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LILITH: THE STRANGLER OF BABIES OR NAPHTALI HERZ IMBER AS A DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

WHEN a boy, I went with my mother to a neighbor to congratulate them upon their new-born baby. I found around the walls talismans written in square letters upon square papers. The papers had borders ornamented with a kind of fresco print. The reading was in big Hebrew letters, *Mazzel Tov* (good luck.) Then followed a chapter of the Psalms, and below three Hebrew words with all the letters in capital form.

שטן Satan קרע Fare שרי Almighty

Then a semi-circle with fresco print followed with the names of the patriarchs and their wives. Under the three words in italic letters he names "Sim, Sunsinow, Smanglow."

A witch let not live.	EVA	ADAM	A witch let not live
Let not live a witch,	SARAH	ABRAHAM	Let not live a witch.
Live, a witch, not.	REBECCA	ISAAC	Live, a witch, not.
	LEAH	JACOB	

Lilith and her sect outside. Then comes a line "In the name of the God of Israel, to my right is Michael, to my left Gabriel, in front of me Uriel, and behind me Raphael, and above my head the Shechina (divine womanhood)."

I asked my mother the reason for all this, and she replied: "To prevent Lilith from coming and strangle the new comer." I asked her whether the Gentiles had the same kind of preventions, and she answered: "Probably they have."

Years have passed since, I became a District Attorney by mistake of my enemies, and my first act was to prosecute that Lilith, charging her with the hideous crime of strangling babies. A venue was drafted, a grand jury empaneled under the name of "Public Opinion," and twelve witnesses were called to tell, under oath, what they knew about Madame Lilith.

The twelve were: two farmers, one Catholic priest, two Rabbis, one reform and the other orthodox, a scientific man, one historian, and the rest of the five were mechanics and laborers. I, as prosecuting attorney, read to the court the history of the lady on trial.

"When Adam separated from his legal wife Eva, on account of eating from the tree of knowledge (the eating is always the cause of trouble between husband and wife) Adam," I began, "applied to the Heavenly court for a divorce. You know, gentlemen, when we apply on this planet, to a court, it takes sometimes years before we get decision, how much longer does it take in a celestial court?" The judge smiled, and his smile denoted that it was true.

I proceeded with my speech as follows: "Adam was separated from Eva about one hundred and twenty-five years, and like other mortals, he looked for a companion with whom he could pass his time and pleasure. He found one in Madam Lilith. She became his concubine, and had grown children. After the expiration of 120 years, Adam was reconciled to his legal wife Eva, and his concubine Lilith was discarded to the winds. She, like other women in such a case (and where is there a case without a woman?) swore to take revenge upon him and to strangle all his children.

That a woman has a right to take revenge upon a man who treated her as we treat lemons, I admit, but to strangle

his children and to continue the strangulation business from generation to generation, is, I think, wholesale murder, and she is guilty."

The first witness who was called to the stand was a sturdy farmer.

"What do you know about her?" he was asked.

"In my former years," he said, "I used to know such a ill witch, who used to play tricks with me when milking the cow, if your honor will bring her in court, I may identify her."

He was told by the judge that she cannot appear, on the

once a month, when I pay my rent." A roar of laughter made the rafters ring.

The orthodox Rabbi succeeded him on the stand, and he said: "Mr. Attorney was right in regard to her history, and we have in the Cabbala records of her similar to that mentioned by Mr. Attorney, but it is not she, only her offsprings who are named 'Klipos' (shells). These are dangerous living creatures of various forms and shapes, injurious to the human beings, as well as to the animals and plant life, as bugs and kindred tormentors, which are sucking their vital blood.

Whence do they come?

From uncleanness, the root of all disease, be it man, animal, or vegetation. The law of nature, which governs the world of matter, the same rule governs the world of spirit. If a house is neglected, and an army of bugs is nestling there, who is to blame? Of course, the housekeeper. If a field or vineyard is not attended to properly, and bugs destroy the potatoes and the grapes, whose fault is it? Of course, the farmer's. An impure thought is uncleanness in the spiritual world, for the vital strength of forth plantation is moved by the force of 'thought.' There is a natural law: that which can be seen, or at least felt.

Now there are people unconscious—as in a dream—and they waste away their vital organism with women never seen before. How is it? Of course, they must exist somewhere in one shape or another. Worst of that kind are the people who deliberately waste away the pride of their vitality which turns out very disastrously, both for men and women.

The unfortunate children of such parents suffer through wrongs committed by those who gave them life.

Lilith may now be out of existence, for those spirits may have their limit of life, too, but there are others of her kind, who are merely factors.

Therefore, we Cabbalists and orthodox Jews, lay great stress upon the sanctity of marriage, upon the hoiness of thoughts, and upon the purity of home life, so that the impure spiritual 'Bacilli' shall not infest our happy circle."

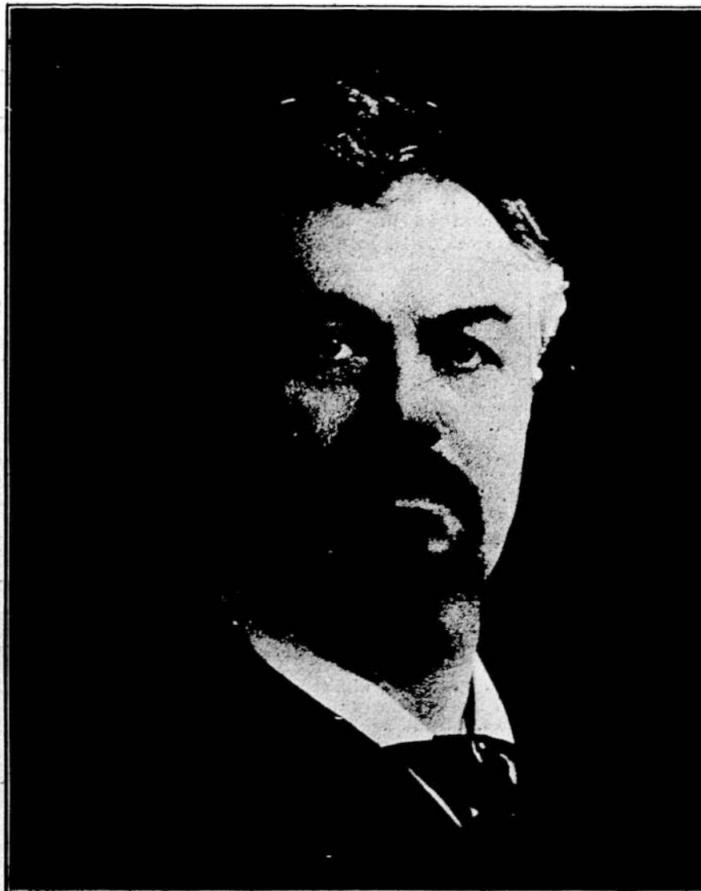
The Rabbi's evidence made a very deep impression upon the court.

The man or science, in the course of his testimony, said:

"I agree with the worthy Rabbi, and I will only demonstrate the statement. We scientists believe in the law of evolution, by

which the chain of creation an endless line of beings enjoy their existence, and their graduation from the lower up to the invisible beings. Yet man, the crown of creation, what an army of disgusting vampires evolve from our body? There is a rule, any thing that evolves in a natural way is useful in the land of the living. For instance, in order to produce good berries, we must cultivate and fertilize the ground. But the seed which a bird has dropped, or carried by the wind, will grow, too, but not in the natural way. The law governs the hun an seed, too." When the man of science had concluded the jury retired to consider their verdict. After a while they filed into court and declared their verdict to be "not guilty." The spectators were silent, for, by the verdict, "Lilith is not guilty," many felt that they were "guilty."

Although my prosecution failed, I have the satisfaction of having once in my life been "A District Attorney."



OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN.

For many years an influential factor in the theatrical world of the metropolis, Mr. Hammerstein is now gaining fame, and, let us hope, fortune also, as an operatic impresario. Born in Berlin sixty years ago, he has been a successful editor, inventor, builder of ten theatres and real-estate operator. The all-around excellence of the performances at the new opera house has astonished even the most critical.

ground, that she is now in the state of womankind.

The Catholic priest was next called to tell what he knows about her?

He said, that he knew that she has a bad reputation, but "personally I do not know her, for she never comes to confession." A sardonic smile was visible on the lips of the audience.

The reform Rabbi was next called upon to testify. He rose and said: "I only know Lilith by name, name, 'Lilith' means night."

The judge sternly rebuked him, saying: "This is not a faculty of Philology, this is a court, in which hang the scales of justice of life and death.

A laborer was the next witness against that lady, and he remarked: "Your honor, I know only one lady, whom I see

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**THE CLAIM OF THE JEWISH
PEOPLE TO PALESTINE.**

[BY REV. DR. GUSTAV N. HAUSMAN.]

THE Jewish people are again before the world as claimants of Palestine. Since the day Dr. Herzl, of Vienna, issued his *Judenstaat* (Jewish state) and Dr Nordau, of Paris, pronounced his *Judennoth* (Jewish Misery), the Israelites have positively asserted their distinct nationality. The descendants of those who have made Jerusalem an inspiration in the religious world are earnestly asking the civilized nations to restore them to their ancestral home.

The claim of the Jews to Palestine is based on Biblical history. God's promise to the Hebrews of the land of the Philistines, according to Jewish and Christian interpretation, is found in Holy Writ. This was why the emancipated Hebrews fought for the country which they called the "Promised Land." The descendants of the Biblical patriarchs left Egypt with the intention well formulated in their mind to go back to their ancestral home, the Promised Land. Cyrus of Persia recognized the Israelitish claim and he allowed them to go back under Daniel and Ezra, to rebuild the Solomonic temple. The Bible abounds with passages replete with the promise that Palestine is to be the home of the Hebrews. Jewish ritual loves to dwell upon what is called "God's Promise." Jewish tradition accentuates his inspiration and Jewish song inspires this hope. Each Jewish feast and fast, Sabbath and holiday, fosters in every true Jew's heart a longing for the land over which David and his sons ruled. Whether in Egypt or in Babylon, in Asia or in Europe, or citizens of a despotic country or of a liberal government; persecuted or tolerated; in darkest or in brightest ages, the wandering Jews turn their faces prayerfully to Zion "whence went forth the law." The Jews never renounced their allegiance to the land promised to their fathers.

The Jews are peculiarly fitted for the cultivation of the Holy Land. Palestine, which the Israelites once made to flow with milk and honey, is to-day barren and fruitless. Jerusalem, which was made by the tireless energy of the Bible people the glory of the earth, is to-day basely degenerated. The Bible Land, once possessed of wealth and luxury, is to-day filled with paupers and beggars. The city of David, once a centre of civilization, is to-day a centre of the densest igno-

rance. The Hills of Zion, which once resounded with the message of righteousness, are to day inhabited by the Bedouin robbers. This Jewish land which produced prophets, bards, psalmists and apostles, presents to-day a spectacle of physical, intellectual and moral degeneration; the fall of man. Jeremiah's plaint, in the Book of Lamentations, "How doth the city sit solitary, that was full of people; how is she become a widow, she that was great among nations and princess among the provinces; how is she become a tributary. She weepeth sore in the night and her tears are on her cheeks, among all her lovers she has none to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her; they have become her enemies." This lament is infinitely more applicable to day than at that period when it was wept forth by the Man of Sorrows, after the destruction of the first temple. Never before and never since the Israelites inhabited the Promised Land was there so much wealth, culture, morality and greatness in that country. This land of God's Promise and the Israelites, by nature and instinct, seem to have, metaphorically speaking, a common understanding. There is between the two a mysterious compact, a mutual agreement. The Jewish people seem to be by nature and adaptability intended for Palestine.

History apparently intimates that the Israelites cannot become assimilated with other nations. The Jews from the day of the dispersion by the cruel hand of Rome never had a legalized home. The blood of about a million Jews who willingly gave their lives in defense of the country which practically was theirs for about a thousand years, except during the short period of the Babylonian captivity, this precious blood was never forgotten by their grateful descendants. "The man of Sorrow," of suffering, who never had a place where to lay his weary head and rest his sore feet, by the cruel machina-

tions of the "mistress of the world," became typical of the "Wandering Jew." The eloquence of an Isaiah, the poetical instinct of the Psalmist, the intemperate boldness of Elijah and the tears of a Jeremiah, cannot justly describe the struggles since the fatal day when Titus set foot in the Holy City. Never in the history of the world were so many nations united for one purpose as against exiled Israel. Think of it! Britain and Gaul, Scandinavian and Slav, Teuton and Iberian, these mutually hated nations were for once of one mind, to inflict injury after injury upon what they termed "accursed of God": to rob of all that makes life worth living this self-styled "anointed of the Lord."

Theologians who hate each other with religious zeal unitedly pointed the finger of scorn at those whom they called "the rejected of the Lord," while they were indeed the despised of man. And even after the Reformation, when liberal thought began to assert itself and a better appreciation of man began to prevail, the Jews, though in a milder degree, have been continually molested. For, go anyone of them where he will practice what he may, marry whom he loves, rich or poor, learned or ignorant, prejudice against the co-religionists of Moses like Banquo's ghost, will not down.

In the most enlightened lands where all other nationalities instinctively assimilate, the Jews are suspected and distrusted. Like water and oil, the Israelites and the Gentiles are eternally separated. The Jews, from all we have seen, as history corroborates, cannot become an integral part of other nations.

In the uniform of the blue of the gray, in the regiment of Roosevelt, Wheeler or Shafter, allied with Briton or with Boer, fighting on the continent or in the Isles, in whatever insignia he may serve, so the Anti-Semites aver, the Jew longingly looks to his ancestral home; while he fights elsewhere his soul is where it was before his expulsion—in the Promised Land. History, the bitter experience of twenty centuries, which is vocal with this mysterious testimony, intended the Jews for some purpose to reside where they and the country for a thousand years were most pros-

perous, in the Holy Land. Like the sea shell which, according to common belief, no matter where it is placed, sings of the sea bed, so the Jew, no matter where he dwells, hears always the echo of Eretz Israel, the Land of Israel.

The Jews claim the land which God promised to them, as we find in the Bible. Nature, for some reason, intended the Jews for the Holy Land, for Palestine, has never been as prosperous, materially, intellectually and spiritually as when they were there. History, which is the lamp of experience, shows that the Jews never became an integral part of the nations, as persecution and distrust were the Jews' lot. The Jews, who base their contention upon the Bible, approved by nature and reassured by history, are the just claimants of Palestine.

Adalbert von Goldschmidt.

The death of Herr Adalbert von Goldschmidt at Vienna on the 21st ult. closes the career of a man who was thought to be destined to great fame. He was born in Vienna in the year 1851, and was the son of one of the first managers of the Vienna banking house of Messrs. Rothschild. He was thus in his childhood and youth surrounded by splendor. He was musically inclined, and became a poet and composer. About the middle of the seventies his first great work, a wonderful composition, "Die Sieben Todsunden," was crowned with great success in Hamburg and in Berlin, and also in Hungary. In Hamburg he married a beautiful operatic singer. He went later to Paris, where he was well received in society and was the favorite of a circle of prominent poets and artists. Toward the end of the eighties he came to Berlin. Fairy tales in their original form in prose were set by him to music in a most charming manner, and met with great success when performed. He also composed an imposing work, namely, the trilogy "Gaea," a music-drama of the creation of the world. In this the composer wrote music which illustrated graphically the formation of the world out of chaos, and which found a great many admirers. A society was in the course of construction for the purpose of bringing out the work. Catulle Mendes translated it into French. The late Herr Pollini, operatic manager and proprietor of the Hamburg Stadt Theatre, had the intention of producing it in grand style, but Pollini died, and the matter fell to the ground. One of Goldschmidt's operas, "Die Fromme Helena," the text of which originated with Wilhelm Busch, was played at Hamburg, but had no success. Since that time little was heard of the deceased, who eventually lost all

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of his fortune, and has now died almost forgotten. It is a sad end for one who seemed destined to have a marvellous and splendid career. However, his reputation as a pianist will ever be remembered, and many of his songs, very charming compositions, will endure.

The *Matin*, of Paris, recently published an interview it has had with Raisuli. Raisuli's brother, who was also interviewed, stated that it would be easy for the Powers to come to an understanding with the famous brigand Guebbas if they would consent to his becoming Pasha of Tangier. Then, he said, order would reign. It was, he alleged, only the Jews who prevented the conclusion of an agreement.

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Death of Emanuel Lehman.

Noted Philanthropist and Communal Worker Passes Away at the Age of Eighty.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Emanuel Lehman, philanthropist and communal worker, which occurred early on Thursday morning at his residence, 16 East Forty-sixth street.

Mr. Lehman, who was eighty years old, had been ailing for the past year, and although his demise came as a great shock to the community, it was not altogether unexpected.

Mr. Lehman was a native of Bavaria, and received his education in Germany. He came to this country in 1847 and settled in Montgomery, Ala., but after a residence of ten years made his permanent home in this city.

Of a very charitable disposition, Mr. Lehman soon threw himself into active communal work, and he was closely connected with every Jewish movement during the last fifty years. He was president of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, and upon relinquishing his office he was elected honorary trustee for life. To the children of the asylum he was a real father, and he evinced a deep interest in their future welfare. Some years ago he presented the sum of \$100,000, the gift being known as the Emanuel Lehman Provident Trust Fund, which is devoted to the education of the children after leaving the asylum.

Mr. Lehman was a trustee of the Baron de Hirsch Fund and of Temple Emanu-El. He was the head of the firm of Lehman Brothers, cotton brokers and bankers, and he held directorships in a number of banks, railroads, gas companies and other financial institutions.

The death of Mr. Lehman is a severe loss to the community. His personality was charming, and he was ever ready to do a kindly act. In every list of contributors could be found his name.

With him passes away one of the representatives of the older generation of communal workers who had every Jewish cause at heart, and to whose zeal, energy and unselfishness is due the pre-eminence of the Jewish community of New York.

May his remembrance be unto us a blessing!

Federation of Jewish Contributors.

STORMY MEETING—MT. SINAI HOSPITAL AND HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM OBJECT—COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of those interested in Jewish charitable and philanthropic activities was held at Delmonico's under the chairmanship of Mr. Adolph Lewisohn for the purpose of furthering the proposed Federation of Contributors.

The proceedings were stormy, for it developed that the directors of the Mt. Sinai Hospital and the Hebrew Orphan Asylum were opposed to the Federation.

The scheme proposed is that instead of having a score or more Jewish institutions, each appealing indiscriminately for funds, and some perhaps outstripping the others, there be one central organization for the purpose. The Federation of Contributors, of which Adolph Lewisohn is the president, proposed to have the Federation do all the asking, and obtain all the necessary money for all of them.

Under the plan proposed there would be no more Purim balls and no more bazaars or fairs when the Federation had obtained complete control of the situation. It has made such a start already, and has pledged of \$150,000 in contributions to Jewish institutions.

One of the chief objections in the meeting last night was based on the fear that institutions which had bequests in sight might lose them or that the charitable collecting organization might exert itself to obtain bequests which would be divided up among many when they might have gone to the few.

Mr. Cyrus L. Sulzberger, answering the complaint that the organization was not put up solidly enough to bring about an eventful merger of institutions and a close charity corporation scheme, as now exists among the Jewish people of Philadelphia, said that the merging of contributors was necessarily the first step.

"To be frank with you," he said, "I should say that the two largest institutions in the city, Mount Sinai Hospital and the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, have stood steadily against our plan. They oppose it strongly, and it will take time to get them."

Mr. Sulzberger explained that the main idea is to get larger total contributions for Jewish institutions and charities and to look out for all of them. One central body will do all the soliciting, and it will get enough to rid all of the institutions of the care of money getting. Incidentally, it would rid many a citizen of constant pursuit by persons with subscription lists or ball tickets to sell.

In making contributions, it was explained, the donor was not expected to give his money in bulk to be divided generally, but he could name the institutions he wanted it to go to, and also give for the surplus fund, which surplus fund, it is expected, would grow to considerable proportions. This surplus money would be divided as the needs of institutions were learned.

Mr. Jefferson Sellman raised the question of bequests, and Mr. Jacob H. Schiff then moved that the by-laws be amended so as to read that the Federation should not solicit or request bequests. If be-

quests are made to the Federation, however, there would be nothing for the Federation to do but take the money and apply it to the surplus fund or some special fund that may be established later.

On motion President Lewisohn appointed a committee of seven well-known Jewish citizens who will aid him in selecting an advisory council of fifty. The seven are: Chairman, Henry Goldman; Leopold Stern, Milton C. Herman, Charles J. Dittman, Nathan Bijur, Lee K. Frankel, and Benjamin Tuska. This council will have the task of gathering in the contributions and spreading the doctrine of consolidation in Jewish charity.

Mr. Max Herzberg of Philadelphia told how well the scheme worked in that city and how greatly increased were the sources of supply of money, and how much better fared the institutions.

Arrangements were made for the appointing of the advisory council.

The other speakers were Messrs. Isaac N. Sellman, Nathan Bigler and Judge Greenbaum.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

Last Sunday evening Miss Goldberg, field secretary of the Jewish Chautauqua, visited the association, and presented a delightful address to the large audience which attended. The association has now become the centre for the Jewish Chautauqua in the City of New York, and the general public is cordially invited to become members of this circle. No fee is charged. The meetings are interesting, and will be in charge of a competent leader. Any one wishing to join will kindly leave name at office, where full particulars will be given.

The dormitory of the association is filling in nicely, and any one wishing to be accommodated will kindly call at the association, as there are still a few vacancies. The terms are reasonable, and, besides the advantages of the house, the use of the social room, library and gymnasium classes are offered free of charge. All modern improvements and conveniences have been arranged.

The children's classes in gymnastics are about to be opened. Any one wishing to register can do so by applying at the office. The terms are 5 cents per lesson. There are also afternoon classes in embroidery and Hebrew for school-children. These classes are also 5 cents per lesson.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

The Hebrew class for young men and women, conducted by the Jewish Endeavor Society, meets this Thursday evening, January 17, 1907 at 8.30 o'clock, at 186 and 188 Chrystie street. Mr. Louis I. Egelson, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, is the leader of the class, and instruction is given in Hebrew translation and grammar. All young men and women are cordially invited to join this class.

AMONG THE ZIONISTS.

THE PALESTINE COMMITTEE.

The convention of the Federation of Zionists, meeting in Tannersville, decided to establish a special committee for practical work in Palestine, devoted to the upbuilding of our ancient home and at the same time to assist the immigrants, who now arrive in great numbers, by providing or procuring work for them in Palestine.

It is a difficult task to make farmers out of a city loving people. If that is at all possible with Jews, it is possible only in Palestine, to the soil of which the Jewish heart has clung with a love which has existed for four thousand years.

By being able to give employment as tillers of the soil to a large number of immigrants to Palestine, we shall be able to produce a new generation, a hardy people, a healthy race, well developed physically, with strong nerves and wholesome organs. For this reason alone our work ought to win the sympathy of every one, without exception or difference of class. To the Zionist and to those who love Palestine this movement has, of course, a special interest, for it will bring us undoubtedly nearer to the fulfillment of our aims and objects.

The Palestine commission of the Zionist Actions Comite devised many plans for the development of agricultural and other industries in Palestine in order to stimulate the demand for labor in our ancient land. The chairman of the American Palestine committee, who attended the annual conference of the Greater Actions Committee in Cologne this summer, had occasion to hold several conferences with Professor Otto Warburg of Berlin, who is chairman of the Palestine Commission, and with several prominent workers from Palestine, and by these conferences it was decided that the following undertakings or enterprises cannot fail to interest every Jew and become popular with all the Jewish communities of the United States, regardless of differences of class or interest.

During October, November and December, 1906, \$1,223.99 were received for the Palestine Industrial Syndicate, the Pflanzungs-Verein "Palestine," olive trees for the "Bezalel" Orphan Asylum in Jerusalem and the Propaganda Fund.

Mr. E. Lewin Epstein is the chairman of the committee.

Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society a musicale and tea will be given in aid of the fund of the above institution at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 25 at 2.30 p. m.

The Sanitarium for Hebrew Children at Rockaway Park is the only charitable organization of its kind in America. Medical care, trained nursing, long vacations and daily excursions, as well as nourishment and care of 30,000 mothers and children during the past year has constituted but part of their work. There is much more to be done. In the past the sanitarium was kept open only during the summer months. Humanity calls for the opening of this truly charitable institution all the year. The cry for aid comes from thousands of poor and sick mothers and children, and an appeal for help is made.

The musicale and tea is to enable the society to do more for the poor, sick children and it is hoped that in view of the very worthy cause and the excellence of the entertainment the affair will be well attended. Tickets may be obtained from the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Edward I. Wilson, 50 West 77th street, New York, N. Y.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society are: President, Mrs. S. Freeman; first vice-president, Mrs. C. Bernstein; second vice-president, Mrs. B. J. Ludwig; third vice-president, Mrs. E. I. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Steiner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. F. Fuerst; recording secretary, Miss Sophie Wertheim.

Not to Be Deported.

Ephroim Rachstein, a tailor, with his wife and two children, who were Jewish fugitives from Russia in Berlin and were ordered by the German authorities to depart from that city, arrived at this port on December 22. As they had no visible means of support, the immigration authorities ordered them deported. Then Rachstein and his wife discovered their sister here, Gittel Potash, a waist-maker, and his long-lost uncle, David Rachstein, of 145 Norfolk street. These two guaranteed that the family should not become a public charge. The case has been submitted to the Washington authorities.

To Turn Tide of Immigration.

STATEMENT BY MR. CYRUS L. SULZBERGER—NO COLONIES TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The proposal to divert the stream of Jewish Immigration from New York has evoked considerable interest, especially since the J. T. O. was taken in hand.

Mr. Cyrus L. Sulzberger, president of the Industrial Removal Office and chairman of the American Council of the Jewish Territorial Organization, has made public some of the details of the project of that organization to turn the tide of immigration caused by the persecution in Russia away from New York to Texas. He confirmed the report of the gift of \$500,000 made by Jacob H. Schiff to this department. Mr. Schiff, it seems, has not given the money outright, but has said that the department might draw upon him to that extent.

Mr. Sulzberger, who will be in charge of the American end of the project, said that there was no intention of establishing a Jewish colony or series of colonies in Texas or elsewhere in the United States.

It had been thought that too large a proportion of the immigrants remained in New York, which later they found it difficult to leave. If the great bulk could be brought to Galveston, whence the trunk lines could distribute them throughout the West among towns which needed workmen, the growing congestion in New York could be relieved.

The plan was first announced by Mr. Israel Zangwill at a meeting of the British Federation of the Jewish Territorial Organization in London, when it was made known that the organization

had created a department for the regulation of emigration, whose treasurer was Leopold de Rothschild. Two of the Rothschild firms had contributed £10,000 apiece, and a member of the committee was Baron James de Rothschild.

"It is not planned to pay the passages of any one, or any part of the passage," said Mr. Sulzberger. "Those in the department on the other side will originate ways of reaching intending emigrants and influencing them to go to Galveston. We shall employ men for the purpose of collecting information about labor needs in towns and cities in the West and Northwest. The immigrants arriving in Galveston will be classed. For instance, carpenters, tinsmiths and bricklayers will be brought into groups. With information in the Galveston office that so many carpenters are needed in a certain town we will send a quota of carpenters to that place, and with other trades we will deal similarly.

"Under present conditions only about 30 per cent. of the Jewish immigrants arriving at the port of New York have gone directly to the West. Thousands remain here, when they would be better off in less congested sections of the country."

Mr. Sulzberger said the project had no connection with Zionism. He added that a number of investigations had been made and others were under way, with a view to finding a proper place for the operation of the main purpose of the Territorial Organization.

Charitable Bequest.

By the will of Gabriel Cohen, a well-known resident of the east side, who died recently, the Congregation Mishkan Israel, of Chrystie street, is given \$400. The Society Binyon Batim Suwalker Kohol, in Jerusalem, is given \$500; the Yeshivas Chia Olem there, \$500, and the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, in this city, \$500.

The Society Gamilath Chasodim and the Hebrew Sheltering House and Home for the Aged here get \$250 each. Yeshivas Rabbi Joseph, Yeshivas Yitschock Alchonen and Talmud Torah, all of this city, each receive \$200.

Mr. Cohen's widow gets the rest of his large fortune for life, to revert to his three daughters.

The will of the late Henry Newman, one of the leading and most philanthropic Jews of the South, who died suddenly in New Orleans, on Dec. 26, 1906, has been filed in the Civil District Court, and among some of his legacies are the following: To each of his children he leaves \$20,000; to the Jewish Orphans' Home, for educational purposes, \$10,000; \$20,000 to be distributed among the Christian institutions, which will be decided by his executors. He also leaves several legacies to people in Germany. To some of his godchildren he leaves \$250, and to others he leaves \$1,000. He leaves \$2,500 for the erection of a parsonage in Harrisonburg, La. He appoints his wife executrix without bond, and in the event of her death, he appoints his son, Dr. Jacob Newman.

A number of Chicago charitable institutions are remembered in the will of Bernard Neu, who died on October 1 at Hamburg, Germany. Bequests are made to the following:

United Hebrew Charities, \$1,000; Jewish Training School, \$500; Michael Reese Hospital, \$500; German Old People's Home, Altenheim, \$200; St. Luke's Hospital, \$200; Alexian Brothers' Hospital, \$200; Home for Incurables, \$200; Jewish Orphanage of Cleveland, \$200; Home for Aged Jews, \$200; Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans, \$200; Little Sisters of the Poor, \$200; House of the Good Shepherd, \$200; St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, \$200.

The sum of \$5,000 is left to be distributed among the needy families of Niederstetten, Wurtemberg, Germany, while \$5,000 is to be given to neices and nephews in Baltimore, Md., and Eberstadt, Germany.

Federation of Jewish Organizations.

On January 13, 1907, the Federation of Jewish Organizations of the State of New York, which is composed of about 500 various organizations of this State, will hold its ball at Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and 43d street. The ball will be attended by all the delegates representing the Federation and their friends.

Congregation Kehilath Israel.

A new congregation has sprung up in the Bronx, and is attracting attention by the influence it is beginning to exercise in the locality in which it is situated. That is the Congregation Kehilath Israel, which, after an existence of about two years, has just purchased a building at 1162 Jackson avenue, near the junction of Boston road and 168th street. The members of the congregation are adherents of traditional Judaism, and they are desirous of establishing an orthodox synagogue, characterized by refinement, dignity and decorum. Adherence to the old ritual and loyalty to the olden forms will be combined with reverence, solemnity and impressiveness. Efforts will be made to appeal to both young and old by means of an excellent school for children, English sermons, a children's choir, congregational singing and generally attractive services. To assist in building up the synagogue the congregation has called as its minister Rabbi Elias L. Solomon, of Perth Amboy, N. J., and a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Services will be held daily, morning and evening, while the building will be open all day for those who wish to use it for purposes of study. The Sabbath sermon will be delivered Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. This hour was selected with a view of enabling those to be present that cannot come to the regular Sabbath services, on Friday at sunset and Sabbath mornings at 8.30 o'clock.

The school will be under the supervision of the minister, will be conducted according to modern pedagogic methods and will be up-to-date in equipment and general management. The instruction will be given in the vernacular. The congregation is now enrolling pupils.

As the congregation advances it will extend the range of its activities, and seek to reach ever wider circles of our people in the neighborhood, which is becoming more and more populated by Jews. It is hoped that Kehilath Israel will soon furnish Bronx Jewry with a model synagogue. Those residing in the neighborhood of the synagogue are cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunities the congregation offers them.

The officers of the congregation are S. Gottschal, president; J. Dvorkin, vice-president; L. Gottschal, recording secretary; J. Hirsh, financial secretary; D. H. Lieberman, treasurer; Rabbi Elias L. Solomon, minister; Rev. S. Samuelson, cantor.

B'nai Jeshurun Pulpit Vacant.

There is a vacancy in the pulpit of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, and announcement is made that applications will be received by the trustees to fill the position, and an opportunity offered each candidate to deliver a trial sermon.

BAR MITZVAH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gottlieb, of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., announce the bar mitzvah of their son Solomon Saturday, January 12, at Temple Israel, No. 10 and 12 South Fairview avenue, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

The Bar Mitzvah of Master Isidor Raff, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Raff, of 455 Sixth avenue, was celebrated on Saturday, December 29, 1906, at the Synagogue Shaari Shomayim, 89 and 91 Rivington street, by a reception and dance at the Madison Hall, 1666 Madison avenue. Master Raff was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from the large circle of relatives and friends, for which he expressed his gratitude in a most appreciative manner. Among these was a complete set of the Jewish encyclopedia bound in full morocco, from his father, and a massive mahogany bookcase from his mother.

The religious ceremonies on Saturday were well attended by many friends and acquaintances, as was also the reception at Madison Hall on the following evening.

The confirmation speech by Master Raff was a masterpiece which thrilled the audience to a point of applause that did not subside for several minutes. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Rafalovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raff, Mr. Fred'k W. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Raff, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kantor, Mr. Leon S. Altmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Locks, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. Markowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Rohrlach, etc., and Mr. and Mrs. Goldfeder, who came especially for the occasion from their home in Buffalo. A few remarks by Mr. Goldfeder, a prominent Zionist, brought forth a very liberal donation to the cause of Zionism.

Telegrams were received and read from Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Atlas, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilbert Raff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Raff, both of Chicago, also from Jacksonville, Fla., San Francisco, Columbus, O., and Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehman, 59 West 117th street, announce the bar mitzvah of their son Louis at Temple Rodeph Sholom, 63d street and Lexington avenue, on Saturday, January 12, 1907. At home Sunday, January 13, after 7 p. m. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Friedman announce the bar mitzvah of their son Arthur Saturday, January 12, 1907, at 86th-street temple (Agudath Jeshorum). At home Sunday, January 13, from 3 to 6 p. m., 2880 Broadway, corner 112th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newmark announce bar mitzvah of their son Melville, Saturday, January 12, Temple Israel, 129th street and Seventh avenue. At home Sunday, January 13, 58 West 140th street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon, of 62 West 124th street, announce the bar mitzvah of their son Murray H. at Temple Israel, Harlem's present place of worship, 7th avenue and 129th street, Saturday, January 20, at 10 a. m. Reception Sunday, January 20, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Well announce the bar mitzvah of their son Melvin on Saturday, January 12, at Temple Rodof Sholom, 63d street and Lexington avenue, at 10 a. m. Reception Sunday, January 13, 31 West 113th street, 3 to 6 p. m.

ENGAGEMENTS.

COHEN-RUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen, of 59 West 115th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Frances H. to Martin H. Rubin.

GANG-FINKEL.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenberg of 104 2d avenue announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Clara Finkel, to Mr. Samuel Gang of New York. At home January 13, 1907, from 2 to 6 p. m. No cards.

HARRIS-KLEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hauser of 104 East 31st street announce the betrothal of their niece, Lillian V. Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Klein, to Sidney A. Harris, on Sunday, January 13, Hotel Astor. Reception 3 to 6. No cards.

MAYER-LATNER.—Sydney H. Mayer, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., now

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PRINCE-PRINCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Prince of No. 38 East 126th street announce the engagement of their daughter Hedwig to Hon. Leopold Prince.

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MARRIAGES

BLUM-SIMCOVITZ.—On Tuesday, January 1, by Rabbi Rappaport, at Highland Hotel, Hartford, Conn., Grace P., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simcovitz, and Mr. Charles Blume.

DE VRIES-FRESCO.—On Sunday, January 6, by the Rev. S. Distillator, Mr. Harry de Vries of London to Miss Judith Fresco. The ceremony, which was largely attended, was a very enjoyable affair. Mr. and Mrs. De Vries will live in this city.

FEIN-KUNZ.—On Monday, December 24, at Vienna Hall, by the Rev. Dr. Pereira H. Mendes, Sophia Kunz to Samuel Fein.

FREEDMAN-LEEVIN.—At Wiloughby Mansion, Brooklyn, on December 30, by the Rev. Aaron Eiseman, Miss Theresa Leevin to Mr. Jacob Freedman.

GOODMAN-EDMONDS.—The marriage of Miss Sophia Goodman to Mr. Louis Edmonds took place on Wednesday evening at Webster Hall, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Sol Baum, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

After a sumptuous supper dancing was indulged in until the small hours of morning. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmonds, Mrs. S. Goodman, Mr. A. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wald, Judge and Mrs. Alex. Rosenthal, Mr. M. Goodman, the Misses Eva, Esther and Martha Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Aronsohn, Mr. Leo J. Solomon, Dr. and Mrs. A. Brothers, Mr. Louis Friedman, Miss Corinne Moscovitz and Mr. Julius Walker. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents.

LAZARUS-GROHASKO.—On Sunday, January 6, at the Germania Hall, West Hoboken, N. J., by Rabbi Distillator, Mr. Herman A. Lazarus to Miss Mary Grohasko. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner. During the evening a contingent of the local Fire Department presented the newly married couple with a magnificent parlor clock. Among the guests were many non-Jews.

KLEINHAUS-ULLMAN.—Samuel Ullman and Lillian Kleinhaus were married last Sunday afternoon, the 6th inst., in the Vienna. The ceremony, which took place under a floral canopy and which was remarkably impressive, was performed by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman. After the ceremony the guests sat down to an elaborate repast catered by Tinkal. Among the guests, who consisted largely of Jersey City people, the young couple being residents of that city, were Mr. and Mrs. I. Heiman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meisler, the Misses Green, Mr. Sydney Green and many others.

LESSER-COHEN.—On Tuesday, January 1, 1907, Miss Birdie R. Lesser was married to Counsellor Abraham C. Cohen at Terrace Garden. Rev. Dr. Joseph Segal performed the ceremony.

NATHAN-BUCHWALD.—On Tuesday, January 1, 1907, at 61 West 123th street, by the Rev. Joseph M. Asher, Dorothea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Buchwald, to the Rev. Marvin Nathan of Philadelphia.

RAPHAEL-FRIEDMAN.—On January 6, by Rev. A. Guronovsky, Tillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Raphael, of 24 East 103d street, to Mr. Benjamin E. Friedman.

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REIBSTEIN-PEARLSTEIN.—Under a canopy richly decorated with smilax and palms, and in the presence of a brilliant throng of relatives and friends, Israel S. Pearlstein and Sarah Reibstein became man and wife last Sunday afternoon, the 6th inst., at the Tuxedo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, of the Sixty-seventh Street Synagogue, assisted by Rev. A. Minowsky, of the Henry Street Synagogue. A feature which added much to the impressiveness of the service was the singing of the choir of the Henry Street Synagogue, which had appeared in full force and robed. Among the numerous guests we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rothstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Solinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cohen and many other well-known persons.

SCHLINGER-FELDBAUER.—At the 82d Street Temple, December 30, 1906, Louis Schlinger to Regina Feldbauer, by Rev. D. M. Krauskopf.

WEISBURG-LEWI.—Sunday, December 30, at 1029 Lexington avenue, Bertha H. Lewi to Sol L. Weisburg, by the Rev. Dr. Martin A. Meyer. Albany, Troy and Syracuse papers please copy.

WOLFE-FARIAN.—Sunday, December 30, 1906, at the bride's home, Michael H. Wolfe to Hattie Farian, by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Langer.

OBITUARY.

Solomon Rosenbaum.

On Sunday occurred the death of Solomon Rosenbaum, vice-president and general manager of the Powhatan Clay Manufacturing Company, at his home 405 Hancock street, Brooklyn. He was sixty-one years old and was born in this city. Mr. Rosenbaum was a member of the Richmond Woodworking Company of Richmond, Va., a past regent of Manhattan Council, Royal Arcanum, and a member of Centennial Lodge, F. and A. M.; Hallenbeck Council, L. B. A.; Manhattan Lodge, I. O. B. B.; the Free Sons of Israel, Jewish Hospital Society and Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.

In the civil war he was a sergeant major of the Sixth New York Regiment. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive him.

Zionist Organization "Hatechija."

A very interesting meeting of this organization was held on last Saturday evening at Madison Hall. Mr. Robert Merlis, one of the members, gave a survey of the Zionist Movement during the past ten years and also explained how the different parties in the movement came to be created. Mr. Martin, another member, followed with a short report of the late Helsingfors' Convention of the Russian Zionists, after which there was a discussion.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday evening, January 15, at Madison Hall, when the question will be discussed: "Will a 'Free Russia' solve the Jewish problem there." The meetings are always open to the public.

Jewish Immigration.

At the port of New York, December, 1906:
Men, 5,377; women, 3,810; children, 2,497, total, 11,684. Russians, 8,667; Austrians, 1,548; Hungarians, 943; Roumanians, 404; Turks, 53; English, 45; Germans, 11; Bulgarians, 8; Dutch, 4; French, 1. Total, 11,684. Destined to New York, 8,194; destined to outside points, 3,490. Total, 11,684; 8,261 Jewish immigrants arrived December, 1906.

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BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman will preach the sermon this Sabbath morning on the topic, "The Gifts of God: Their Use and Misuse." At the regular Sabbath afternoon children's services, Rabbi Eiseman will deliver a sermonette on the topic, "Haughty Eyes." Second in the series on "Seven Things Which God Hates."

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE.—Saturday morning the Rev. Prof. J. Mayer Asher will occupy the pulpit.

If any of our readers have printed copies of the addresses on Abraham Lincoln, delivered in 1865 by Rabbis Adler, Bondi, Hocheimer, Morals, Elnhorn, Lesser, Vidaver, or Raphael, or know where copies can be secured, they would confer a favor by communicating the same to the editor of the Hebrew Standard.

CONGREGATION AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Eli Meyer, of Paterson, N. J., by invitation of Dr. Moses, will preach this Sabbath morning. Subject, "The Name of God."

KEAP STREET TEMPLE (BROOKLYN).—Dr. I. S. Moses will preach Friday evening at the Keap Street Temple, Brooklyn.

Y. W. H. A.—This (Friday) evening, address by Mrs. Minnie D. Louis.

CONGREGATION SHAARI ZEDEK, OF HARLEM.—Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. A. Spiegel, on "The Drama of Job."

TEMPLE EMANU-EL.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will lecture Sunday morning, January 13, at 11.15 o'clock on the subject: "The Separation of Church from State." The public is welcome.

TEMPLE BETH-EL, BROOKLYN.—Dr. Browne's Friday evening talk, "Dr. Crapsey on the 'Legends of Genesis, and His Mistakes on the Subject.'" Saturday sermon in German, "Egypt of To-day."

CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN.—Rabbi Gustav N. Hausmann will occupy the pulpit on Saturday morning.

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—This (Friday) evening, lecture by Rev. H. Masliansky. Saturday afternoon service, Rev. A. Lyons will preach and Rev. H. L. Martin will officiate.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL, BRONX.—This (Friday) evening, Rev. Mayer Kopfstein, on "Hebrew, Israelite or Jew."

Help for Poor Crippled Children.

Of all unfortunate children none are more impotent without help, none more helplessly handicapped in the great game of life than the crippled children of the poor. It was in answer to the cry of these children that the Guild for Crippled Children of the Poor of New York city was started. It was incorporated eight years ago with the object of establishing day schools for crippled children in various parts of the city, and of maintaining and directing the schools thus established until strong enough to support and direct themselves. In pursuance of this policy the Guild has established thus far four schools, as follows: 1900, The William H. Davis Free School for Crippled Children, now the Free Industrial School for Crippled Children, 471 West 57th street; 1901, The East Side Free School for Crippled Children, now The Crippled Children's East Side Free School, 29 Montgomery street; this one is practically for Jewish children. In 1902, The Day Home and School for Crippled Children, 2111 Madison avenue; 1904, The Crippled Children's West Side Free School, 18 LeRoy street.

The first three are, and have been for some time past, entirely self-supporting and independent of the parent society. The school at 18 LeRoy street, however, is still supported by the Guild and it is the urgent and immediate object of the Guild to secure a large band of active workers to develop this little school into the large and vigorous organization which the neighborhood so urgently needs, and then other schools in some of the many parts of our great city still untouched by this much needed work. The school at LeRoy street needs immediate assistance and active workers in order to meet the demands now made upon it, especially as some unfortunate little applicants are now being turned away for lack of room.

The annual dues are as follows: Member \$3, associate member \$5, patron \$10 to \$50, donor \$100 and upwards. The officers of the Guild are: James Porter Fiske, M. D., 76 West 86th street, president; Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, 99 Central Park West, first vice-president; Miss Myra E. Martin, 27 William street, treasurer, and Lyman Beecher Stowe, 307 West 98th street, secretary, who will gladly give any further particulars about the society.

BREVITIES.

On Sunday, January 6, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gluckman was received into the Covenant of Abraham. The ceremony, which was skillfully performed by the Rev. S. Distillator, was followed by a banquet at Madison Hall, 1666 Madison avenue. Over one hundred guests attended at the feast and all present congratulated the Rev. Dr. Distillator upon his skill.

The reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. David Lazarus, of No. 107 West 129th street, on the occasion of the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Isidor Kassel was largely attended last Sunday, the affair keeping up till the wee small hours, the old veteran taking care that all enjoyed themselves.

A surprise party was given to Mr. James Lissner at his home, 452 St. Nicholas avenue, New York City, on Sunday evening, January 6, in honor of his fiftieth birthday. About fifty guests sat down to a supper, in the course of which Mr. Lissner was presented with a diamond studded pair of gold cuff buttons by the employees of Marcus Bros., of which firm he is manager. He was also the recipient of many handsome presents from the members of his family and from many friends. Among those present were Mrs. Johana Lissner, the ninety-two-year old mother of Mr. Lissner.

Council of Jewish Women.

The New York Section of the Council of Jewish Women will hold its regular monthly meeting in the vestry rooms of Temple Beth-El, Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, on Tuesday, January 15, at 2.30 p. m.

Jewish art and Jewish life will be illustrated by means of a stereopticon, with views depicting Jewish customs and ceremonials, as well as Bible pictures by great masters.

Dr. David Blaustein will tell their story. The children will be welcomed on this occasion.

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Children's Page.

TREASURES.

By Adelaide A. Procter.

LET me count my treasures,
All my soul holds dear.
Given me by dark spirits
Whom I used to fear,

Through long days of anguish
And sad nights, did Pain
Forge my shield, Endurance,
Bright and free from stain!

Doubt, in misty caverns,
'Mid dark horrors sought,
Till my peerless jewel,
Faith to me she brought.

Sorrow, that I wearied
Should remain so long,
Wreathed my starry glory,
The bright Crown of Song,

Strife, that racked my spirit,
Without hope or rest,
Left the blooming flower,
Patience, on my breast.

Suffering, that I dreaded,
Ignorant of her charms
Like the fair child, Pity
Smiling, in my arms.

So I count my treasures,
Stored in days long Past--
And I thank the givers,
Whom I know at last!

Obedience.

"My son, hear the instruction of thy father,
And forsake not the law of thy mother.
"For there shall be a chaplet of grace unto
thy head,
And chains about thy neck."—Prov. i. 8, 9,
10.
"Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee:
Reprove a wise man, and he will love thee,"
—Prov. ix. 8.

THE duty of obedience is the sub-
ject on which I am going to
speak to you this week; perhaps it is one
you do not much like, and which you
think may be more pleasant for your
elders to talk about than for you to
listen to.

You may perhaps imagine that obe-
dience is only demanded of the young,
and that it is easy to prescribe for
others what we need not practise our-
selves—but let me begin by correct-
ing that mistake, for obedience is a
duty equally binding upon young and
old—in childhood, we must be odedi-
ent to our parents and teachers, and
when we are no longer under their
care and guidance, we must be odedi-
ent to the precepts we learnt in our
early years, to the dictates of our con-
science, and to the words of the good
and wise, who speak to us, sometimes
face to face, sometimes from distant
countries or far-off ages—like the in-
spired words of the Bible.

There is an ancient Jewish tradi-
tion that God was especially pleased
with the Israelites—when, after Mo-
ses had read the book of the Covenant
before the people they said—"All
that the Lord hath said will we do,
and give ear to."

Unhappily in those olden times as
in the present day good intentions
were rapidly forgotten, and the tempta-
tions to disobedience but feebly re-
sisted and in spite of all they had
seen and heard, the Israelites brought
upon themselves sorrow and troubles
by their repeated acts of disobe-
dience.

It was to reprove the Israelites for
their sins of disobedience that the
prophets were sent to our forefathers
—when they listened to those great
teachers, peace and happiness ensued

—but too often they turned a deaf
ear to the words of rebuke which
stung them to anger instead of to re-
pentance

Oh! if a prophet were to come to
us. I fancy I hear you say, we should
be quite ready to listen to and obey
him, but our teachers are often im-
patient or cross, our master or mis-
tress over exacting and fault finding,
our parents not always just in their
demands or complaints—that may
be so—but remember that to the
Israelites the prophets did not appear
so far above them in wisdom and
holiness as we see them to have
been.

They were human beings therefore
imperfect, and occasionally falling
into error like themselves, yet how
happy it would have been for the
Jews of old if they had humbly heark-
ened to the words of warning and
severe reproof of these great though
not faultless teachers.

Even Moses, the greatest of the pro-
phets, who, we are told in language
that we can hardly understand, was
admitted into the presence of the Al-
mighty, and allowed to be the bearer
of his Commandments, not only to
the Israelites, but to mankind; even
he was not absolutely faultless, and
such were, though on a lower level,
all the prophets who taught and re-
buked our fathers and who as we read
their words in the Bible, teach and
rebuke us still.

The prophets did not belong to any
particular class; Jeremiah and Eze-
kiel were priests, Amos a poor herd-
man; they came at various epochs,
and had various missions to perform,
which they performed according to
their knowledge and character in
various ways, but all preached by
exhortation, rebuke or example, the
great lesson of obedience.

And now what qualities do you
think we require to help us to practise
obedience? Humility and moral cour-
age appear to me the most essential.
I should like to call them the hand-
maids of obedience.

We must be humble minded to be-
lieve and acknowledge that those
who are older than ourselves are also

wiser, and that it is our duty to listen
to their advice, and we must have
courage, not merely to say *yes* and *no*,
but also to act *yes* and *no*; it is easy
to pronounce these two little words,
but the difficulty is in setting up to
them in the face of temptation, when
pleasure, vanity, idleness or anger
lead or rather drag us away from the
path we had consented and doubtless
intended to follow.

Walking by the river side I have
often stood still for a few minutes
to follow the movements of the num-
berless steamers, sailing and rowing
boats, gliding on that busy water
thoroughfare, and admired the skill
of the sailors in treading their way
along that crowded river. What
fearful accidents might occur if those
ships and boats were not manned by
sailors always scrupulously obedient
to the orders of their captain! How
few would bring their cargo safe to
land! In strict obedience lies their
only safeguard.

Well, dear children, we are all sail-
ors on the river of life. Some, like
yourselves, have only commenced
your voyage, others may be near its
end—but storms and perils, at one
time or another, we must all encount-
er. Let us take a lesson then from
the sailors, and see how they con-
trive to escape the dangers around
them.

If you have ever been in a boat you
will doubtless remember what atten-
tion the sailor pays to his rudder, by
which he keeps in the right direction;
how at the word of command he un-
furls his sails or diligently plies his
oars.

Firm resolution to obey the voice
of your parents and teachers is the
rudder that will keep your little bark
in its proper course, and if the cur-
rent of angry passion or evil example
should be wafting it astray, you must
unfurl your sail of moral courage,
and when the wind is hushed and all
is calm, and your boat is lying still on
the quiet waters, you must not give
way to indolent idleness, but, odedi-
ent to the voice of duty, take up your
oars of active industry, and with rap-
id strokes make good progress to-
wards the goal your parents and
friends are anxious you should reach.
And what is that goal to which obe-
dience alone can lead you? A useful,
happy, honored life spent in doing
the will of the Lord our God.

Squaring Words.

A GAME FOR A WINTER'S EVENING.

I have a faint recollection that I
used to play at squaring words at
school. A young correspondent has
brought the game to my notice. It is
anything but an easy one, and re-
quires much thought and considera-
tion. Still, with many spirits, a diffi-
culty to be overcome constitutes the
chief form of an undertaking. In
that respect many of my friends
will agree that the game in question
is a most charming one.

Properly no dictionary or other
book should be used, but that rule
must depend on the wish of the play-
ers. The mode of playing is as fol-
lows. Choose a word, say of four
letters. Each word must contain

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such letters that, by reading down-
wards, the first will spell the word on
the first line, the second will spell
the word on the second line and so
on, thus;

Kiss	Snow
Idle	Nave
Sloe	Oven
Seem	Went
Catch	Staff
Adore	Trial
Total	Aisle
Cramp	False
Helps	Fleet

These words will show the princi-
ple of the game. I rather think that
it is not quite so difficult as it may at
first sight appear to be, but I should
certainly recommend the use of a dic-
tionary. Here are some which are

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said to be very difficult to square:—
number, verdict, officer, custom, re-
scind, address, notice, specie, sis-
ters." Of course the longer the word
is, the more difficult it is generally to
fine words to square it.

"I believe you all respect me,"
said the teacher of the juvenile class.
"Is it because I am a woman?"
"No, ma'am," replied little Freddie.
"It's cause we were taught to respect
old age."

Small Charlie had been given his
usual bowl of bread and milk.
"This milk is warm, mamma,"
protested the little fellow, "I guess
the milkman made a mistake and put
in hot water instead of cold."

One does not advance far who
treads many paths.

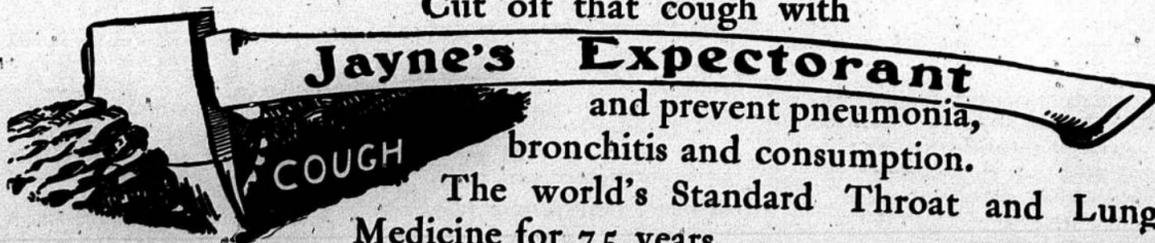
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Musical and Dramatic Comment.

For disclosing the intimate charm of a comic opera like Donizetti's "L'Elisir d'Amore," the Manhattan Opera House could hardly be bettered. And when sung and acted as it was last Saturday afternoon the quack doctor's ancient drolleries and the lovely melodies—ancient also but ever fresh and fragrant—are sure to make their irresistible appeal. The performance under Campanini's vitalizing direction was admirable. Bonci's singing, from beginning to end a source of unalloyed delight, reached its climax in the "Furtiva Lacrima." I have never heard that aria delivered with more purity of tone, more refinement of phrasing, more exquisite vocal embellishment. Here was vouchsafed us a perfect example of the old Italian school, of which we hear so much and hear so seldom. The Adina of Mlle. Pinkert was a decidedly vivacious young baggage and her singing was always facile and frequently brilliant. M. Gillibert, that rare thing a great comedian with a voice, was a capital Dulcamara, and the Sergeant of M. Sevellhac needed only a more fluent delivery to render it quite worthy of his associates.

The "Rigoletto" performance to-night enlists the services of Melba, Bonci and Renaud—an unsurpassable cast. At the matinee to-morrow "Aida" will be sung. Mr. Hammerstein contemplates revivals of Auber's "Massanello" and Thomas' "Mignon."

I am indebted to the Evening Post for the following:

"Are there any Jewish folksongs? This question has been discussed lately in Berlin in consequence of an illustrated lecture on "Jewish Folksongs" delivered the other day under the auspices of the Society for the Fostering of Jewish Art. Strictly speaking, writes Dr. Leopold Schmidt in the Tageblatt, there are no such songs, at any rate musically speaking. It is pretty well proven that no melodies have been preserved from Hebrew antiquity. The oldest songs of the synagogues are of later, Oriental origin, though there may be antique traces. The secular songs of the Jews are predominantly Oriental, although there are also Magyar, Spanish, German, Italian and Slavic traits in them. Oriental intervals also characterize many of the songs and operatic melodies of the Jewish composer Rubinstein. The texts of Jewish songs are apt to be, more easily recognizable as such by their jargon."

Speaking of Jewish composers, the much (and in the opinions of some people deservedly) neglected Meyerbeer will have a hearing at the Metropolitan to-night when "L'Africana" will be sung in Italian. A regard for truth compels me to add that there has been manifested no awakened interest in the music of Meyerbeer, and his last opera is given because the great Caruso has Vasco di Gama in his repertory. Mme. Fremstad will be Selika, Sig. Stracchiarri Nelusco and M. Plancon Don Pedro. At the performance of "Lohengrin" to-morrow afternoon Mme. Eames will sing Elsa, while in the evening the eminently artistic production of "La Damnation de Faust" may be seen.

On Tuesday evening, the 22d, for the benefit of Director Conried, the first performance in America of "Salome," which Mr. Herz has been rehearsing for the past two months, will be rendered. It will be preceded by a gala concert, in which those artists of the company not appearing in Strauss' opera will take part.

"Wie man Maenner Fesselt" is still being acted at the Irving Place, where, however, it will give way next week to "The Blind Passenger," a comedy by Blumenthal and Kadelburg. Two of the three acts of this play take place on board the Hamburg-American steamship "Princess Victoria Louise," and Mr. Conried has directed his scenic artists to faithfully reproduce the ladies' saloon and the smoking room of the ship. Almost the entire company will be employed, including Willi Thaller. It is expected that Wilde's "Salome," with Frl. von Ostermann, will be given before the end of the month.

The next scholars' performance, "William Tell," takes place on Saturday morning, the 19th.

At the second concert of the Margulies Trio next Tuesday evening at Men-

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FINANCES.

Total receipts, \$126,304.08; total disbursements, \$123,830.79; cash on hand, \$2,473.29.

The entire outlay for food was, \$24,666.53; average daily number of employees, including nurses and staff, 94; average daily number of patients, 103; total number of days of support for internes, 34,627; total number of days of support of patients, 37,661. Total, 72,288.

Per capita cost of food per diem, .34 1-10, (as against .30 2-10 for the past year.)

Actual hospital expenses for the fiscal year, \$75,300.43; per capita per diem cost for patients, \$1.99 (as against \$1.80 for the previous year).

TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Beth Israel Training School for Nurses under the wise, competent and intelligent guidance of Miss Alice T. Kurtz, as superintendent, and Miss Sadie C. Sharp as assistant superintendent, continues to maintain a high standard of excellence and efficiency. The school has at present thirty-five (35) pupil nurses, of whom one-half are Jewish young women.

The excellent, efficient and conscientious work of the nurses give ample proof of the sound judgment used in the selection of pupil nurses, and the scrupulous care and attention given to their preparation.

ATTENDING STAFF.

To the attending staff is entrusted the regulation, conduct and management of all medical matters of the hospital and they have in their charge the absolute care and treatment of all the patients.

The usefulness, efficiency and beneficence of the hospital depend entirely on the skill, ability and conscientious devotion to duty of the gentlemen of the attending staff who constitute the medical board of the hospital.

We are happy to say that the Beth Israel Hospital is now in charge of an attending staff whose distinguished ability, professional attainment, love and devotion for their work is a guarantee that, no matter how large and magnificent an institution we may place in their charge, the hospital will be conducted from a medical standpoint on the highest and most efficient, up-to-date and scientific standards.

DISPENSARY.

The members of the Dispensary Staff consist of thirty-four (34) chiefs, and thirty-three (33) assistants, have all cheerfully and conscientiously given their valuable time, knowledge and experience to serve the large number of sick poor who apply at our dispensary. The importance of this work and the value of their services can only be appreciated when we consider that over forty-three thousand (43,000) sick persons have received free treatment at their hands during the past year, and

delssohn Hall the programme comprises Beethoven's trio, op. 1, No. 3; Rubinstein's trio, op. 15, No. 2, and Grieg's sonata for piano and cello. . . . After their return from a Western trip the New York Symphony Orchestra will give their next pair of concerts at Carnegie Hall on Saturday evening, the 19th, and the following Sunday afternoon. The soloist will be the eminent violinist, M. Caesar Thomson, who will perform the Beethoven concerto. . . . Mr. Arthur Foote will assist the Olive Mead Quartet at the second concert in Mendelssohn Hall, January 17, playing his own piano quartet.

especially when we realize that they rendered the services with no expectation of reward except the consciousness of having done their duty in the interests of medical science.

LADIES AUXILIARY SOCIETY.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society is the oldest auxiliary of the hospital in point of service, and second to none in the land in the enthusiasm, activity and interest they have at all times shown in the welfare and progress of the hospital. We extend to the kind, generous and noble-minded co-workers our cordial greeting and sincere thanks for the valuable aid and co-operation they have rendered us. They have added to the comfort and welfare of the patients in the hospital by furnishing a full supply of linens, and have always responded most cheerfully to any demand made on them in the interest of the institution.

The zeal, devotion and self-sacrificing labors in the cause of humanity of these noble women is worthy of emulation and should serve as a brilliant example for others to follow.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

This society has for its object the aiding and assisting financially or otherwise families in destitute circumstances in consequence of the illness or injury of their breadwinners, not only while they are inmates of our hospital, but also subsequent to their discharge.

This field of work is comparatively new, and is undoubtedly one of the most fruitful and at the same time most deserving of charitable activity.

There is no more deplorable and heart-rending condition, and no instance that appeals so strongly and deservedly for help than the case of the breadwinner who is both destitute and sick.

We congratulate the generous, considerate and kind-hearted women who have chosen this noble field for charitable work, and wish them success and God-speed.

YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG LADIES AUXILIARY SOCIETY.

This society is composed of young ladies and gentlemen who have banded together for the sole purpose of assisting the hospital and furthering its interest.

Their zealous and enthusiastic interest in the welfare of the hospital is worthy of the greatest praise and commendation and is a splendid tribute to the charitable spirit of the younger generation.

We thank these noble-hearted young ladies and gentlemen and pray that their labor of love will rebound to their happiness and success.

JUNIOR SOCIETIES.

We acknowledge with extreme pleasure our appreciation of the efforts on behalf of the hospital of the members of the following Junior Societies:

Charitable Sisters of the Beth Israel Hospital; Convalescent Aid Society of the Beth Israel Hospital; Daughters of the Beth Israel Hospital; Juvenile Aid Society of the Beth Israel Hospital.

The activity in the interest of the hospital of these little folks is the best evidence of the benevolent spirit of the times and should serve as a severe lesson to those who do not see their duty towards suffering humanity.

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ROSH Chodesh Shebat falls on Wednesday January 16.

TEACH the children to pray; they may have cause to pray for you.

SOME ladies walk into the House of Worship as if they came to confer a favor upon God.

JEWISH variety actors have gone on strike. Good thing, for ere long the audiences would have risen against the shows given in the Yiddish vaudeville houses.

THERE has been a Jewish butchers strike, a Jewish bakers strike, a Jewish actors strike. The Jewish real estate brokers strike is now about due.

THERE are some who say that miracles belong to the past, yet who will deny that the escape of Siefert, the fireman from death, was not one of God's wonders.

PURIM is coming. It is fortunate that a Christian festival is not observed at the same time, or otherwise some rabbi would ask us "to invest it with some of the joys of" that holiday.

DR. SCHMARYAHU Lewin will not carry away with him a very exalted idea of his "managers." It is said that he is absolutely disgusted with the manner in which his tour has been arranged. He is not the only one.

"ALL lives are beautiful in which the sovereign thought has been for others." *Carmen Sylva* (Queen of Roumania.) She and her royal husband might begin to live beautiful lives by thinking of the miseries of their Jewish subjects.

THE annual meeting of the Mount Sinai Hospital will take place on Sunday and is sure to attract the customary large attendance. The model institution on Madison and Fifth avenues deserves well of the community. It represents the charitable and philanthropic spirit of New York Jewry.

AS long as there are a few men who want to be a superintendent, or a few physicians who want permanent positions, a few men who can interest, a few others to contribute toward the erection of new hospitals — so long will it be impossible to prevent the multiplication of hospitals. The proposed erection of a new hospital on the lower East Side should be discontinued promptly. The Beth Israel Hospital should command every dollar of support in that field and in that locality.

WE have much pleasure in introducing to our readers Mr. William Mitchell the superintendent of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and we have no doubt that his series of articles, "Undeveloped Fields in Jewish Philanthropy" will be perused with considerable interest. Mr. Mitchell, who has been the executive head of the Young Mens Hebrew Association for the past nine years, knows whereof he speaks. His efforts for the establishment of a Central Free Employment Bureau is one which should readily commend itself to our communal leaders.

THE progress of the "Bezalel" School in Jerusalem is gratifying. Every movement having for its object the improvement of Jewish conditions in any country should have the hearty support of all Jews. In days past the "Jerusalem Jew" was synonymous with "schnorrer?" The "Bezalel" is changing all this. Young men and women, boys and girls are being taught handicrafts which will make them self-supporting. It is far more advisable to contribute to the Bezalel Fund, than it is to drop one cent into the *Chalukah Pushke*.

The Law Must Prevail.

TOUGH the Board of Education did not see fit to discuss the Report of its Committee on Elementary Schools regarding the sectarian practices, common in the Public Schools of this City, the fact that it was read at the meeting on Wednesday, makes it public property and we are therefore at liberty to comment upon it.

With one exception, the recommendations are not only a repetition of the provisions of the Law, but testify to desire of the Committee to do what is right and proper in the matter. If the Report, which is to come up for

discussion at the first Board meeting in February, be adopted, no principal or teacher will henceforth, be permitted to teach any child any thing, except that which is strictly secular. New text books, from which all references to any religion, shall be absent, are to be substituted for those now in use; and no song or hymn, shall be taught which has any connection with any religious doctrine. The writing of compositions and essays on Theological subjects is to be strictly forbidden. On the other hand, Christmas trees and celebrations on the last day of the term are to be retained but the Committee recommends that the day shall be divested of all Christological significance. In regard to the pictures, the Committee states that in only a few instances are the walls of any Class Room decorated with pictures, to which any objection may be taken, but it declines to make any recommendation, inasmuch as this point does not come within its province.

It will thus be seen that the contention on behalf of the Jewish Community, is recognized by the Committee, which in its belated, though none the less welcome anxiety to have the Law obeyed, recommends "that the City Superintendent of Schools shall every year, write to the principals and teachers, cautioning them against the introduction of anything sectarian in the exercises."

Indeed, the Union of Orthodox Congregations, through whose indefatigable secretary, Mr. Albert Lucas, the matter has been brought to this climax, may feel that the protest will ultimately be crowned with success.

It seems probable that the Report will meet with some objection from members of the Board. We, however, desire to point out, that if the board will decline to put an end to the present intolerable conditions, which practically transform OUR Public Schools, into missionary agencies, the legality of the action of our Educational Authorities will have to be questioned. We once more must impress upon everyone concerned, that this is not a fight for Jews and Judaism, but that it is a fight for safeguarding the rights of every American citizen.

The Committee in its report emphasizes the indisputable fact, that the schools, being supported by the taxpayers irrespective of creed, must not be made the medium for imparting sectarian teachings. This admission by the Committee, eliminates any objection to the attitude of the Union of Orthodox Congregations. It really amounts to this, that under the present state of affairs, Jewish children and for the matter of that Roman Catholic children as well, are debarred from receiving all the benefits of the schools for which the parents are taxed. We challenge the Board to go on record, as favoring the continuance of the practices complained of. It will be acting the ostrich, for the members of the Board, to imagine that by delay they can evade the responsibility of a decision.

The mass of evidence which has been gathered, the number of cases in which serious charges could and should be brought against fanatical principals and teachers, whose actions this last year, in spite of the publicity which has been given to the matter, make it clear that the Jewish community cannot permit the question to be shelved. It would be treason to God and country.

Having at last aroused the spirit of true Americanism in the hearts of thousands of Jewish children and their parents, besides having awakened the conscience of American Jews all over the country, it would be criminal to allow our rights to be further trampled upon, it would be criminal to Judaism—it would be criminal to the principles upon which the Father of this glorious country founded the Republic.

The Jewish Spirit.

UNDER the caption of "Jewish Spirit in Austria," the *New York Times* of Tuesday, printed the following dispatch from Vienna:

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—An interesting premonitory symptom of the effect of universal suffrage upon the electoral situation in Austria is reported from Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, where many hundred representative Jews met yesterday and resolved to create a Jewish provincial organization for the defence of the political rights and economic interests of Jews, in view of the forthcoming introduction of universal suffrage.

This laudable example might with advantage be imitated by Jews in other parts of Austria. In this country the Jew will never be respected until he ceases to be ashamed of his race and seeks the exercise of his political influence in the light of day. Hitherto the Jews of Austria have preferred to masquerade as members of other races, preferably as Germans, and exercise political influence by methods that have rendered the growth of anti-Semitism comprehensible, if not justifiable.

The Galician Jews are to be congratulated upon setting a good example to their fellow-Semites elsewhere.

The information contained in the above cablegram is of greater importance than might appear on the surface.

For many decades the *Schlachtza*, the ruling political organization of Galicia, has lorded it over the Jews of that province in a manner which cannot be condemned too strongly. The "Jewish" deputies were at the beck and call of the Polish leaders, who, whenever they cared, instigated anti-semitic riots and altogether made the lot of the Galician Jews absolutely unbearable.

Within recent years, thanks to the awakening of the Jewish consciousness of the Jewish masses, due to the Zionist movement, a change for the better has taken place. Some of the Jewish members of the Austrian Diet, refused any longer to obey the dictates of the *Schlachtza*, and the "bosses" found it very difficult to control the Jewish vote.

It is not to be expected that the *Schlachtza* will abandon their hold upon Galician Jewry without putting up a stiff fight and reprisals may be awaited. Notwithstanding all this, the formation of a distinctly Jewish organization is to be welcomed. The Jews of Galicia are to be congratulated upon their awakening. They refuse to continue to be the shuttlecock of the "Polish bosses," and will henceforth fight their own battles and protect their rights.

This new Jewish Spirit will write history of far reaching consequence. Israel awakened has thrown off the yoke of slavery. The *Times* correspondent rightly says, "The Jew will never be respected until he ceases to be ashamed of his race." Moses Hess said that forty years ago; Pinsker repeated it in 1882, and Herzl reiterated it in 1896. The sleep has been long, so long that it almost seemed like death — but the Jewish Spirit cannot be downed, it will assert itself, and this awakening is better for the Jew and for the world.

A Life of Dreams.

As I watched the ploughman ploughing,
Or the sower sowing in the fields.
Or the harvester harvesting,
I saw there, too, O Life and Death,
Your analogies;
Life, life is the tillage and Death
Is the harvest according.

Walt Whitman.

IN the news columns of this issue of the HEBREW STANDARD is announced the death of Adalbert von Goldschmidt, the composer, who went to his last resting place forgotten and neglected.

Poor Goldschmidt, to die so different to what he thought his end would be. He dreamed of great things and accomplished nothing.

I knew Adalbert von Goldschmidt intimately, and for a period of six months saw him daily. He poured into my willing ears his ambitions and aspirations, and caused me to see his dreams.

There were three of us besides Goldschmidt, Emmanuel Reichert—the brilliant actor, who was a Jew by birth, a Christian, because his wife was of that faith, and a Theosophist by predilection, Harry Leitner, an erratic genius, the son of the Oriental scholar Leitner. The father had become a convert to Christianity, the son was returning to Judaism, and I, a journalist, seeking my fortune in the gay city on the Spree.

Those were happy, irresponsible days. We took deep draughts of pleasure and lived "wie Gott in Frankreich." Goldschmidt who had established himself in the "Kaiserhof," was regarded by us somewhat akin to a deity. For, had he not written *Gea*? which was to take the world by storm.

"Seit die Welt besteht ist nichts so grossartiges, so erhebend wie *Gea* geschrieben worden." (Since the world exists nothing so exquisite, so great, has been written like "*Gea*") said Reichert.

Leitner raved about it, and I was to do the press agent's part. And it all ended in naught—it was a dream.

No Berlin manager would or could produce it, and so von Goldschmidt arranged a recital.

One afternoon in May, 1906, a crowd of Commerzienraete, perfumed ladies, actors and actresses and "angels" assembled at the "Kaiserhof" and listened for three hours to the composer's playing, Reichert's declamation and the singing of a prima donna, whose name escapes me now.

"Wann mir "*Gea*" misglueckt, Ich wuerde sterben" (If my "*Gea*" should fail, I would die,) exclaimed Goldschmidt one day.

Pollini, the great Jewish manager of the Hamburger Stadt-theater made arrangements to put this play which depicted the creation of the world, but Pollini died and von Goldschmidt returned to Vienna brokenhearted.

His dream of immortal fame was shattered, he became like unto a broken reed.

Reichert closed the office of the "Gea Production Association." Leitner continued his wooing of a beautiful Greek lady, and I was never destined to write glowing accounts for the press.

"My father was Rothschild's confidential man," Goldschmidt told me in course of one of his talks, "but please don't put that in your article about me."

As a pianist of note he had amassed a fortune, but it all was spent on "*Gea*."

On my way to meet Goldschmidt for the first time, Reichert who took me to him remarked: "Sie werden jetzt ein Mann sehen" (You will now

see a man), and, indeed, I beheld a man. Everything about him was great. Six foot tall, massive head, long, shaggy hair and beard, and a great brain.

He was not very proud of having been born a Jew, and the irony of it, only Jews appreciated him. Pollini, Reichert, Leitner, and even the Commerzienraete who flocked to his recitals were Jews.

"Vanity, all is vanity." Goldschmidt sowed in dreams, and when he died he had already become the creature of a nebulous past.

From a material standpoint, Goldschmidt's life was a wasted one. I believe that the Supreme Judge has found a different verdict.

I. L. BRIL.

Human Gods and Prophets.

נחמך אלהים לפרעה ואהרן יהיה נביאך

"And the Lord said unto Moses, see, I have appointed thee a god to Pharaoh, and Aaron, thy brother, shall be thy prophet."

Exodus vii, 1.

WRITERS of Scripture have been guided by the drift of the age, when every power and influence was directed by gods, and translators were so literal that they rendered language as written, except when dogma required it otherwise; accordingly we find Moses appointed by God to be a god unto Pharaoh and Aaron to be a prophet of Moses. We understand it very well that Moses could not be a god, and Aaron never prophesied anything in the character of predicting or foretelling.

It was usage in olden days to call idols and deities angels, judges and—though rarely—also prominent men, *elohim*. The gods of Egypt were called *elohai Mitsrayim*; strange or foreign gods were *elohai naichar*; new gods, *elohim chadashim*, etc. Man was made little lower than angels—*elohim* (see Psalm viii, 6). When a slave refused the liberty that the law accorded to him, his master had to bring him to the *elohim*, judges, etc., (see Exodus xxi, 6). When a thief was caught he had to be brought to *elohim*, the judges, (see ib. xxii, 7). David says of prominent men (Psalm lxxxii, 6): "I have said אלהים אלהים, ye are *elohim*, gods," and so we could cull instances to illustrate, *ad infinitum*, how right our position is in defining *elohim*.

Hence Moses was delegated by God to be prominent before Pharaoh, a judge. Neither does a prophet, *nabi*, mean a predictor of events, a foreteller what was to come in the future. The root of *nabi* is *nabu*, to pour forth, as a fountain; hence, to pour forth language; to speak fluently or eloquently, as we find in Scripture that some being called prophets that were no prophets in the sense of prophesying. Abraham was called a prophet, Miriam and Deborah were called prophetesses, and in this sense was Aaron made to be the prophet, the spokesman of Moses.

Uncelos in his Chaldaic version of the Scripture, renders here *elohim* as *rab*, master or chief, as *rab tabachim*, "chief of bodyguard," *rab sarisim*, "chief of eunuchs"; or simply "great" in the Chaldaic language, and *nebiecha* "thy prophet," he renders *meturgemanach*, "thy translator" or "thy spokesman." This seems to define the situation. Uncelos took the sense of the language and did not transliterate, but gave the true exposition.

When God is called *Elohim*, either He stands at the head of a work, such as the Creation, which no idol, no

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imaginary god could accomplish, or another word is prefixed or suffixed, as יהוה אלהים the Lord God, the former which cannot be mistaken. Jehovah cannot be ascribed to any god or any being except the true God; or *Elohe Yisroel*, "the God of Israel," understanding that the God whom Israel believed in and worshiped is the true God; or *Elohim chay*, the "living God," in contradistinction to the gods idolators worshiped—gods that had eyes and saw not, that had ears and heard not, etc.; or *Elohim tsadik*, "the just God," so that Moses was appointed the *elohim*, the ambassador, the judge, the plenipotentiary of the God of the Hebrews, the true the living God, and Aaron was to be his spokesman.

It must be borne in mind that Moses was now away nearly four decades from Egypt, and however well he might have spoken the Egyptian language, he could not possibly have spoken it as well, as fluently as his brother Aaron, who was all the time in the country. It was therefore quite proper and reasonable for Moses to hesitate to go alone as speaker before a king, however learned and well informed he was, undoubtedly more than his brother Aaron, who had not the opportunity Moses had, to visit the schools and institutions of learning, having the best teachers that the coffers of Pharaoh could afford, having been the foster child of the princess. All that Moses must have lacked to a slight degree was the fluency of speech, particularly of the Egyptian language.

Thus Scripture writers, agreeable to the usage of language, recorded that the Lord appointed Moses to be an *elohim*, from whom great things were expected, in whom a great spirit was innate, who was a great man. Aaron, do doubt, was an eloquent speaker, a fluent talker, fit to have been delegated to be the spokesman of his eminent brother. Scripture states in short: "And the Lord said unto Moses, see, I have appointed thee a god to Pharaoh, and Aaron, thy brother, shall be thy prophet."

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hewing of Broken Cisterns.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:—

Sir:—Mr. Aspaklarya exposes, in one of his Mirror reflections in a recent issue of the Standard, the stultification of the St. Louis rabbis, who, in the course of their Thanksgiving celebrations, manifested a failure of sentiment and displayed a lacking of decency, inasmuch as neither Hebrew nor Jewish put in any appearance among the appropriate selections. This chronic forsaking of the fountain of the living waters and this epidemic hewing of broken cisterns are historical phases that repeat themselves.

Moreover, the prophetic admonition of "Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit."—(Jeremiah ii, 11), might have been applied to present presentations. Thus relates a correspondent in the current number of the American Israelite: "Rev. Gilchrist of the First Unitarian Church preached the sermon, taking as his text the words of Isaiah. Rabbi Leucht selected as the text of his address a quotation from Shakespeare."

NACHMAN HELLER. Calumet, Mich., Zoth-Hanucca, 5667.

Jewish Wealth.

WE often hear it remarked that there are Jews who are possessed of vast wealth in this country. It is true that there are many members of the Jewish faith who are supposed to be very wealthy; and there are many that are ostensibly wealthy, and there is no doubt that in the aggregate there is vast wealth possessed by the Jews of this land. But that there are individual Jews who possess—what would be called great wealth—say millions—there are in reality mighty few.

Take our Gentile brethren and it is quite different. There is vast wealth possessed by individuals, and there are millions owned by some whom the ordinary world never hears of until they die, and their estates are administered, and people are surprised that this or that unheard of individual leaves five, ten, or fifteen millions and upwards, and these are real millions—not the so-called *Juedische* millions.

The great wealth in the millions are, as yet, not in individual Jewish possession. Generally when one of our people becomes "well to do," and makes a financial splurge, he is at once quoted as a millionaire, but when he happens to die, it is often discovered that the millions were imaginary, and not unfrequently the administration is close on to the Mechullah line. It may be that in time we might get the millions, but don't let us fool ourselves and let us disillusionize our Gentile brethren of the idea that the Jews have the millions now.

Take, for instance, the real estate field; notably in the city of New York when one reads the Register's reports of the real estate conveyances as they appear in the daily papers and as they have appeared for the last five to ten years back, we find that nearly every purchaser bears a Jewish name. When we turn to the mortgage column in the daily papers, we also find that nearly every mortgagor bears a Jewish name; but when we read the names of the mortgagees—ah! there's the rub—what do we find there? that in nine cases out of ten the mortgagee is a gentile.

Yes, it is true the Jews have the title to the property—but the *goyim* own the mortgages; when it is considered that the average mortgage upon real estate in the city of New York will reach close on to seventy-five per centum of the value, if not more, we may well ask who is the real owner of the property. The mortgage value stands firm—the Equity fluctuates, the title holder often loses his equity—the mortgagee is generally safe.

When we take the great commercial buildings, and office buildings the Jew is neither the title holder nor the mortgagee.

The Jew is thrifty, a good many possess a fair competence, which their neighbors exaggerate, but the great millions as already remarked, are not new in their hands.

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The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, organized May 12, 1889, with a membership of twelve, is growing fast. Its first president was Mrs. P. M. Sacks; vice-president, Mrs. A. Gall; treasurer, Mrs. R. Midas; secretary, Miss Rosa Schulhoefer (now Mrs. A. Denonn). The president and treasurer have held their respective offices since the organization. Steady progress has been made in the increase of membership, which now numbers 75, and in its field of usefulness, as with increased funds the society is not hampered in its benevolent mission. Noteworthy is the harmony with which the members zealously work for the good of the cause, and petty jealousies are unknown among them. They have become true "ministering angels" to the poor in this vicinity, as Mrs. Denonn expressed it in the greeting written for the concert held recently. She also appealed to all women to join the ranks of this society, and states that in this material age people should be thankful for the opportunity that wakes them from sordidness to the higher aspiration of ideals.

Anti-Semitism in Roumania.

The Anti-Semitic agitation in Roumania, which has been responsible for driving the Jews by thousands from the country, has once more showed signs of vitality. The Jewish Philanthropic Society had organized at Bucharest a public performance at the Roumanian Atheneum in aid of the poor. At the last moment the prefect of police, incited by the students, prohibited the entertainment on the pretext that the Roumanian Atheneum could not be let to Jews. The people who arrived to attend the performance were hooted by the students. Consternation prevails among the Jewish residents.

The New Year.

Less than one day old, Yet my time to die is fixed. That which is to be my lot Was arranged ages ago. Heat, cold, rain, snow, Tempests, flowers and sunshine, All will come to me. And because I know full well My hardships must be faced, I will be brave, And, like a philosopher, Be resigned to each. I was born 'mid ringing bells, Songs, good wishes, and best of cheer. If I thought of naught But the trouble I foreseee Could I help repine and sigh And wish that I were dead? Nay, I will magnify the good, Minimize the bad. I will seek good cheer, And give it, too, And live each day As one who has a duty to perform Which he does well with love and hope, And the spirit that overcomes All fear and ill-starred circumstance.

ABRAHAM GRUBER, In the New York Times.

Anti-Semitism in Germany.

Anent German Anti-Semitism, a correspondent of the London Jewish Chronicle says: The anti-Semitic agitation in Germany has certainly abated, but it is not yet dead. The general election campaign now proceeding in the Fatherland gives proof of the efforts which are made by the various groups whose bent is in the direction of Jew-baiting. As far as is at present known, the number of anti-Semitic candidates is as follows: The German Socialists have put into the field their former representatives in the Reichstag, namely, Herr Liebermann von Sonnenberg in the Homberg-Fritzlar-Ziegenhain constituency, Herr Lattmann at Cassel-Melnungen, Herr Schack at Eisenach-Dernbach, Herr Raab at Eschwege-Schmalkalden and Herr Herzog at Hofgeismar-Rinseln. The same party has besides nominated for electoral districts which were hitherto not represented by anti-Semites in the Reichstag several anti-Semitic candidates, namely, at Marburg, Dr. Bohme, the former administrator of the League of Agriculturalists, at Waldeck-Pyrmont, Baron von Richthofen; at Weimar-Apolda, Judge Gaefe; at Giessen, the former anti-Semitic Deputy, Herr Kohler; at Oels-Wartenberg, Herr Strumpf; at Muhlhausen, in Thuringia, Count Pfell, a retired Consul-General; at Wanzleben, Count Reventlow; at Darmstadt, Judge Mahr; at Wolfenbuttel, Herr von Flotow; in the Duchy of Lauenburg, Herr Muller. The so-called Reform Party has also again nominated all its former representatives, namely, Herr Werner at Hersfeld-Hunfeld-Rotenburg; Herr Graefe at Bautzen-Bischofswerder; Herr Zimmermann at Zschopau-Marienberg; Herr Bockler at Schlochau-Flatow; Herr Bruhn at Friedeberg-Amswalde, and Herr Froelech at East and West Sternberg. Furthermore, the Reform Party, in conjunction with the Volksbund, has nominated anti-Semitic candidates in various constituencies not hitherto represented by members of that creed, namely, at Borna-Frohburg, Herr Fritsche (merchant); at Deutsch-Krone, W. Simons (advocate); at Alsfeld-Lautenbach-Schotten, the former anti-Semitic representative of the district, the painter Bindewald; and at Marburg, Dr. Harmony (advocate). With regard to Dresden, Leipsic and other Saxon constituencies, negotiations are still proceeding, and no definite announcements have consequently been made. At Neu-Stettin, however, the well known Herr Ahlwardt has meanwhile been nominated. If the Reform Party adheres to its present intentions there will be double candidatures of anti-Semites at Oels, Giessen and Marburg. The idea of nominating two anti-Semites for the constituency of Cassel seems, however, to have been abandoned. The Volksbund have, so far, independently nominated as their candidate in Stettin Her Sepke (merchant), and at Randow-Greifenhagen Professor Dr. Paul Forster. Herr Krossel, a former deputy, has come forward as a candidate for Pyritz-Saatzig, but of him it ought to be mentioned that he does not yet himself know to which of the anti-Semitic groups he belongs. The Christian Socialists have nominated their former representatives, Stocker, at Siegen, and Dr. Burckhardt, at Dillenburg.

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In an order signed by the Prince of Monaco, M. Bauer, Rabbi of Nice, who will retain this post, has been appointed Chief Rabbi of the principality. He is the first official rabbi in Monaco.

The French Academy of Sciences has made the following awards: 1,500 francs from the Monthyon Prize to Dr. Robert Loewy; 1,500 francs to Dr. Javal; 1,500 francs to Dr. Moog, and 1,400 francs to M. Georges G. Paraf.

The late Professor Dr. Hermann Cohn, of Breslau, Germany, has bequeathed to the medical faculty of the local university 10,000 marks, the income of which is to be applied annually to prizes for essays on the cure of ophthalmia.

Elections for the Wurtemberg Diet were held recently. Only at Ulm were there Jewish candidates, two in number, and of these Herr Haymann, a journalist, who was the candidate of the Social Democrats, was elected.

The Municipal Council of Paris, actuated by a recent decision of the Council of State, which had refused permission to a Jewish merchant in Bordeaux to substitute Saturday for Sunday as the day of rest, has given an unfavorable reply to a similar request from four Jewish bankers in Paris.

The committee of the Society for the Revival of Jewish Science has organized at the St. Petersburg University a group of students who will devote themselves to the study of the following scientific subjects: Jewish Philosophy, under the direction of Baron D. Gunzberg; Encyclopedia of Useful Knowledge and the History of Jewish Morals, under the direction of Dr. Katzenelensohn; Jewish Civil Rights, under the direction of the student Berman. In addition, from the beginning of January Jewish history will be taught by Dubnow, and the Hebrew language by the student Finkelstein. The members of the society will give lectures on Jewish subjects.

The Jewish community of Stockholm, Sweden, mourns the loss of one of its brightest ornaments, the painter Ernst Josephson, who died on the 20th of last month, in his fifty-fifth year. He belonged to one of the most respected Jewish families in the Swedish capital, among the members of which artistic gifts appear to be hereditary. He began his career at the Academy in Stockholm, and for a picture, which was subsequently bought by the Queen and still adorns her boudoir, he received the royal medal and a travelling scholarship. Ever since 1888 he had suffered from an affection of the eyes which compelled him to give up painting, but he was able to write several books and musical compositions, which are in great demand. The funeral was largely attended.

Dr. Carl Abel, who has just died at Wiesbaden, Germany, at the age of seventy-nine, was one of the most remarkable linguists of his time. He spent several years of his youth in London, and mastered English so completely that he was appointed Times correspondent at Berlin—a post which he held from the middle sixties to 1878—the

year of the Berlin Congress. He was one of the few resident newspaper correspondents whose work was of such high quality as to secure for it republication in book form, and Dr. Abel's two volumes of "International Relations" are still authoritative on the six-year period of "Germany in the making" from 1864 to 1870. On leaving the Times, in 1878, Dr. Abel, a Jew, was appointed to the Standard, through the influence of Lord Beaconsfield, whose acquaintance he had made at the Congress; but the rush and telegraphic hurry of the new journalism were neither to his taste nor training, and he retired, with the title of "Professor," to Wiesbaden, to surrender himself to his philological studies.

Delegates who have attended the Zionist Congresses will learn with regret of the death of that genial personality, Herr Gustav C. Cohen, of Hamburg, Germany. He passed away on the 10th ult., in his seventy-seventh year. Herr Cohen was a fluent English speaker. Professor Warburg, of Berlin, is his son-in-law. Herr Cohen was connected with many communal institutions, among them the Elfriede Solomon Institute, the Technical School for Girls and the Asylum for the Blind. He especially devoted much of his time and his rich experience to the service of the last-named institution. His liberality to the poor was proverbial. But he also knew how to make others contribute to charitable objects, and in this respect also the care of the blind was one of his foremost aims. At his funeral on the 12th ult., there was an extraordinarily large gathering. The oration was delivered by Professor Warburg. The body was cremated.

A distinguished lawyer and Jewish communal worker in Amsterdam, Holland, has passed away by the death of Mr. D. Lopez de Leao Laguna. Since 1889 he had been Councillor at the High Court, and warm tributes to his memory were paid at the sitting of the Civil Court on the 7th ult. by the President, the Advocate General and the leader of the bar. He was spoken of as an able judge, untiring in his work, a humane man and a true friend. Although the burial took place on a Sunday (the 9th ult.), the President of the High Court, the Procureur General and several of the Councillors and officials of the court witnessed the interment in the cemetery of the Portuguese Community at Ouderkerk, near Amsterdam. Mr. J. Vita Israel, President of the Council of the Portuguese Community; Mr. A. Teixeira de Mattos, a Councillor at the High Court and president of one of the organizations of the community, and Messrs. M. F. de Mouchy and A. Van Elk, on behalf of the Jewish Bischoffshelm Institution, were among the representatives of Jewish bodies who were present.

Home of the Daughters of Jacob.

A public whist was arranged by Mrs. Harry Fischel on Saturday evening, December 29, 1906, at the Arcadia Hotel, Lakewood, N. J., for the benefit of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob. Mrs. Fischel furnished the prizes and paid all the other expenses, so that the entire proceeds go to the home. Mrs. Fischel was assisted in selling the tickets by Mrs. Hyman Adelstein and Mrs. Nathan Kirsh. Mr. Bleber, the proprietor, furnished refreshments to all the players. It was the first whist given at Lakewood for the benefit of the home and was a financial as well as social success. There were six prizes and they were won by the following: Mrs. Charles Weinstein, first prize; Master Avrutente, second; Miss Levy, third; Miss Kirsh, fourth; Miss Volenstein, fifth, and Mrs. Edwin Kaufman, sixth.

There is something wrong with the home that is not the happiest place on earth.

Home Hints.

Sweet Faces.

The most expressive face is not the one which writhes or agonizes with every sorrowful feeling or twists and squirms with every amusing situation; it is rather the one which retains a calm exterior while the strongest emotions of the soul play upon it with their lights and shadows, says a writer. The face should be the smooth curtain on which the heart exhibits its various pictures without disturbing it, not the stage which requires the shifting of scenery for every act. The reason why so many beautiful faces are to be found in a convent is in a great measure due to the daily habit of composing the features in long hours of meditation and prayer. Unmarred by contending emotions the features are gradually molded into harmonious outlines. To sum up on this point, train your features to composure and avoid all grimacing habits. Because good humor is an obliging quality many women think they must always be in a laugh or a broad smile in order to be charming. This is a grievous mistake. —Chicago News.

Shortening Bead Portieres.

Bamboo and bead portieres are very pretty, especially in a den, where they produce a pleasing effect, but they are particularly awkward arrangements to manage when they happen to be, as they usually are, too long for the door at which they hang. The shortening process is tedious; but it is equally simple, and it pays. It is simply to shorten one strand after another, cutting the cord on which the bamboo and beads are strung and slipping off all those that make for too great length and knotting the thread again over the great round bead that usually finishes each. When you do it push the strung bits up until they are taut before ending off the thread or you're likely to find that queer things have happened to your design—queer blank streaks occurring perhaps right in the middle of a figure. And when you've finished save the extra bits. They're sure to be needed later, when constant handling has resulted in broken strands and dropped beads.

Etiquette of Introductions.

On an at home day when many are present a hostess is not required to make introductions between her guests unless she wishes to do so, but when the callers number but one or two only it is incumbent upon her to introduce them to each other. At a large luncheon party the numbers regulate whether or no general introductions are to be made. It is not possible to introduce all in a given time, and therefore only two or three of the principal people present are introduced, says Woman's Life. At a small luncheon party, on the contrary, to introduce all the guests to each other is the received rule, and this is done immediately on arrival if possible, formally or informally, directly or indirectly, as the hostess may prefer, but still an introduction of some kind is made.

The Fit of the Belt.

No woman can look well dressed or "well put together," as the French say, unless she has a clearly defined waist line, and this must be given by the belt. A belt should fit each individual figure quite as much as a sleeve or a skirt. A woman would never dream of making or buying a coat with a sleeve several sizes too large or too small. She is particular that the sleeve shall fit her arm, and yet this same woman will pay but little attention to the fit of her belt. A belt should, generally speaking, fit the curve of the waist line. This curve varies on every woman, but it is a simple matter to find out its shape and learn to fit the belt just as one learns to fit the sleeve and the skirt.

Renewing Doilies.

When the hemstitching is beginning to wear on a good sized doily or napkin and the linen center remains good and strong cut the doily all around the hemstitching and make a new hem, drawing the threads just far enough away from the old line to find a strong place. This will give you a smaller doily practically new. If you do not want to spend the time or take the trouble to hemstitch, make a tiny hem and edge it with a narrow lace heavy enough to match your linens.

Cleaning a Library.

To clean a library properly one should have a real reverence for books. After the furniture is all removed from the room and the floor has received the attention to be given it, then turn to the books. Take one shelf at a time. Wipe each book as it is removed from the shelf. Have a small hair dust brush and with this brush the tops, sides and bottom of the books. Be very particular to replace the volumes in the proper order. Nothing exasperates a book lover more than to have well arranged shelves mixed up by house cleaning methods.

Fumigating a Room.

To fumigate, or disinfect, a room place an ordinary house shovel over the fire until it becomes thoroughly heated (not red hot); move to the center of the room with it and pour on it an ounce of No. 4 or No. 5 carbolic acid. The shovel should be so placed that none of the fluid can run off on to the floor. The carbolic will be given off in a vapor which will be strong enough to disinfect a room, and if genuine carbolic is used, which is not a mineral corrosive acid, the vapor will in no way injure pictures, metals or fabrics.

When One Is Nervous.

If you are nervous remember this simple rule: Nothing is so effective as taking a drink of water every hour or two. Medical men declare that we should be helped in various ways if we were more thoughtful and persistent in this respect. It is certainly a simple rule and one that is within reach of the busiest among us.

Hooks and Eyes.

The next time you have hooks and eyes to sew on a waist, instead of making a knot, sewing on, fastening, breaking thread and beginning all over again, try this: Sew the first hook (or eye) on in the usual way. After fastening do not break the thread, but run the needle along under the surface of the goods to the place for the next one. Here bring your needle up through the goods, fasten thread as though to break, sew your hook on, fasten again and go on to the next place. By doing thus you save time, your fastenings are on more securely and there are not numerous knots to work through the goods and show. If a hook or eye should come loose, having fastened the thread both before and after sewing on each one, the others are all secure anyway.

How to Polish Mirrors.

To polish your mirrors, use a soft sponge dipped in alcohol, rubbing the glass vigorously. Now rub it lightly and quickly with a dry soft cloth, and finally polish well with tissue paper or preferably with an old silk handkerchief.

How to Rid Books of Ink Stains.

Ink stains may be removed from a book by applying with a camel's hair pencil a small quantity of oxalic acid diluted with water and then using blotting paper. Two applications will remove all traces of the ink.

How to Make Bath Bags.

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

Expectation of Life.

According to the English table of expectation of life, out of 1,000,000 children born the survivors at the age of sixty would be 182,350 males and 187,477 females, of whom ten years later there would be 114,370 males and 123,607 females, or a total of 237,977.

Trees in Sicily.

The ancient poets used to sing of the dense forests of Sicily. Today the mountains are bare. The question of reforestation is a difficult one. Attempts at starting new growth are frustrated by the peasants, who tear down fences and drive in their goats. Only under military protection could new forest trees be grown.

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The superintendent's report for the month of December shows that the attendance in the kindergarten, was 1,145, an average of 53 per day. In the sewing class, attendance 483, an average of 29 per day. The children finished and took home: 3 white petticoats, 3 mufflers, 3 bags, 9 aprons and 7 flannel petticoats. Friends of the association would assist the directors very much, by contributing muslin, flannel embroidery, thread and other material suitable for the sewing class. Several cases where warm girl's coats (10 to 16 years) could be properly distributed have also been brought to the notice of the superintendent. Parcels should be sent (express prepaid) to Miss Elsie Grix, care of Jewish Centres Association, 272 East Houston street.

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"The solution of the Jewish question, if there be one, by the isolation of our people in some remote locality of the old world is impossible. A wandering people for centuries, the whole world has been the home in which they have achieved and will maintain their present position of influence and greatness. Their distribution throughout all sections of our own beloved country is the method to be employed. The difficulty that marks the situation is the habitual assertion of race hatred and the practice of religious persecution in many foreign lands and the occasional exhibition of similar impulses in our own land. These manifestations are largely superinduced by the clannishness of our people, which although the natural result of centuries of persecution, yet must, in this age, cease to characterize us, when the light of advanced civilization and liberal thought has entered and purified the hitherto dark and narrow alleys of religious hatred and bigotry. The first step in the direction of obliterating this clannishness is to bring about physical separation of the constant influx of Jewish immigrants. Distribute them. Be charitable in the sense that you will find homes for them in the various centres of national development and the reward will be in the result that they themselves will make those homes and their neighbors prosperous and happy, with no other necessary aid than their natural ambition perseverance and ability to succeed if given a fair chance."

Nordau Zionist Society.
Mrs. Alexander Kohut will address the Nordau Zionist Society on Saturday evening, January 12, 1907, at Room 42 of the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street, at 8.15 p. m. The subject being "Henrietta Herz." A good musical programme has been arranged. The public is cordially invited. This will be the third of a series of lectures on "Great Men and Women in Israel," that the N. Z. S. is holding every month at the Alliance.

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The Hebrew school is now fully organized and meets Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Saturday afternoon a children's service is held. Sixty-four children have been enrolled so far and it is expected that the number will reach over one hundred in the course of the next few weeks.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of Purim, and the children of the school will produce a play on Thursday, February 28, at the Borough Park clubhouse.

Congregation Orach Chaim.

As already announced in these columns, the consecration of the new synagogue of Congregation Orach Chaim at 1461-1463 Lexington avenue, near 95th street, and the installation of the Rev. Prof. J. M. Asher as rabbi, will take place on Sunday, January 13. The proceedings, which will be of a very elaborate character, will be participated in by Rabbis Ph. Klein, H. Pereira Mendes, Meldola de Sola and Asher, and Cantor Mitnick, Hon. A. P. Solomon and Edwin Kaufman, president of the congregation. In the evening a banquet will be given at the Tuxedo Hall. A ball will conclude the festivities. The dinner will be strictly kosher, catered by Mr. C. Harris.

Congregation Orach Cham was founded in 1879 and the ritual is rigidly orthodox. The officers of the congregation are: Edwin Kaufman, president; Jacob Katzenberg, vice-president; J. J. Dukas, treasurer; S. M. Schwarzschild, secretary, and H. Samilson, David Berg and L. A. Goldstein, trustees. The Building Committee is composed of Messrs. H. Samilson, Jacob Katzenberg, S. W. Heller, Julius J. Dukas and M. Gottesman.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The association is making good progress and at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Brooklyn, the president, Mr. Tarsis, appointed a building committee to select a site on which a new building for the association is to be erected. Subscriptions were then called for and before the meeting was over \$1,000 had been subscribed. The meeting had been called for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws prepared by H. Cook, a well-known lawyer. The members are now looking forward to a masquerade ball to be given March 20, at Prospect Hall.

Congregation B'nai Sholom.

A large and successful dance took place at Prospect Hall on Sunday evening, Jan. 6, under the auspices of the Young Auxilliary of Congregation B'nai Sholom, for the benefit of the building fund to erect a new and much larger temple. The officers of the auxilliary are: Michael Rothstein, president; Theodore Felber, vice-president; Edward Peiser, treasurer; Edward Hosch, secretary; S. M. Brook, financial secretary.

Hebrew Aid Society.

The mask and civic ball of the Hebrew Young Men's Society, at Metropolitan Saenger Hall, Pitkin avenue and Watkins street, Saturday night, was far superior to the one given by the society last year. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion and almost all those who attended wore costumes, many of them being unique and pretty. Dancing was indulged in by the young folks until the early hours of Sunday morning. The committee, which was in full charge of the affair, consisted of L. Freed, chairman; F. Rosenzweig, M. Yermak, M. Schildkraut, B. Pollock, R. Burstein, L. Pollock, S. Hass, M. Kurshman and I. Visman.

The officers of the society are: M. Schildkraut, vice-chairman; M. Badin, financial secretary; M. Yermak, recording secretary; I. Gestor, treasurer; F. Rosenzweig, hospitaler, and M. Perstein, sergeant-at-arms. The Reception Committee was composed of M. Schildkraut, S. Schwartz, Joe Levy, M. Gerber, I. Indman, Joe Rothman, F. Lerner, S. Boldberg, I. Gestor, and S. Hass. Isidor Visman, assisted by L. Pollock, M. Pratslawsky, M. Badin, A. Binowitz and S. Kurshman.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baron, of 15th ave. and 50th st Borough Park, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening. Over one hundred guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. Many speeches were delivered. The feature of the evening was a very charming song, specially written in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Baron by Mrs. Martha L. Kutner. It was early on Sunday morning before the company separated.

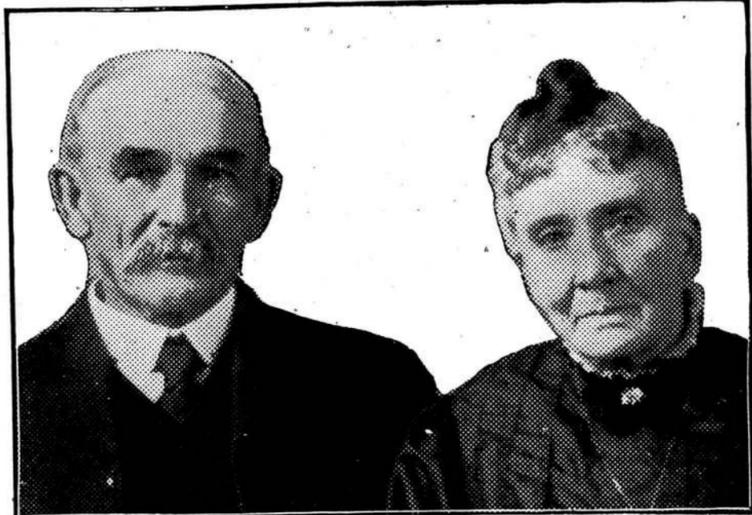
Mr. Baron is the president of Temple Emanu-El, of Borough Park, and Mrs. Baron is the presiding officer of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Temple.

Harry First, who will be at the Grand Opera House next week, will be remembered by the patrons of the Grand for his work of last season, and the verdict throughout the country is a second Warfield, and Mr. First is now duplicating the success of "The Auctioneer" of a few seasons ago. Immediately after the matinee on Wednesday Mr. First and his entire company will hold an informal

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reception upon the stage, to which the patrons of the Grand are cordially invited.

William Favershaw and a remarkable company of players will be seen at the New Montauk Theatre Monday night in "The Squaw Man," the play by Edwin Milton Royle, which has achieved such remarkable success during the last two seasons. In the principal role Mr. Favershaw finds opportunities for the display of his personal talents that is most satisfactory. He is supported by Miss Julie Opp, Harold Russell, W. S. Hart, Hugo Toland, Frederic Watson, Morton Selten, Maggie Holloway Fisher, Rosabel Morrison and other well known players.

B'nai B'rith.

Just now the social side of District No. 1, I. O. B. B., is being strongly emphasized. Entertainments, collations, and dances are the order of the day, or rather the evening. For the past two weeks and for the next fortnight, some lodge or another has entertained or will entertain the officers of the General Committee, or the friends and ladies of the members.

The most important social event under B'nai B'rith auspices this month was the reception and dance of Manhattan Lodge No. 156, at the Hotel Savoy, on Saturday evening, the 5th inst. The younger element of this popular lodge had full control of this function, and their guests, besides the officers of the General Committee, were about one hundred young men and women of the most fashionable Jewish sets of Yorkville and Harlem. It is expected that a considerable number of young men will be initiated into Manhattan Lodge shortly, as a result of this dance.

Next in social importance was the public joint installation of the officers of Arnon Centennial and Edward Everett Lodges, at B'nai B'rith headquarters, on Tuesday evening, the 8th inst. The President of the district, Mr. Charles Hartman, and the First Vice-President, Mr. Adam Weiner officiated, and the Field Secretary, Ma. A. H. Fromenson, de-

livered an address. Many ladies were present. The installation of the officers of Washington Lodge No. 19 on Thursday evening, the 3d inst., at Colonial Hall, 67 West 125th street, was made doubly interesting by a discussion of the need for communal endeavor in Harlem in which Rabbi Moses took an active part. A musical programme of a high character was an attractive feature of this installation.

Other installations during the past week were: Sunday, January 6, 10 a. m., Mishael Lodge, installed by Mr. Adam Weiner; Sunday, January 6, 10 a. m., B'er Schebha Lodge, installed by Mr. A. U. Zinke; Sunday, January 6, 8 p. m., Rehoboth and Canaan Lodges, installed by Mr. Barnett Bildersee; Monday, January 7, Jordan Lodge, installed by Mr. Charles Hartman; Wednesday, January 9, Macabee Lodge, installed by Mr. M. L. Phillips; Thursday, January 10, Zion Lodge and Judean Lodge, installed by Mr. Adam Weiner; Saturday, January 12, Manhattan Lodge, installed by Mr. Charles Hartman.

On Sunday, January 13, the President, Mr. Hartman and Secretary Fromenson will go to Albany to install the newly elected officers of Gideon Lodge, which contains the best elements of Albany's Jewry. An elaborate programme has been arranged under the direction of Mr. Charles M. Stern, the president of this lodge.

On Sunday, the 20th inst., the same officers will install the officers of Abraham Lodge, Bridgeport, Conn. This will be a public function, and the programme includes a banquet presided over by Mr. Jacob B. Klein, former president of District No. 1 and vice-president of the Executive Committee.

Mephtizay Spheth Ebe.
The Mephtizay Spheth Ebe will hold a Hebrew literary evening on Wednesday, January 16, in the auditorium of the Educational Alliance. The programme will include an address on "The Development of the Hebrew Literature" by Dr. Schmeryahoo Lewin. Sholem Alaychem will read some of his best Hebrew sketches and Rev. Masliansky will speak. The Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes will preside. All interested in the Hebrew language and literature are invited.

IN THE THEATRES.

The lower quarter of the East Side is fortunate in the possession of a most skillful dramatic Yiddish artist in the person of Miss Fernanda Eliscu. The vehicle of the demonstration of her talents, according to the programme, was a psychological drama in four acts, entitled "Her Past," written by Z. Libin, and staged by Mr. Leopold Spachner, at the Kalich Theatre. The success that Miss Eliscu has attained in the portrayal of characters both in English and Yiddish is well merited, for she possesses in marked degree the high attributes of a theatrical star. The ability displayed in her performance of the character of Sonia, a wife with a past, is worthy of a far more ambitious environment, and of a better medium than this drama, which in many respects is amateurish and crude. In acknowledgment of the applause Mr. Libin, the author, assumed to himself the honors of the evening, and felt himself called upon to make an address, the topic theme of which was the fact that he was unable to do so, and he proved it. The other characters were well acted, and, altogether, the play deserves the popularity which, no doubt, it will be accorded.

The importance of Keith & Proctor's circuit of vaudeville houses is effectually illustrated in the efforts of the stars of the legitimate stage, when contemplating a tour in vaudeville, to make their debuts in a Keith & Proctor house. Apart from the prestige gained on a tour of this great circuit are the material benefits which accrue from a grand consecutive tour of 50 weeks or more, which may be arranged only through B. F. Keith's booking offices. No less an important figure than George Ade, the humorist of the newest type, is seeking vaudeville as an outlet for his prolific productions. One of the best of his one-act plays is "Marse Covington," written specially for production at a Lambs' Gambol and originally produced by Wilton Lackaye and other stars of the Lambs Club at a private gambol last spring. Edward Connolly, well known as a clever character actor in Weber's and other Broadway productions, has secured "Marse Covington" and will produce it for the first time in vaudeville at Keith's & Proctor's Fifth Avenue, Jan. 14. On the opening night George Ade himself will direct its production, and this means an "opening" of much eclat.

The auto-express train racing play, "Bedford's Hope," will be presented at the West End Theatre all next week, with matinees on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. On Monday handsome souvenirs will be given. The big race

between the red auto and the yellow express train is the most exciting effect introduced on the stage in years. It comes very near to the real thing.

The American Vitagraph Co., with an entire change of programme, will play a return engagement at Dixon's Third Avenue this Sunday afternoon and evening. The pictures to be given will be entirely different from those given at the last successful engagement and will embrace the latest vitagraph hits and the best productions of other manufacturers, as well as the best European novelties.

At the Alhambra Theatre next week Henry Lee will be given stellar honors in his famous protean act, "Great Men, Past and Present." Mr. Lee will be seen in a number of the old favorites. The Military Octette, an unusually strong instrumental act, including "The Girl with the Baton," will be another prominent feature. Ethel Arden, George Abel and Co.; Jewell's Electric Mannikin Theatre; Julius Tannen; Geo. B. Reno and Co.; Bobby North; The Metropolis Quartette, and Ferreros and His Dog. The vitagraph pictures are also on the bill.

Congregation Sharei Torah of Flatbush.

The Jewish community in Flatbush is very young, yet in the short time wonderful progress has been made. This paper has written something about the Congregation Sharei Thora of Flatbush several weeks ago. Now we are pleased to inform our readers that the children of the members of the congregation have organized the "Young People's League of the Congregation Sharei Thora of Flatbush."

The ages of the members average about 19 years, and there are just as many young ladies as gentlemen, so that interesting things may be expected.

The young people have just elected officers and the following Sunday, January 13, an open meeting will be held at Church avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Flatbush, at which the officers will be installed. The officers are as follows:

Meyer Yomdorf, president; Mr. Lewis, first vice-president; Miss Heller, second vice-president; Miss Bloom, recording secretary; Miss Mary Halperin, financial secretary; Mr. Sigmund Lowenstein, treasurer; Miss Rachel Steinman, historian and reporter.

Counselor Benjamin Steinman has been invited to officiate at the installation ceremonies, which promise to be very entertaining. It is to be remarked that the League will hereafter meet in its permanent clubhouse at the above place.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The annual debate between the Y. M. H. A. of New York and Philadelphia will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 12, in Philadelphia, at the Mercantile Club. The question to be discussed is as follows: Resolved, that immigration into the United States should be further restricted. New York will have the affirmative side and will be represented by the following young men: Chas. L. Frank, Ernest Katz, Albert Cohn and Jos. Loew, alternate. Philadelphia will have the negative side and will be represented by the following: J. M. Weiss, H. Laib, S. Feldman, I. E. Sauder, alternate.

The new classes which have been recently formed will open on the following dates: Commercial law and civil service on Monday evening, Jan. 14, and business training on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15.

Congratulations in Music and Verse.

Some of the congratulations sent to Joseph W. Stern & Co., music publishers, on taking possession of their new building in Thirty-eighth street, are unique. During the twelve years in which this firm has been known as "The House of Hits" they have published the musical works of many famous composers and supplied the song successes of many well-known actors and actresses.

These were all notified of the recent occupancy of the big new Mark Stern Building, and their letters of congratulation were as varied as they were clever. Some were in verse, others were set to snatches of music. Among the senders were Reginald De Koven, Della Fox, Benjamin Haggood Burt, George M. Cohan, Ludwig Englander, Marie Cahill, Paul West, Marie Doro, Cole and Johnson, Monroe H. Rosenfeld, Elsie Janis, Allen Lowe, George V. Hobart, Joe Weber, Lew Fields, James Thornton, Andrew Mack, Lydia Barry, Blanche Ring, Lillian Russell, Emma Carus, Vesta Tilley, George H. Primrose, Lew Dockstader, Montgomery and Stone, Vesta Victoria, McIntyre and Heath and Harry B. Smith.

Bronx Ladies' Aid Society.

The Bronx Ladies' Aid Society, which works among the poor in the Tremont section, finds the need of a day nursery very acute. There are many women obliged to work for their families' existence who have no place where their little ones can be safely cared for during the day. A day nursery would come to their aid, and thus greatly relieve the strain on public and private charity.

Having this object in view, the Bronx Ladies' Aid Society will give a grand masquerade ball at Zeitner's Casino, Third avenue and 170th street, on Purim night, February 28, and hopes that the proceeds will be sufficiently large to allow of its carrying out the plans for the nursery. The society appeals to the public for help in this worthy cause. Tickets may be had from and subscriptions sent to the president, Mrs. S. Polack, 1794 Clinton avenue; the treasurer, Mrs. R. Martell, 1705 Bathgate avenue, or the secretary, Mrs. T. Rosenberg, 1479 Washington avenue, Bronx.

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SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—Sigmund Morgenstern, Plaintiff, against Philip Levinson, Nathan Garfield and "Sarah" Garfield his wife, the name Sarah being fictitious, real name known to plaintiff, David Weiss and "Clara" Weiss, the name Clara being fictitious, real name unknown to plaintiff, Defendants. To the above named defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint herein and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint herein. Dated New York, October 2, 1906.

STANISLAUS N. TUCKMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 520 Broadway, N. Y. City, Borough of Manhattan.

To Nathan Garfield and Sarah Garfield, his wife, and David Weiss and Clara Weiss, his wife, defendants:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Victor J. Dowling, Justice of the Supreme Court, New York County, made and dated December 1, 1906, and filed with the complaint at the office of the clerk of New York County at the County Court House, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, County of New York. STANISLAUS N. TUCKMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

DOMINICK BROS. & CO.—Intending to form a limited partnership under the laws of New York State, we certify as follows: It is to be conducted under the name of "Dominick Bros. & Co.," its principal place of business is to be located in New York County; the general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the purchase and sale as brokers for customers, either for cash or upon margin, of stocks, bonds and investment securities, and a general stock and bond brokerage and commission business; the partners are all of full age, and with their respective places of residence are: George F. Dominick, Jr., 200 West 56th Street; Lamont Dominick, 37 East 57th Street; Everett Dominick, 37 East 57th Street, general partners; and George F. Dominick, 37 East 57th Street, special partner, all of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York. The special partner has contributed in cash \$50,000.00 to the common stock. The partnership begins January 2, 1907, and ends December 31, 1908. The partnership shall not be dissolved by the death of any partner, general or special, but in the event of the death of any partner the partnership may be continued by the survivors until the last day of the month following the month in which said partner died. Dated January 2, 1907.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That we, WILLIAM SCHRADER, WILLIAM EHLERS and H. OTTO TRAUN, all persons of full age, the subscribers heretofore, intending to form a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of New York, do hereby certify as follows:

1. That the name of the firm under which the said limited partnership is to be conducted is SCHRADER & EHLERS, and the county wherein the principal place of business is to be located is the County of New York.
2. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the said limited partnership is the importing and selling of rubber and gutta percha goods and other articles.
3. The names of all the general and special partners interested in said limited partnership and their residences, are as follows: WILLIAM SCHRADER, residing in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, a general partner. WILLIAM EHLERS, residing in Hoboken, New Jersey, a general partner, and H. OTTO TRAUN, residing in Hamburg, Germany, a special partner, all of whom are of full age.
4. The amount of capital which H. OTTO TRAUN, the special partner, has contributed to the common stock is the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.
5. The said limited partnership is to begin on the first day of January, Nineteen hundred and seven, and to end on the first day of January, Nineteen hundred and twelve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said general partners and the said special partner have hereunto signed their names.

Dated December 20, 1906.
(Signed) WILLIAM SCHRADER,
(Signed) WILLIAM EHLERS,
(Signed) H. OTTO TRAUN.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

On this 7th day of January, Nineteen hundred and seven, before me personally came WILLIAM SCHRADER and WILLIAM EHLERS, to me known and known by me to be two of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(Signed) JOHN P. GARDON
Notary Public, No. 175,
New York City.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL, CITY OF HAMBURG, ss.

On this 20th day of December, Nineteen hundred and six, before me personally came H. OTTO TRAUN, to me known and known by me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office in Hamburg, Germany, the 20th day of December, Nineteen hundred and six.

(Signed) E. H. L. MUMMENHOFF,
United States Vice and Dep. Consul General.

(SEAL)

DECKER, DAVID H.—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 David H. Decker, late of the County of New York deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of Abr. A. Silberberg, her attorney, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated New York, January 9, 1907.
LAURA CECILIA DECKER, Executrix.

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trix, 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

(SEAL)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, HALL OF RECORDS.

January 12, 1907.

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 open for public inspection, examination, and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open up to and including the 31st day of March, 1907.

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Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

HARRIS, WINTHROP & CO.—The undersigned hereby certify that according to the statutes of the State of New York, they have formed a limited co-partnership, under the firm name of Harris, Winthrop & Co., to commence on the 1st day of January, 1907, and to continue until the 1st day of January, 1910; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is to be located in the County of New York; that the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by said partnership is the dealing in stocks, bonds, grain, cotton, coffee, produce and other merchandise and the transaction of a general commission and brokerage business; that the general partners are John F. Harris and Theodore E. Cunningham, both residents of the city of Chicago, State of Illinois, and Henry Rogers Winthrop, a resident of the city and State of New York, and all said general partners are of full age; that the special partner is Julien A. Ripley, a resident of the city and State of New York; said special partner is also of full age, and the amount of capital which said special partner has contributed to the common stock is the sum of \$100,000 in cash.

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Here and There.

A Vacation.
They told him that he needed rest;
He hurried far away,
Where o'er the ocean's foamy crest
The wholesome breezes play.
He shot the chutes, he looped the loop,
He joined the mazy dance,
He saw the side show minstrel troupe
And watched the ponies prance,
He ate hot sausages and things
He ne'er had seen before,
He won a cane by throwing rings
Until his arms were sore,
He walked the board walk all day long
And heard the music play
While rival organs big and strong
In discord grind away,
He drank long mixtures filled with ice,
Ate lobsters and sardines,
He dallied with the cards and dice
And played the slot machines,
He tried to keep the pace in vain;
He did his level best.
He had to hurry home again
Because he needed rest.
—Washington Star.

GLEANINGS.
Statistics show for New Zealand the
highest health and the lowest death
rate of any country.
There is no speed limit for autos out-
side the city of Shanghai, China. With-
in the city thirty miles an hour is al-
lowed.
Lutchman Pershad, the famous ele-
phant on which Lord and Lady Curzon
rode in the Delhi durbar elephant pro-
cession, died at Benares on July 18, the
same day that Lady Curzon died in
London.
Between Paris and Berlin there is a
tube through which letters are whirled
from one capital to the other at the
rate of 250 feet per second (over 170
miles per hour) by means of compress-
ed air.
Danish authorities have been adver-
tising for "a reliable and sturdy execu-
tioner." The late practitioner has re-
tired because he can no longer wield
the heavy ax. Good wages are offered
—\$375 for each execution.

THE ROYAL BOX.
King Edward is always punctual to
the second in his public engagements.
The favorite hobby of the queen
mother of Spain is collecting playing
cards, of which she has a most valu-
able collection.
King Alfonso of Spain makes jokes
all day and behaves altogether like the
boy he is. To his mother-in-law he is
the very soul of politeness, and it is
said to be delightful to see them to-
gether.
Carmen Sylva, queen of Roumania,
story writer and poetess, was married
to her husband four times—according
to the German civil code, according to
the Lutheran religion, according to the
Roman Catholic church and according
to the rites of the Greek church.

LAW POINTS.
A decree of divorce is held in Nolan
versus Dwyer (Wash), 1 L. R. A. (N.
S.) 551, not to be subject to be vacated
after the death of one of the parties.
That nonresidents may be denied
permission to act as executors of local
estates is affirmed in re Mulford (Ill.),
1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 341. The right of non-
residents to act as executors or admin-
istrators is considered in a note to
these cases.
One who induced another to part
with money as a wager on a pretended
event which was not to take place, with
the intention of appropriating it to his
own use, is held, in State versus Ryan
(Or.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 862, to be guilty
of larceny in making such appropria-
tion.

FLOWER AND TREE.
The olive lives better under water
than any other tree.
Water the roses at morning, never at
night, and too much water produces
mildew and disease.
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a height of twelve feet, and the center
of the flower, or seed portion, should
measure three feet in diameter.
Nitrate of soda added to the water
with which a Boston fern is moistened
will, it is said, stimulate a sickly plant.
The proportions recommended are one
teaspoonful to three quarts of water
and applied at intervals of about three
weeks.

SIRES AND SONS.

It is now estimated that John D.
Rockefeller controls over \$5,000,000,000.
Colonel Henry Mapleson, the operatic
and dramatic manager, has received
the cross of the Legion of Honor from
the French government.
Stanley McCormick of Chicago has
purchased the handsome home in
Washington now occupied by Congress-
man John E. Reyburn of Philadelphia
at a cost of \$130,000.
Dr. Jameson, who led the famous
raid into the Transvaal, receives the
comfortable legacy of \$125,000 from
the estate of the late Mr. Beit, the
South African millionaire.
Martin F. Ansel, who will be inau-
gurated governor of South Carolina
next January, is of German descent.
His parents were married in Philadel-
phia, where they lived for some time
before going to South Carolina.
Count Augustus Eulenberg, grand
marshal of the German emperor's
court, is believed to hold the record
in the matter of decorations. Of these
coveted jewels he possesses about
eighty, his broad chest being too small
to wear all of them at once.

Solomon Gompers, father of Samuel
Gompers, the president of the Amer-
ican Federation of Labor, lives at Rox-
bury, Mass. He is seventy-eight years
old and has been totally blind for nine
years. He was born in London, where
he joined a trades union in 1849.
Baron Komura's father died deeply
in debt, and a very large part of the
son's scanty salary had to be devoted
to meeting the liabilities. It is said
that on one occasion a bailiff who had
been put into his humble house found
that the solitary article of furniture
owned by Japan's future ambassador
to Great Britain was a chessboard.
William D. Fous of Drab, Blair
county, Pa., who is eighty-one years
old, never wore stockings until three
years ago. He has never worn under-
wear, gloves or mittens, never used
tobacco in any form and never was
sick a day in his life. He performs all
the labor on his forty acre farm and
never stops for rain, being frequently
soaked to the skin.

CURRENT COMMENT.
Since \$1,000,000 worth of old iron has
been found in the mud on the canal
zone Americans can better understand
the capacity of that territory to absorb
money.—Omaha Bee.
Wheat, corn, potatoes and cotton seed
are more plentiful and cheaper than for
several years, and but for the currency
famine the necessities of life would
be within the reach of all.—Washing-
ton Post.
The after vacation crop of typhoid is
being gathered. If those who indulge
in outings would be as careful of
sources of disease as they are when at
home, there would be less typhoid de-
velopment in the autumn.—Troy Rec-
ord.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.
During the last ten years the single
product of sisal fiber has yielded in
Yucatan the enormous sum of 297,000,-
000 Mexican silver dollars.
About 6,000 iron miners in Lorraine,
more than half of the whole number
employed in that region on the border
of Germany and France, are using
acetylene lamps in their work.
There is a strong feeling in Austria
and Germany against co-operative
stores. At a recent meeting in Vienna
a speaker predicted the ruin of the
mercantile class unless something was
done to check the movement.
The manufacture of tantalum, one of
the hardest metals known, into sheets
and bars is now, it is said, being prac-
ticed in Germany by the squirting
process, the material in its original
powdered form being mixed with wa-
ter and gum tragacanth and then suc-
cessfully forced into rods and shapes
as desired.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

HAMBURGER BROTHERS & CO.—State of New York, County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, ss.: I, Charles F. Street, do hereby certify that the names are severally undesignated, are desirous of renewing and continuing, and do hereby renew and continue the limited partnership heretofore formed and now existing between us, under the name of firm of Hamburger Brothers & Co., and which, by its terms, will expire on the 31st day of December, nineteen hundred and six, for the term of three years pursuant to the last day of the State of New York.

First.—That the name or firm under which such renewal partnership is to be continued is Hamburger Brothers & Co., as heretofore, and the county wherein the principal place of business is located is the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York and State of New York, as heretofore.

Second.—That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such co-partnership is the purchase and sale of leaf tobacco.

Third.—That the names of all the general and special partners interested in the said renewed partnership, and their respective places of residence, are as follows:—

Solomon Hamburger, residing at No. 342 Manhattan Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, County of New York and State of New York;

Benjamin Hamburger, residing at No. 5 West 120th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, County of New York and State of New York;

And the general partners; and

Moritz Hilder, residing at 28 West 85th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, County of New York and State of New York, is the special partner. All of the said persons are of full age.

Fourth.—That the amount of capital with which said Moritz Hilder, special partner, contributed to the common stock in cash at the formation of the said limited partnership, was the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and that no part of the capital so contributed has been withdrawn by the said special partner.

That the said Moritz Hilder has contributed to the common stock in cash the additional sum of five thousand dollars, making his entire capital contribution the sum of thirty thousand dollars as aforesaid.

Fifth.—That the period at which the renewal of the said partnership in accordance with the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seven, and the period at which it is to terminate is the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nine.

Dated at the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, this 29th day of December, nineteen hundred and six.

MORITZ HILDER, SOLOMON HAMBURGER, BENJAMIN HAMBURGER, STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

On the 29th day of December, nineteen hundred and six, before me personally appeared Solomon Hamburger, Benjamin Hamburger and Moritz Hilder, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and who do hereby severally and jointly acknowledged that they executed the same.

WM. R. ROSE, Notary Public, N. Y. Co. STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Solomon Hamburger, being duly sworn, says that he is a general partner named in the foregoing certificate; that the sum specified in the said certificate to have been contributed to the common stock by the special partner therein named, to wit: The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, was actually and in good faith fully paid in cash to the common stock by the said special partner, Moritz Hilder, at the time when the said limited co-partnership was formed, and that no part of the capital so contributed has been withdrawn by the said special partner. That the additional sum specified in the foregoing certificate to be contributed to the common stock by the special partner therein to wit: The sum of five thousand dollars, has been actually and in good faith fully paid in cash to the said common stock by said special partner, Moritz Hilder.

SOLOMON HAMBURGER. Sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1906.

WM. R. ROSE, Notary Public, N. Y. Co. STATE OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

We, Charles F. Street, Hunter Wykes and John H. Booth, all persons of full age, the subscribers, having formed a limited co-partnership pursuant to the statute of the State of New York, do hereby certify:

1. That the name of the firm under which said co-partnership is to be conducted is Street, Wykes & Co., and the county wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York County.

2. That the general nature of the business to be transacted by such co-partnership is the business of brokers.

3. That the names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence are as follows: Charles F. Street, residing at No. 217 West 70th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in the State of New York; Hunter Wykes, residing at Hotel Somerset, 150 West 47th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in the State of New York, are the general partners, and John H. Booth, temporarily residing at Hotel Somerset, 150 West 47th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in the State of New York, is the special partner. All of said persons are of full age.

4. That the amount of capital which the said John H. Booth, the special partner, has contributed to the common stock in cash is the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

5. That the said partnership is to begin on the second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, and is to end on the second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Dated New York, January 2, 1907.

CHARLES F. STREET, HUNTER WYKES, JOHN H. BOOTH, STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ss.:

On this 2d day of January, 1907, before me personally came and appeared Charles F. Street, Hunter Wykes and John H. Booth, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Notary Public, N. Y. Co. STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ss.:

Charles F. Street and Hunter Wykes, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, says: That he is one of the general partners named in the foregoing certificate; that the sum specified in the said certificate to have been contributed to the common stock by John H. Booth, the special partner therein named, to wit: The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) has been actually and in good faith paid in cash to the common stock by said special partner.

CHARLES F. STREET, HUNTER WYKES. Severally sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1907.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Notary Public, N. Y. Co. OBERNDORFER, FANNY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fanny Oberndorfer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at their place of transacting business, No. 31 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next. Dated New York, the 3d day of January, 1907.

LOUIS F. FREY, LAZARUS E. ULLMAN, Executrix. HARRY C. GOLDSMITH, Attorney for Executors, 31 Liberty street, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Lizzie B. Howell, plaintiff, against Max Rollnick, Irving Bachrach, Isaac Schneider; Meyer Abramson and "Mary", Abramson, his wife, if any, the name "Mary" being fictitious, the real name of said defendant being unknown to the plaintiff; Isidor Laxman, Joachim Spiro; John M. Goetchnin, as trustee of certain trusts created by the last will, etc., of John R. Graham, deceased; Vincenzo Lollo, Nathan Aramchufsky, Herman Reiners, Arthur Meyer, United States Grand Lodge Order Brith Abraham, and Michael Welsh, defendants.—Summons.

To each of the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated November 2d, 1906.

ROBERT W. CROMLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Postoffice address, 176 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

To the defendants Meyer Abramson and "Mary", Abramson, his wife, if any, the name "Mary" being fictitious, the real first name of said defendant being unknown to this plaintiff:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Honorable Victor J. Dowling, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 23d day of November, 1906, and on the 24th day of November, 1906, filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated November 24th, 1906.

ROBERT W. CROMLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff, 176 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

MARKS, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Marks, also known as Isaac L. Marks, 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 Abram G. Hirsch, No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-first day of June next.

Dated New York, the 16th day of October, 1906.

MAX MARKS, Administrator. ABRAM G. HIRSCH, Attorney for Administrator, 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BORMAN, FREDERICKA.—Twoorger, Fredericka Meyer, also known as Fredericka Borman.—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 Twoorger, also known as Fredericka Borman, 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 Emanuel I. Silberstein, No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February, 1907.

Dated New York, August 20, 1906.

JACOB BORMAN, Administrator. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Attorney for Administrator, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WALLER, HARRY.—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 Harry Waller, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Max Sheinart, Attorney, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July, 1906.

Dated New York, the 24th day of July, 1906.

FANNIE WALLER, Administratrix. MAX SHEINART, Attorney for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, N. Y. City.

MEYER, HANNAH.—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 Hannah Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June, 1907 next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of December, 1906.

HENRY MEYER, Executor. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Crown Printing Company, adopted December 1st, 1906, a meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 61 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting upon the proposition that said corporation be forthwith dissolved.

Dated New York, December 14, 1906.

SIGMUND BLEYER, Secretary. AARON H. SCHWARZ, Attorney for Petitioner, 139 Fulton street, New York City.

SCHWARTZ, 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 Schwartz, 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 Kantrowitz & Esberg, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1907, next.

Dated New York, the 30th day of August, 1906.

IGNATZ SCHWARTZ, Administrator. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

MYERS, ADELINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated June 21, 1906, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Adeline Myers, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Isaac S. Heller, No. 71 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next. Dated New York, the 14th day of July, 1906.

HENRY HIRSCHBERG, Administrator. JOSEPH L. BUTTENWIESER, Executor. ISAAC S. HELLER, Attorney for Executor, 71 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 Simon Hirschberg, 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 attorneys, Bloomberg & Bloomberg, No. 5 Beekman Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July, 1906.

Dated New York, the 23d day of July, 1906.

HENRY HIRSCHBERG, Administrator. BLOOMBERG & BLOOMBERG, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 5 Beekman Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

BROWN-LYMAN.—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 Lyman Brown, 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. 68 Murray street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of July, 1907, next. Dated New York, the 14th day of December, 1906.

ROBERT A. BROWN, JOHN TAYLOR MEYER, Executors. JOHN E. MILLER, Attorney for Executors, 20 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

BERNHEIMER, JEROME.—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 Jerome Bernheimer, 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 Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next. Dated New York, the 20th day of November, 1906.

GERTRUDE BERNHEIMER, Executrix. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorney for Executrix, 128 Broadway, New York City.

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Dated New York, the 20th day of December, 1906.

MORRIS SIMON, Administrator. MANHEIM & MANHEIM, Attorneys for Administrator, office and postoffice address, 302 Broadway, New York City.

NATHAN, JETTE.—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 Jette Nathan, 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 Adolph Cohen, Esq., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 4th day of December, 1906.

BENNO LEVISON, LAZARUS E. RAFELSON, Executors. ADOLPH KOHEN, Attorney for Executors, 220 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

SCHULZE, THEODORE.—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 Theodore Schulze, 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 Samuel J. Cohen, his Attorney, Room 234, No. 31 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1907.

Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1906.

GUSTAV KALISKI, Executor. Samuel J. Cohen, Attorney for Executor, Steuben Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STERN, YETTA.—In pursuance to 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 Yetta 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 their attorney, Henry A. Friedman, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1907.

Dated New York, N. Y., July 13, 1906.

CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, CARRIE VOGEL, Executors. HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Attorney for Executors, 320 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

FACHS, 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 Fachs, 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 Theodore M. Hill, No. 44 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 13th day of December, 1906.

APPOLONIA FACHS, Administratrix Estate of Henry Fachs, Dec. THEODORE M. HILL, Attorney for Administratrix, 44 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

HOLTZ, WILLIAM.—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 WILLIAM HOLTZ, 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 Nathan G. Goldberg, No. 220 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of December, 1906.

CLARA HOLTZ, Administratrix. NATHAN G. GOLDBERGER, Attorney for Administratrix, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

MICHAELIS, NATHAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nathan Michaelis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorney, Morris J. Hirsch, No. 68 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1907.

Dated New York, the 26th day of September, 1906.

JOSEPH MICHAELIS, FRANZ WOLFF, Executors. MORRIS J. HIRSCH, Atty. for Executors, 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PEREIRA, FANNIE.—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 Fannie Pereira, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at her place of transacting business at the office of Joseph S. Rosalsky, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1907 next. Dated New York, the 18th day of November, 1906.

FANNIE PEREIRA, Executrix and Trustee. JOSEPH S. ROSALSKY, Attorney for Executrix, 346 Broadway, New York.

LEVI, ANNE.—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 Anne Levi, late of the County of New York, widow, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the third day of May, 1907.

Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1906.

JOSEPH C. LEVI, Executor. BERNHEIMER, JEROME.—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 Jerome Bernheimer, 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 Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next. Dated New York, the 20th day of November, 1906.

GERTRUDE BERNHEIMER, Executrix. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorney for Executrix, 128 Broadway, New York City.

JACOBS, 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 Jacobs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Davis & Kaufmann, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of February next. Dated New York, the 14th day of July, 1906.

AUGUSTA JACOBS, MARY JACOBS, Administrators. DAVIS & KAUFMANN, Attorneys for Administrators, 49 and 51 Chambers Street, New York City.

GOETZ, PETER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Peter Goetz, late of the County of New York, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Shepard & Prentiss, No. 110 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, 1907.

Dated New York, December 26th, 1906.

FREDERICK GOETZ, Administrator c. t. a. SHEPARD & PRENTISS, Attorneys for Administrator c. t. a., 110 Wall Street, Manhattan, City of New York.

LINDEMANN, MAX.—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 Max Lindemann, also called Manasse Lindemann, 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 Charles E. Studin, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of February next.

Dated New York, the 6th day of July, 1906.

FRANCES LINDEMANN, Administratrix. CHARLES E. STUDIN, Attorney for Administratrix, 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PINGS, HEDWIG.—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 Hedwig Pings, 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 Louis E. Kuster, Attorney, No. 49 Liberty street, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of July, 1906.

AUGUST GEBHARD, Executor. LOUIS E. KUSTER, Attorney for Executor, 49 Liberty street, New York City.

RINTELS, DAVID WALLACE.—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 Wallace Rintels, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, Room 1001, No. 296 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of August, 1906.

ETTA B. RINTELS, EMANUEL N. CAMPE, administrators. WM. VICTOR GOLDBERG, attorney for administrators, 299 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

STEINHART, AMELIA.—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 Amelia Steinhart, 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 Walter T. Kohn, their attorney, No. 120 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June next. Dated New York, the 3d day of December, 1906.

LOUISA MARY DAMRAU, Administratrix. RUDOLPH C. SCHAIDER, Attorney for Administratrix, 120 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, N. Y. C.

RYSHPAN, 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 Ryshpan, 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 Walter T. Kohn, their attorney, No. 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1907. Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1906.

PAULINE RYSHPAN, ARNOLD KOHN, NATHAN ROGEN, Executors. MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Executors (Manhattan), 309 Broadway, N. Y. City.

OBERFELDER, FANNY (also called and known as Fannie and Fanj).—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 Fanny (also called and known as Fannie and Fanj) Oberfelder, 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 Lowenthal, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of July, 1907.

Dated New York, the 21st day of December, 1906.

MAX LOWENTHAL, LEOPOLD WORMSER, Executors. Sidney Lowenthal, Attorney for Executors, 309 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

BIDLACK, JAMES B. W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against James B. W. Bidlack, 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 Benno Loewy, their attorney, at No. 208 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of September, 1906.

LAURA V. BIDLACK, Administratrix. BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Administratrix and Executor, 208 and 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, N. Y.

OPPENHEIM, ANNIE.—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 Anna Oppenheim, 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 Cohen & Cohen, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next. Dated New York, the 30th day of November, 1906.

SOL R. GRUEN, HERMAN J. MESSING, Administrators. COHEN & COHEN, Attorneys for Administrators, 74 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

COULLOUD, PAUL.—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 Paul Coulloud, 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 Henry E. Frankenberg, Esq., No. 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York; on or before the first day of June, 1907.

Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1906.

ELIZABETH GOLDSTON, Executrix. HENRY E. FRANKENBERG, Attorney for Executrix, 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PUTGER, CHRISTIAN.—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 Christian Putger, 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 Alexander & Ash, 92 William street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of May next. Dated New York, the 13th day of November, 1906.

THOMAS ALEXANDER, JOHN T. DUFF, Executors. ALEXANDER & ASH, Attorneys for Executors, 92 William street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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