.

MR. Jacob H. Schiff left yesterday leave for Japan in company with Messrs. Henry Budge, S. Newhart and Alfred Heidelbach.

It is intimated that the Japanese government had extended the invitation to visit the Flowery kingdom to receive honors from the Mikado in recognition of the part played in the Japanese financial arrangement during the war in Russia.

Our Future.

THE EDUCATION OF OUR YOUNG GENERATION IN GENERAL, AND IN NEW YORK IN PARTICULAR. BY REV. H. MALACHOWSKI. Principal of the Up-Town Talmud Torah.

WITH the general progress of arts and science in this age of wonderful discoveries and invention—the age of telegraphs, telephones, gigantic ocean liners and airships, education in general has also made gigantic strides. Particularly is this true of elementary or primary education in this country.

Experts in matters pedagogic are employed by our government, who exert all their abilities to constantly improve the methods of teaching the children and make education more attractive to them, in lieu of the old system, which has been one of painful and monotonous drudgery.

At present we have a uniform system adopted by all public schools in the United States, and should a pupil from a public school of Chicago, for instance, be transferred to one in New York, the change would hardly be apparent to the pupil.

Outside of his classmates and comrades, he would find everything in the same order as the school he left; the same reader, the same grammar and the same method—hence, he finds no difficulty in resuming his studies just at the point he left them.

But how is it in the case with our Hebrew schools? Have we kept pace with the general progress in the world of education?

To a superficial observer it would appear as if we have. In fact, we do find a school here and there that has adopted the progressive methods and systematized its studies, some rendering their Bible and other studies in the language best understood by our young generation—English—and everything is evidently as well as could be desired.

But by looking deeper into the matter, we find prevailing conditions far from satisfactory, and here is where our trouble lies.

Each school has its own system; each teacher his own method. There are as many various systems as there are schools, not to say of the diversity and the utter uselessness of the cheap private lessons, given by men totally incompetent.

The trouble is only aggravated by the contrast which a pupil cannot help but notice. Spending the greater part of his days in the public school in an abundance of light and air, being taught by the latest progressive methods, and his studies presented in the most agreeable form and in a language most intelligible to him—that of his country—what could be the effect of the sudden transformation of those conditions to a dingy,

ill-ventilated *cheder*, and a teacher totally ignorant of modern methods and requirements, and a language he knows but little about?

Is it to be wondered at, that the average Jewish child looks upon his attendance at *cheder*, or even at a progressive *Talmud Torah*, as a painful necessity, and has but little, if any, respect for teacher or care for study?

In the "old home" where education in general is a luxury, accessible only to the well-to-do, and where a pupil has not the opportunities to see anything better, he spends his days in *cheder* uncomplainingly and frequently even attains results.

And even there they have some system. Bad as it is, there is still some uniformity of method and a change of school or teacher makes but a slight impression: while here, when a pupil is obliged to change school or teacher, all his former studies count for naught, and instead of making further progress, he even forgets what little he has succeeded in learning before.

Formerly, in the days of yore, when the Jews possessed their own country, their own home, they had but one centre from which all learning emanated—Jerusalem. They had but one temple, one altar, and one religion.

Even then, some vain-glorious persons, some dissenters, began to build little altars for themselves; formed their own little sects, and finally, unity was lost and with it home and country.

It is to them we owe all these ages of wandering and suffering which prevail even to the present day.

It makes little difference what form the sects assume; either as those of learning or religion—as long as we can not agree over either of worship or teaching, as long as each little sect or *chevrah* will accept and consider its own as the only "right way" of thinking, and each observe its own "Sabbath" and its own "Torah"—and there is but little hope that we will ever be in a position to leave to our children the heirloom of the precious treasures we have so affectionately and at such sacrifices guarded these many years.

Do we wish to remain as one nation? If so, break all your little altars, throw open your sectional gates and unite as one people with one Torah, one constitution, one system and one programme.

Of these I shall speak in my next article.

"Intelligencia."

An Open Letter To The Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes.

MY DEAR DR. MAGNES.

YOU are a coiner of phrases. To you we owe that appropriate phrase "Hofjudenthum," as applied to our communal leaders. Not content, however, with this, you have given us the word "intelligencia," by which you describe those adherents of the Zionist Movement who are, in your estimation, high above the rabble.

Since you have returned from the Basle Congress you have shed your Cincinnati skin, and with the aid of the cafes on the East Side, have become an admirer of the intellectuals. These intellectuals have chosen you president of the Jewish Defense Association, because the spectacle of an American born young man, trained in a Reform Jewish Theological Seminary, hobnobbing with despised down-towners was a novelty.

The East Side has rallied around you and has placed you upon a pedestal. Why, they speak of you as "our beloved Dr. Magnes."

What a shock it must have been to these people when they learned that they, constituting the masses, were no longer good enough for you, but that you had become a man with social aspirations, something of a "Climber," eager to gather around you men and women who were either in society, or on the fringe of the charmed circle.

You want the "intelligencia" together with yourself to form a kind of an inner ring in Zionist circles. The rank and file no longer satisfy you.

I do not doubt that you are a Zionist, in fact, I believe you are a very sincere Zionist, but as one who was privileged to assist at the birth of modern Zionism, I enter an emphatic protest against your attempts to create sections and distinctions in Zionism.

Zionism, my dear Dr. Magnes, is a People's Movement, and those who would fall into line behind the white and the blue must be imbued with the spirit of democracy.

Will you please inform the members of the New York Zionist Societies whom you have so wantonly slighted by practically declaring that no society is good enough for you to join, in what respect your "intelligencia" stands higher from a Zionist point of view? Is it because some of them can discuss questions academically, and others can give expressions to epigrams thought-out laboriously, and still others have come under the influence of your charming personality, that you desire to elevate them above the loyal masses of Zionists who kept alive the National Idea in Israel ere yet the great light dawned upon you?

My dear Dr. Magnes, you are a young man. Youth, it is true, as Pitt told his fellow-members in the British House of Commons, is no crime, but when youth refuses to learn, it becomes dangerous.

You have the reputation of being an obstinate man. When a principle is at stake firmness is admirable, but in every other instance stubbornness is a vice.

I have seen strong organizations go to pieces, because of the obstinacy of its leaders. I have witnessed the dethronement of leaders, because they rode roughshod over the masses, and thought more of the vain, empty smile of a society lady than of the sincere though rough and ready friendship of the masses.

Zionism, in America, Dr. Magnes, is still in the making. You have it in your power to make the Zionist Movement the strongest organization in this country. But the means you are adopting are not the right ones.

If you are of the opinion that the members of the existing societies have not sufficient intelligence, ask your friends of the "Intelligencia" to enter these organizations in order to imbue them with their intellectual spirit.

If it is your wish to create a *Cultur Zionism* in America, I tell you frankly that we Zionists to whom Zionism is not a mere passing fad, and who have not become Nationalist because of a massacre in Russia, only to adopt another creed to-morrow, if these massacres occur no more, will not support you. We shall combat you if you persist in your stubbornness.

All we want and need is the Zionism of Dr. Herzl and that of his fore-runners. The delusive lights of a *Salon Zionism* do not attract us.

If the people were good enough for Herzl, the people must be good enough for an "intelligencia," even when led by a Dr. Magnes.

We loved Herzl because he was one of us. In Zionism we recognize no aristocracy. The uncouth laborer of the ghetto is of as much importance as the dainty, aristocratic Dr. Friedman of Berlin, and the Zionists of Hester Street, is as dear to us as the new follower of Herzl of West End Avenue.

Zionism is a movement composed of intelligencias. There is no necessity to create an intelligencia within an intelligencia.

We are told that the main object of your new society is to "discuss the Jewish Question." There is already too much talk, and there are more than enough societies. Strengthen those already in existence, and do not be so eager to run after those people who are Zionists to day, and who to-morrow would just as readily enlist under the banner of another "ism."

Do not become drunk with the power, for that state of intoxication is the most vicious of all.

New York Zionists need a Zionist Institute, and your valuable time would be better spent in bringing that about, than the founding of a society of snobs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:

IN your issue of Feb. 9th there appeared a letter by Mr. Albert Lucas, recognizing in very complimentary terms the Sunday School for children of both sexes from the ages of six to fourteen years of age. I have been enabled to establish in the Third

Street Synagogue, Chevra Bechareim Anshe Ungarn, 297-3rd St., through the kindness and courtesy of the noble minded members of the congregation, to whom I am indebted for the means which permitted me to put into action the theories I had often advanced in words.

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to acknowledge Mr. Lucas' kind and gracious recognition of my little endeavor, which probably might never have evolved beyond an intangible idea, had it not been for his advice, suggestions and encouragement at every necessary and opportune time; but I will not thank Mr. Lucas in words, but rather in a way that I know appeals to and pleases him most,—by deeds, which I hope with the assistance of my five willing and able volunteer teachers, all interested in the work, and acquainted with the lives and surroundings of their pupils, to accomplish in the near future.

I can not, of course, now, at the present moment, attempt to outline my plan of work, as I must make public school principles and discipline conform to the characters and requirements of children who come to me either out of curiosity to know what is going on, with the expectation of getting the good things the missionary houses hold enticingly out to them for good attendance, or because sent by their parents to conveniently keep them out of sight, or off the streets for a while. I recognize the fact that in order to influence these children's lives as I desire, and make them a power for good to their people and the community, I must of necessity come in contact with their parents and extend my work beyond the Sunday School room. It is here that Mr. Lucas's injunction, "Be thou strong and of good courage," most aptly applies, for the task is a most difficult one and must be worked at once factfully and tirelessly, but if I will always bear the injunction in mind, I will also remember the encouraging assertion of my ultimate success immediately following it, and will with God's help, indeed "be strong and of good courage. I hope to justify Mr. Lucas' confidence and will spare neither my teachers nor myself in laboring for the children of our race.

At the second session of the school two hundred children were registered, being an increase of fifty over the number of the opening day, and there are strong prospects of even a larger attendance, which figures may very well serve as illustrations to clearly show with what little difficulty the missionaries can fill their rooms to overflowing with Jewish children. The majority of the children never attended a Hebrew Sunday school before, and a few told one of my teachers that they often went to a Jewish school where they were taught about a "Saviour", who was God.

As if to encourage me the more to exert every effort for the school, I have very lately heard of a new mission established above Houston St., for Italians, Chinese and Jews. It is not that I feel sore over the unflattering position we occupy in the category of nationalities to be favored with missionary ministrations, and I would be doing my worthy and honored teacher Rev. Henry S. Moses, an injustice if I lost sight of, "Ye shall not vex or oppress the stranger, for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt," a passage he never neglects an opportunity to impress upon his pupils

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minds, yet I cannot help resenting that no discrimination is made between the wild, uncultivated Italian, the "heathen Chinese" and the Jew who enriched the world with his genius in every industry and art, and gave it religion, and I most sincerely trust that the Third Street Synagogue School will prevent the prosperous missionaries from attaining further laurels.

I would be very glad to have the Jewish public take an interest in the school and shall at all times be delighted to greet and welcome any interested visitor Sunday afternoon, from 1 to 3:30 o'clock.

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From the Four Corners of the Earth.

An undenominational committee has been formed in Curacao, Dutch West Indies, to raise a fund for the relief of the Jews in Russia.

Up to last week fifty-eight Russian Jewish children who had lost their parents during the excesses in Russia, had been received by families in good circumstances in Buda-Pesth, Hungary, and in some cases formally adopted.

According to a statement made by Dr. Byk, member of the Gallican Diet, to an interviewer, it is most probable that Dr. von Rapoport, member of the Imperial Parliament, and Herr von Horowitz, President of the Chamber of Commerce at Lemberg, will be raised by the Emperor to the House of Peers.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis will meet in Indianapolis, Ind., in July.

The invitation to secure the convention was extended by the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation, and the Committee on Arrangements consists of Rabbis M. M. Fuerlicht, Chairman; Mayer Messing and J. Morganstein, of Lafayette.

Herr Karl Korn died at Bielitz, Austria, on the 20th January. An architect by profession he designed many imposing buildings, including synagogues, schools, hospitals, railway stations and barracks in Bielitz and other towns in Austrian Silesia and Moravia.

The following have been elected directors of the Chelsea (Mass.) Young Men's Hebrew Association: Philip Bloomfield, Frank Hirschman, Reuben Broomfield, David M. Rubin, Samuel Eli Paulive, A. Kaminsky, Louis Markowitz, Max Bloemberg, Isaac Wolper, Albert K. Mann, Emanuel Gorfinkle, David I. Garb, Joseph M. Levenson, Harry O. Sandberg, J. N. Tittlebaum, Myer Cauman, Nathan Seittien, David A. Lourie, Joseph Klein, Morris Weinberg, Davis Rosenthal, Harry Cohen, Jacob Lourie and Morris Smith.

Interest in the notorious Polna murder case (an alleged ritual crime, for the perpetration of which Leopold Hilsner was innocently condemned to death but released some years later) has been revived by the publication of a work written by Dr. Arthur Nussbaum, a Berlin lawyer. The work embodies the results of a criminal-psychological investigation tending to prove the impossibility of the crime having been committed under the conditions alleged by the prosecution.

M. Emmanuel Levy, who has just been appointed Professor at the Faculty of Law of Lille, France, is one of our youngest instructors in superior education. In this connection, I may mention that in February, 1897, when anti-Semitism was in full swing in Algeria, and M. Levy had just been appointed to teach Roman Law at the Faculty of Algiers he was on several occasions the object of anti-Semitic manifestations by the students, who demanded that he should be relieved of his post.

The late Frau Johanna Simon bequeathed one million marks for the erection of an Orphan Asylum at Berlin for girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen. At the request of her executors the authorities have granted free of charge a site in the Trepow district which is worth 56,000 marks. Of the capital, 180,000 marks is to be expended for building purposes, and the re-

mainder is to be applied to the maintenance of the institution, which is to have between thirty and forty inmates. In Breslau, Herr Hermann Schotlander, as representative of his mother has given 400,000 marks to create a fund for assisting deserving persons of the Jewish faith. Half of the capital is to be invested at compound interest, and is to remain intact until the fund reaches one million marks.

The Chamber of Commerce for Bromberg, Germany, has unanimously elected Commercial Councillor Aronsohn as President Herr Aronsohn has been for thirty years a member of the Town Council, and at a recent meeting of that body (which elected another Jew, Judicial Councillor Wolsen, as Deputy Chairman) congratulations were tendered to him on the completion of so long a term of office. The chairman said that the history of the town during the last thirty years was intimately associated with the name of Aronsohn, and that its progress in the last three decades was largely due to him.

Negotiations have been closed whereby the Jewish Old People's Home Society of Pittsburg, Pa., purchased the Jones homestead of three and one-half acres in Breckenridge avenue, above Centre avenue, from the Jones estate, at a price approximating \$20,000. The property is now occupied by the Curtis home. The new owners will take possession April 1. A three-story brick building of twenty-two rooms, long known as the "Jones Castle," stands on the property, and will be converted into a home for aged and dependent members of the Jewish faith. The society making the purchase has but recently been organized, and incorporation papers will be asked for this week. The society has already raised \$4,900, which has been applied on the property purchased yesterday.

The home will be the first one ever established in Western Pennsylvania for aged members of the Jewish faith. It will be conducted as a separate and independent charity, with no outside affiliations. The society already has an application list of twelve, who will be taken into the home as soon as occupancy is secured on April 1.

The interesting question of whether a community formed upon certain religious lines may observe its own day of rest and ignore the legalized Sunday of the rest of the country is likely to be tested in the courts of the State of New Jersey. Upon warrants issued by Justice of the Peace Mulford, of Bridgeton, N. J., a number of store-keepers of Rosenhayn and Carmel, populous and prosperous Jewish settlements, near here, were arrested for keeping open their places of business on the first day of the week. They protested that they had observed Saturday as their Sabbath and could not be held legally to the observance of any other day. They are thoroughly aroused over their arrest and will contest every inch of ground. There are sixteen of them altogether, and they are among the most prominent residents of the two colonies.

Should the accused men be found guilty and subjected to punishment they will probably take retaliatory steps. For a century the Seventh Day Baptists' colony at Shiloh, four miles from here, have observed Saturday as their Sabbath. They begin their week's work on the common Sunday, all their stores are open and farmers can be seen at work in their fields undisturbed. The Jewish colonists believe they ought to be accorded the same immunity.

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Answers to Correspondents.

L. M. J. The 16th day of Adar, 1876, fell on Sunday, March 12th.

JAHREIT. You are evidently mistaken, Shabuoth never falls on Tuesday or Thursday.

A. SLOMAN. The English date of Erev Shevuos twenty-five years ago, is Thursday, June 2, 1881.

G. GOODMAN. The definition of the Hebrew word Berith is "covenant."

A. KAHN. The inscription on the gravestones are the initials of the words

חיה נשמה צורה צורה צורה Teheyeh neshmosu teruroh bitror hachayim, "May his soul be bound up in the bundle of eternal life."

J. W. KOHN. The duty of benschon (saying grace after meals) is derived from Deut. viii, 10: "And thou shalt eat and be satisfied and shalt bless the Lord thy God for the goodly land which He has given thee."

A. HIRSCH. By the term עבודה זרה Avoda Zara ("strange worship"), idolatry in its grosser forms is meant, against which the Jews have always been a standing protest.

M. GOLDSMITH. According to the Talmud, the husband must allow for the support of his wife as much as comports with his dignity and social standing.

A READER. Naphtali Herz Imber, whose unique contributions appear in the HEBREW STANDARD, was born at Zloczow, Galicia, in the year 1856.

ENQUIRER. In the middle ages arose the belief in the possibility of infusing life into a clay or wooden figure of a human being termed "golem," and which, by inserting in its mouth a parchment upon it bearing the ineffable name of God and other Kabalistic words, could carry any message or obey any order of its master.

The word golem means "embryo," and thus a stupid person or one of undeveloped intellect is often derisively styled a "golem."

A. DAVIDSON. Adon Olom, ("Lord of the Universe") are the beginning words, and thus the title of one of the most popular Jewish hymns now used at the beginning of the ordinary morning service, and generally sung at the end of the service on Sabbaths and Festivals.

I. M. SPITZ. The reign of Antiochus was a great crisis in the history of the Jews. In Jerusalem itself the Hellenizing party, with their strong

taste for Grecian manners and habits (the same as our modern Reform Rabbis in their imitation of the Episcopalian form of worship) gained a great hold upon the people and exercised a powerful influence upon the national life; but another party (out Orthodox-conservative of the present day) resisted these tendencies to the utmost, protested against all declension of the moral law, and were known by the name of "Chassidim" or "righteous," being opposed to all change, and zealous for the traditions of their fathers.

Results That Count.

From January 28 to February 10, nine communities were visited by the Field Secretary of the Jewish Chatauqua Society, Miss Jeanette M. Goldberg.

Most gratifying are those results which cannot be put down in figures, namely, the awakening in each community of a new or a deeper interest in Jewish matters and a determination to acquire a better knowledge on these subjects.

Admirable work is being done in the Circle in Wheeling, W. Va., which never fails in sending its official reports. The officers for this year, recently elected, are: Rabbi Harry Levy, president; Mr. Herbert Buckman, vice-president; Miss Fannie Baer, secretary; Miss Ira Jacobs, treasurer.

Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society. The Young Men's and Young Ladies' Auxiliary to the Consumptives' Relief Society, of Denver, Colorado, will give a ball and bazaar Sunday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock, at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

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HARRIS, EVELYN BAKER.-IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Evelyn Baker Harris, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 150 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of March next. Dated New York, the 15th day of August, 1905. ORSAMUS T. HARRIS, Administrator. HALEK JOHN LUDWIG, Attorney for Administrator, 230 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BERNE, OTTO.-IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Otto Bernheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 123 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May, next. Dated New York, the 20th day of November, 1905. RUGENE BERNHEIMER, Administrator. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Administrator. Office and postoffice address, 123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GERWINS, FRANK.-IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Frank Gerwins, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 88 Brook ave., Borough of Bronx, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April next. Dated New York, the 2d day of October, 1905. HANNAH GERWINS, Administratrix. Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, Attorneys for Administratrix, 30 Broad street, New York City.

SILBERBERG, CHARLES.-IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Silberberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of W. Martin Watson, Attorney, No. 275 Grand Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next. Dated New York, the 31st day of October, 1905. BECKIE SILBERBERG, Administratrix. W. MARTIN WATSON, Attorney for Administratrix, 275 Grand Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

VOGEL, MAX.-IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Vogel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of E. J. Baskin & Sons, No. 15 William street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next. Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1905. JERALENIK & STERN, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. MINNIE E. VOGEL, DAVID E. HEINE, Executors.

WALLENSTEIN, SOLOMON.-IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Wallenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Paskus & Cohen, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next. Dated New York, the 8th day of November, 1905. MILTON H. WALLENSTEIN, JOSEPH E. WALLENSTEIN, MAX W. WALLENSTEIN, Executors. PASKUS & COHEN, Attorneys for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

MEYER, FERDINAND.-IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ferdinand Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of E. J. Baskin & Sons, No. 15 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next. Dated New York, the second day of November, 1905. JONAS MEYER, Executor. DANIELER & EAS, Attorneys for Executors, 53 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BLUMENSTIEL, ALEXANDER.-IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. ABNER C. THOMAS, a Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander Blumenstiel, late of the County of New York, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, office of Blumenstiel & Blumenstiel, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of September next. Dated New York, the ninth day of January, 1906.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, EDWIN BLUMENSTIEL, Executors. BLUMENSTIEL, BLUMENSTIEL, Executors' Attorneys, 27-29 Pine Street, New York.

COHN, WALTER J.-IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Walter J. Cohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Kantrowitz and Esberg, No. 250 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 25th day of June, 1906 next. REBECCA COHN, Executrix. Dated New York, the 14th day of December, 1905.

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STETTHEIMER, MAX J.-IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max J. Stettheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Sondheim & Sondheim, No. 35 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of July next. Dated New York, the 2d day of January, 1906. RUGENE SONDEHEIM, SAMUEL BERMAN, ALFRED R. WOLFF, Executors. LEOPOLD SONDEHEIM, Esq., Attorney for Executors, 35 Nassau street, New York City.

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**An Interesting Wedding.**

The wedding of Ray Cohn to Jack Phillips was celebrated last Sunday, Feb. 18, in the new Synagogue Ohu Schollm, Varret street. The congregation was entertained with musical selections by the orchestra, and by the beautiful singing of the Rev. M. Romm, the minister who performed the ceremony.

Mr. J. Cohn, a charter member, founded the chevra about twelve years ago, and with good work as president he organized the congregation with 100 members. Two years ago was begun the present structure, which was finished in time for the last holidays, and is a credit to Brooklyn and a great honor to the building committee, of which Mr. Cohn was a very active member.

Just before the wedding ceremony the president, J. Rosenberg, presented in the name of the congregation a gold medal to Mr. J. Cohn, now financial secretary, for faithful services, untiring zeal and good work which he performed, and wished him a long and happy life.

After the services the bridal pair and the invited guests adjourned to Willoughby Mansion, where a supper was served by the well-known caterer, M. Cahn, who received the compliments of all for his cooking and general management. During the evening dancing was indulged in by the lively strains of the orchestra. The hall and mansion was

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By special invitation, one hundred of the children attended a matinee performance at the Bon Ton Theatre, on Lincoln's birthday, which was very much enjoyed.

A grand performance was given here on Saturday evening, Feb. 17, by the Unique Character Minstrels, who perform gratis at all homes and institutions. Under the direction of Mr. Willy Levy, their entertainment was excellent, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The programme consisted of many numbers, cleverly rendered, and enough cannot be said in praise of the charitable spirit which has enabled these good people to extend their work and bring joy into the hearts of the children in the homes at which they perform.

The annual children's day occurred on Washington's birthday, at which the children of the home gave an entertainment for their friends, the boys and girls of Brooklyn. These visiting children, having saved their pennies during the year, donated the same to the home and were presented on that day with handsome souvenirs filled with candies.

Among the speakers who have addressed the children at the Sabbath afternoon services during the past few weeks have been: Dr. David Blaustein, superintendent of the Educational Alliance of New York; Dr. Milton Reitzenstein, of the Hebrew Educational Society of Brownsville; Rev. Raphael Benjamin, M.A., and the Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyons.

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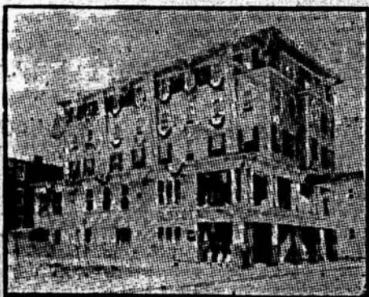
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Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Well, H. Newman, Aron Usechler, A. S. Cohn and wife, Miss M. Clifford, Miss C. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Eisenman, Miss Gussie Eisenman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank, Mrs. M. Greenberg, Miss Eva Cohn, M. Cohn, M. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlam, Miss Ada Schlam, Harry Schlam, Mrs. L. Geist, Miss Julia Geist, Mrs. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman, A. Velt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bernstein, B. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Baum and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Schesenger and family, R. Geist, H. Geist, Mr. and Mrs. S. Simon and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leibeman, Mr. and Mrs. Brim, J. Cohn, Miss A. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wegler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horrovitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Sandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edison and Mr. Gutner.

The Grand Opera House, Brooklyn, is now enjoying one of the most successful seasons in its long and varied history, due to the fact that the management is giving the patrons of the house the best class of attractions at popular prices. Much credit is also due to Manager Middleton, who seems to be everlastingly racking his brain for some new idea to interest the public, and bring people to the Grand. The Wednesday afternoon receptions are very popular. Next Wednesday's promises to be unusually interesting. The players in the "Volunteer Organist" will take pleasure in meeting the patrons of the Grand directly after the matinee on Wednesday next, while the organ plays and the choir boys sing. Every lady present will be presented with a story of the play in book form.

Manager Trill announces for next week at the New Montauk Theatre, Miss Viola Allen who will appear as "Betty Singleton" in Clyde Fitch's comedy, "The Toast of the Town." "The Toast of the Town," is a companion piece to "Beau Brummell," which made Mr. Fitch's reputation, and is meeting with as much success as its notable predecessor. Isabel Irving, Harrison Hunter and H. Hassard Short appear in Miss Allen's support.

Ball of Temple Emanu-El.

The second annual masquerade and civic ball of the Temple Emanu-El, of Borough Park, was held on Washington's birthday evening in the Borough Park clubhouse, at Fiftieth street and Thirtieth avenue. Prizes were awarded for the most beautiful and the most comical costumes.

IN THE THEATRES.

Irving Place Theatre.

In honor of Ludwig Fulda's visit to America his drama "Muskeraden" will be given on Saturday evening for the first time. Frau Reisenhofer and Herr Walden are in the cast. The play will be repeated next week.

Paul Cochas, the German military hero, reputed to be the strongest that ever graduated from the Kaiser's army, has captured Union Square, where he remains for another week as the headliner at Keith's. Rivaling him for popular honors on the same bill are Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar, Sam Watson, with his unique farmyard; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry, the Fetching Brothers, "Baby" Owens, Joe Flynn, Cooper & Robinson, the Aerial Shaws, and the Kinetograph.

Chas. E. Blaney's thriller "The Child Slaves of New York," will be at the New Star Theatre next week.

Al. W. Martin will present his newest edition of the oldest hit, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Murray Hill Theatre next week.

Montreal, Canada.

The Lord's Day Alliance is endeavoring to secure legislation to make all labor and business a misdemeanor on Sunday. As this would prove a serious matter for many Jewish establishments, steps are being taken to oppose the projected legislation. A meeting of representatives of the Jewish community was held at the Baron de Hirsch Institute on Sunday, and an organization was

OBITUARY

Death of Professor S. S. Rosenstein.

Professor Samuel Siegmund Rosenstein died February 2, at the Hague, Holland, in his seventy-fifth year. He was born in Berlin on February 20, 1832. The son of Rabbi Elchanan Rosenstein, a profound Hebrew scholar and theologian, he originally intended to study theology himself, but finally adopted the medical profession. He studied philosophy and medicine at the University of Berlin, where he graduated in 1854. From 1856 to 1858 he was assistant at the general hospital in Dantzig, and in the latter year he established himself as a physician in Berlin. On February 8, 1866, he was appointed Professor of Medicine at the University of Groningen, Holland. When Dr. Rosenstein received the call to Groningen, medical science had made but little advance in Holland. The pioneers in France and Germany had laid the foundations, but in the Netherlands the new methods had scarcely been brought into use. To Rosenstein the credit was due of having introduced the use of these methods into his adopted country. He possessed not only the knowledge, but knew how to convey it to others. He was a born teacher; this was, perhaps, his greatest qualification. In 1873 he accepted the Chair of Medicine at the still more famous University of Leyden. He resigned the professorship in 1901. On his retirement he was overwhelmed with tokens of esteem by his colleagues and pupils, past and present. Queen Wilhelmina marked the occasion by conferring on him the Cross of Commander of the Netherlands Lion. In 1898 the University of Edinburgh conferred on him the degree of LL. D. Professor Rosenstein enjoyed great popularity, not only because of his learning, but especially for his warm-hearted character which manifested itself in a remarkable degree in the sympathy and tenderness he showed for his patients. The late King of Holland frequently consulted Professor Rosenstein, who attended his Majesty in his last illness. The deceased was also specially called in to attend Queen Wilhelmina during a critical illness a few years ago. Dr. Rosenstein was author of "Die Pathologie und Therapie der Nieren-Krankheiten" (Berlin, 1863), which reached a fourth edition in 1894. This standard work made him famous throughout the world. He initiated the classification of the various forms of nervous diseases, which is still in use in most clinics. He also contributed the section on diseases of the heart to Ziemssen's "Handbuch der Allgemeinen Therapie."

Professor Rosenstein did not long enjoy his retirement. The last years of his life were clouded by much sorrow, and in recent months his family and intimate friends observed with deep pain that a feeling of melancholia had fallen on the once bright mind. He also became bodily ill, and last week complications ensued which suddenly ended his life. The burial took place Sunday, February 4, in the Jewish cemetery at Katwijk. There was a large gathering, which included the members of the Senate and Professors of the Leyden University, Professors of the University of Amsterdam, and many members of the medical profession, who came from all parts of Holland. Professor Dr. J. Oppenheim delivered an eloquent address in which he sketched the life of the deceased as friend, man, and scholar. He referred to the many Saturday walks which he had the privilege of having in company with Professor Rosenstein, who, when parting, nine times out of ten quoted verses 15 and 16 of Psalm ciii: "As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more." So humble, said Professor Oppenheim, was this great man, and so convinced was he of the frailty of earthly life.

To his great grief it was not possible for Professor Rosenstein to hold a clinical chair in his native land, Prussia, owing to the disabilities imposed at the time on Jewish men of letters and science who were unwilling to abandon their old faith in order to obtain honors.

formed to safeguard Jewish interests. Mr. Harris Vineberg was appointed chairman, Mr. D. S. Friedman treasurer, and Mr. S. Kallert secretary.

At the last meeting of the Young People's Society of the Shear Hashomayim congregation the Rev. Meidola De Sola lectured on "Undesigned Coincidences in the Bible." Mr. S. Hirsch read an excellent paper, and musical selections were given by Miss Bookstaller and Miss Plouffe.

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SCHWARZ, JACOB.—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 Jacob Schwarz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 130 Fulton Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of February, 1906. AARON H. SCHWARZ, Executor; ETHEL A. WEHL, Executrix.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NO. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING, JANUARY 31ST, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as required by the Greater New York Charter, that the books called "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal Estate of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, comprising the City of New York," will be opened for examination and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open until the 15th day of February, 1906.

FIRST DAY OF APRIL, 1906. During the time that the books are open to public inspection application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected. In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 280 Broadway.

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

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In the Borough of Richmond, at the office of the Department, Masonic Building, Stapleton. Corporations in all the Boroughs must make application only at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

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BACHRACH, SOLOMON.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Bachrach, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Isaac Cohen, 299 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of May next. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1905. ABRAHAM BACHRACH, JULIUS BACHRACH, Executors. ISAAC COHEN, Attorney for Executors, Broadway, N. Y. City.

PETROWSKI, MARGARETHA.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Margaretha Petrowski, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 257 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May next. Dated New York, the 9th day of November, 1905. GUSTAVE LANGE, Jr., Attorney for Executor, 257 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERGER, SAMUEL.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Goldberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, the office of Elmstein, Townsend & Gutterman, No. 63 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next. Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1905. SIGMUND ROSENWALD, BENNA NEUBERGER, MILTON S. GUTERMAN, Executors. EMBELIN, TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys, Townsend, 23 Nassau Street, New York City.

BISCHEL, GEORGE.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Bischel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of his attorney, Hieronimus A. Herold, No. 198 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next. Dated New York, the 3d day of January, 1906. GEORGE J. BISCHEL, Administrator. HIERONIMUS A. HEROLD, Attorney for Administrator, No. 198 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

LAUER, MANNIE.—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 Mannie Lauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 39 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of February next. Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1905. WILLIAM E. LAUER, PHILIP LEHMAN, ALBERT WEITZ, GEORGE R. GARDNER, Executors. HEINZHEIMER & FALK, Attorneys for Executors, 37 and 39 Wall Street, New York.

CHUMAR, CHARLES H.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles H. Chumar, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the offices of House, Grossman & Vorhaus, No. 63-65 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July next. Dated New York, the 28th day of December, 1905. ROSE M. CHUMAR, Executrix. HOUSE, GROSSMAN & VORHAUS, Attorneys for Executrix, 63-65 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

BLUMENTHAL, ISRAEL M.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Israel M. Blumenthal, formerly a member of the firm of Blumenthal & Sons, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business in the office of Israel Ellis, No. 116 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July, 1906. Dated New York, the 9th day of January, 1906. PHILIP L. SCHICK, HARRY SIKS, Executors. Ellis, Attorney for Executors, 116 Nassau street, Manhattan, New York City.

STERN, HENRY.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Stern, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of Sidney Nordlinger, No. 35 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 24th day of July next. Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1906. BEATRICE S. RUBENS, CAROLINE STERN, Administratrices. Sidney Nordlinger, Attorney for administratrices, 35 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ANSPACHER, HERMAN.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman Anspacher, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Edw. Harrmann, No. 88 Park Row, the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July next. Dated New York, the 15th day of January, 1906. EDW. HARRMANN, Atty. for Executrix, 88 Park Row, Manhattan.

WEIS, MOSES.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Weis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 43 Cedar street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next. Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1906. Carrie B. Weis, Zacharias H. Oppenheimer, Albert Kahn, Executors. Franc Neuman & Newgass, Attorneys for Executors, 43 Cedar street, New York, N. Y.

HOFFMANN, JACOB.—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 Jacob 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, No. 213 East 17th street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of September next. Dated New York, the 15th day of February, 1906. WILLIAM HOFFMANN, PHILIP HOFFMANN, Executors. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMEYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executors, 90 Broad 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 thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz.: the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenthaler, No. 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 28th day of May, 1906. Dated New York, November 24th, 1905. AMALIE LIVINGSTON, BENJAMIN LIVINGSTON, SOLOMON LIVINGSTON, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENTHALER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JAKOB, THERESA.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Theresa Jakob, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Percy D. Adams, Esq., their attorney, No. 78 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1906. Dated New York, the 23rd day of November, 1905. MAX M. PICK, DANIEL LOEWENTHAL, 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. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nathan Jacobs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 13-21 Park Row, room 319, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July, next. Dated New York, the 22d day of November, 1905. SELMA GREEN, Executrix. LAURENCE GOODHART, Attorney for Executrix, 13-21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

DAZIAN, MOSES.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Dazian, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Sidney Nordlinger, No. 35 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 14th day of February next. Dated New York, the 3d day of August, 1905. HENRY KATZENBERG, Executor. SIDNEY NORDLINGER, Attorney for Executor, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BITTLOFF, LOUISA.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louisa Bittloff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present their claims with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 11, No. 2 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of February next. Dated New York, July 28th, 1905. LEOPOLD BITTLOFF, Executor. WOLF, KOHN & LILMAN, Attorneys for Executor, No. 23 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JACOB, EPHRAIM A.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ephraim A. Jacob, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Liebmann, Naumburg & Tanser, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next. Dated New York, the 14th day of September, 1905. RACHAEL B. JACOB, MAX DREY, Liebmann, Naumburg & Tanser, Attorneys for Executors, 32 Broadway, New York City.

DIESTEL, PETER.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Peter Diestel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of No. 15 and Ed. Goldschmidt, No. 34 Pine Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next. Dated New York, the 21st day of August, 1905. ELISE DIESTEL, Administratrix.

HORNTHAL, DE WITT S.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against De Witt S. Hornthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Horathal, Benjamin & Riens, 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, 1905. LEWIS M. HORNTHAL, Executor. JULIUS M. LOWENSTEIN, Attorney for Executor, 68 William St., New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

COWEN, HENRIE B.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henrie B. Cowen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 346 Broadway, Room 4, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of July next. Dated New York, the 18th day of October, 1905. ALFRED DRYER, A. E. HUMMEL, Executors. David May, Attorney for Executors, 346 Broadway N. Y. City.

SAMOSTZ, OSCAR.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Oscar Samostz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the law office of Weed, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of July next. Dated New York, the 9th day of January, 1906. WALTER TIPS, Executor. WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Executor, 62 William street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KESTEN, ABRAHAM J.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham J. Kesten, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Hollander & Berahelmer, 10 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1906. THEA KESTENBAUM, Administratrix. Hollander & Berahelmer, Attorneys for Administratrix, No. 10 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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 therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 230 Broadway, the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th 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 therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Harry R. Kohn, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the thirty-first day of July, 1906.

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 therefor to the subscribers 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.

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 therefor 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.

ELING, 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 Eling, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Sandheim and Sandheim, No. 23 Nassau Street, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March next.

ELUMENTHAL, AUGUST.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against August Elumenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Gilchrist & Elumenthal, at No. 47, No. 78 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1906.

RABENSTEIN, FREDERICKA.—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 Fredericka Rabenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, Bank Building, Far Rockaway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.

RUNGE, AUGUST F.—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 August F. Runge, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, office of Joseph M. Baum, No. 28 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of August next.

GREENFIELD, JULIA.—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 Julia Greenfield, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Joseph M. Baum, No. 28 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.

CAROLINA FROMAN.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Carolina Froman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Joseph M. Baum, No. 28 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of August next.

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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 therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Fleischman & Fox, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 10th day of July, 1906.

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 therefor 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 6th day of May next.

COHN, CHARLES.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Cohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 283 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next.

MORK, MOSES S.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses S. Mork, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 373 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the thirtieth day of April next.

HAACK, Heinrich.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Heinrich Haack, otherwise Henry Haack, otherwise Henry Hauck, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.

HAAS, LOUIS.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Haas, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 62 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.

JOHN H. SEGELKEN.—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 John H. Segelken, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of August next.

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 therefor to the subscriber, at our place of transacting business, No. 33 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of July next.

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 therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the law office of Maurice E. Rosenzweig, their attorney, No. 90 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December next.

**A Good Idea.**

The first number of "School Sixty-two," a journal to be published monthly by the pupils of Public School No. 62, Manhattan, which is said to be the finest school house ever erected for elementary school purposes, and of which John S. Roberts is principal, has just been published. The journal contains a list of the 303 graduates, and gives news of the Glee Club, Girls' Athletic Club, Girls' Industrial Art Club, Arts and Craft Club, Ethical Club and the Orchestra Club, written by the pupils. It contains an address to the boys by the district superintendent, Miss Julia Richman. She says she wants their help, and proceeds:

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Meanwhile the Jews themselves in the United States have been working in a practical way to relieve the necessities of their suffering co-religionists. More than one million dollars has been subscribed in this country to meet the immediate wants of the persecuted sect, and arrangements are being made to hasten emigration from Russia. Most of it will come to the United States, where the real Zion of that race is to be found. The United States is now third of the countries of the world in the number of its Jewish inhabitants, Russia and Austria-Hungary alone leading us. As both those countries are losing and we are gaining, we will, before many more years pass, be the first in Jewish population.

The vitality and the influence of the Jews are one of the marvels of the modern age. Persecuted almost everywhere, except in England and the United States, they still keep up their identity all over the world and increase in numbers. Without a government of any sort, and without a single person to speak for them, collectively and officially, they wield a powerful influence in nearly every government. Even Russia, through the Czar and Premier Witte, is obliged to defer to the views of the Jewish bankers and merchants, though, in the dislocation of society of that country, the Jew-haters among the mobs are enabled sporadically to massacre this people by the thousands. The fact that, in the face of all this oppression and outrage, the Jews of the world are gaining in number and power is a striking tribute to their courage, balance and persistence.—*Leifer's Weekly.*

**Local Directory.**

**Congregations.**

**MANHATTAN.**

- Achim Ahuwim, 77 Sheriff street.
- Adath Israel, 350 East Fifty-seventh street.
- Adath Jeschurun, 112 East 110th street.
- Adareth El, 135 East Twenty-ninth street.
- Agudath Achim Anshe Wilna, 243 Division street.
- Agudath Achim M. Krakau, 54 Pitt street.
- Agudath Jeshorim, East 86th street and Lexington avenue.
- Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim, Lexington avenue and Fifty-fifth street.
- Ahawath Sholem, Anshe Winetsa, 93 Hester street.
- Anshe Sfard, 99 Attorney street.
- Anshe Chesed, 160 East 112th street.
- Atereth Israel, 323 East Eighty-second street.
- Atereth Zwi, 347 East 121st street.
- B'nai Peiser, 124 E. 82d street.
- Beth El, Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street.
- Beth Hamadrash Hagadol, 64 Norfolk street.
- Beth Hamedrash Shaarei Torah, 24 Chrystie street.
- Beth Israel, 305 West Thirty-seventh street.
- Beth Israel No. 2, 312-315 West Thirty-seventh street.
- Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue.
- Beth Israel Emanuel, 246 West 116th street.
- Beth Tefilah, 107th street and Lexington avenue.
- B'nai Israel, 225 East Seventy-ninth street.
- B'nai Jeshurun, Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street.
- B'nei Scholom, 630 Fifth street.
- B'nai Israel, 24 Chrystie street.
- Chasari Zedek, 38 Henry street.
- Darech Amuno, 278 Bleecker street.
- Dorsho Tov, 48 Orchard street.
- Es Chaim, of Yorkville, 107 East Ninety-second street.
- First Galicianer Duckler Moggan Abraham, 87 Attorney street.
- First Hungarian Brith Sholem, 6 Avenue D.
- First Hungarian, Oheb Zedek, 173-176 Norfolk street.
- First Roumanian American Congregation, 70 Hester street.
- Kahal Adath Jeshurun, 14 Eldridge street.
- Kehilath Jeshurun, 115 East Eighty-fifth street.
- Kol Israel Anshe Poland, 20-22 Forsyth street.
- Machzika Torah Anshe Wilna, 49-50 Orchard street.
- Matte Zevi, 49 East Broadway.
- Mishkan Israel Anshe Suvak, 85 Christie street.
- Mount Zion, 115th street and Madison avenue.
- Nachlass Zwoe, 170 East 114th street.
- Orach Chaim, 221-223 East Fifty-first street.
- People's, Educational Alliance Building, 197 East Broadway.
- Rodeph Scholom, East Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue.
- Schaarai Berocho, 350-354 East Fifty-seventh street.
- Shaaray Teilla, 154 West Eighty-second street.
- Shaari Zedek of Harlem, West 115th street between Fifth and Lenox avenues.
- Shearith B'nai Israel, 23 East 115th street.
- Shearith Israel, Spanish and Portuguese, Congregation K. K. S. I., Central Park West, corner Seventieth street.
- Sinai, West 116th street, near Lenox avenue.

Temple Emanuel, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street.  
 Temple Israel of Harlem, 125th street and Fifth avenue.  
 Tifereth Israel, 126 Allen street.  
 Zichron Ephraim, 163 East Sixty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

**BRONX.**

- Hand-in-Hand, 145th street and Willis avenue.
  - Adath Israel, 199th street and Third avenue.
  - Talmud Torah Beth Ovrohom, 146th street and St. Ann's avenue.
- ZIONIST SOCIETIES.**
- Zionist Council of Greater New York, A. Schneider, 751 5th street.
  - Ahawath Zion, Henry Silverman, 217 East Houston.
  - Atereth and Sisters Atereth Zion, M. Berlowitz, care of Gellis, 36 Henry street.
  - B'nai Zion, J. Brightman, care of Siegel, 34 East 12th street.
  - B'nai and B'noth Zion Kadimah, Miss Rose B. Lustgarten, 314 Broome street.
  - Benoth Zion Circle Hadassak, Miss F. Sterling, 15 East 95th street.
  - C. C. U. Y. Student's Zionist Soc., M. Polansky, 129 Forsyth street.
  - Degel Zion, Miss E. Tobin, 51 Canal street.
  - Dorshel Zion, S. Levitsky, care of Brown, 32 St. Marks place.
  - Grace Agullar Zionist Soc., Miss Bertha Sherman, 271 East 2d street.
  - Friends of Zion, M. Banner, 225 East Broadway.
  - Kadimah, S. Waldstein, 311 5th street.
  - Russian Zion Soc., I. Maltin, 110-12 Delancey street.
  - Sisters of Zion, Miss Sarah Bernstein, 271 East Broadway.
  - Students' Zionist League, S. G. Blum, 220 East 10th street.
  - Tikwath Zion, M. W. Norwalk, 1444 Fifth avenue.
  - Young American Zionists, Sarah Margolis, 34 East Broadway.
  - Young Men's Zionist Soc. Reuben Klauer, 113 Ridge street.
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