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THE JEWISH INVASION.

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We reproduce the following article by Burton J. Hendrick by special permission from the publishers of McClure's Magazine. It is a portrayal of the active life of the Russian Jews, their hopes and aspirations, their commercial activity and the why and wherefore of their dominance of the garment industry of this country, sustaining articles previously published in this paper.

The Jews of New York City have celebrated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of their settlement on Manhattan Island. In many ways it was the most triumphant episode in the long and lugubrious history of their race. It marked what is unquestionably Israel's highest stage of social, political, and industrial development. It commemorated the progress of an energetic people from poverty to wealth, from ignorance to knowledge, from political and social ostracism to independence and power.

More striking still, it emphasized the vast contribution which the Jews have made, and will continue to make, to our complex American civilization. Our greatest American city is already, as far as numbers are concerned, largely Semitic. The twenty-seven Portuguese Jews who obtained a scant asylum in 1655 have multiplied into a colony of 800,000 souls. This is the greatest Jewish community ever assembled, in ancient or modern times, in any one place. Jerusalem itself, at its period of greatest development, sheltered not one-sixth as many Jews. Warsaw, the largest Jewish city except New York, contains 300,000, Lodz, 120,000, and Vilna, 100,000. In the whole United States there are 1,400,000; thus, in New York City three-fifths of our total Jewish population is found. In the greater city one man in every five is a Jew; on Manhattan Island, one man in every four. And the Hebrew population grows faster than the other racial elements. The Biblical injunction is still accepted literally by Israel. For every twenty Jews that die, thirty-five are born. By immigration alone the Jewish districts increase 70,000 a year. At the present rate, New York, in ten years, will contain a million and a half of Jews—a city as large as Philadelphia now. While Mr. Zangwill and his fellow enthusiasts preach the return to Palestine, the real modern Zion, greater in numbers and wealth and power than the old, steadily gathers on Manhattan Island.

The first Jews were grudgingly endowed with a few acres of settlement outside the city's confines. In

every section they are now abundantly found. The whole area east of the Bowery and south of Houston street is their particular province. They have started colonies all up the East Side from the Brooklyn Bridge to Harlem. In the last five years they have founded a community 75,000 strong in the area north of Central Park from Fourth to Lenox avenues. Further south, even in so definitely established an Irish section as Hell's Kitchen, they have gained a foothold. They have taken up enor-

and along many of the finest thoroughfares of the West Side.

The Jews are active, and invariably with success, in practically every business, professional and intellectual field. The New Yorker constantly rubs elbows with Israel. The thoroughfares abound with Jewish hucksters, selling all imaginable jimcracks; certain streets are almost impassably clogged with Jewish pushcarts. Jewish young men are generally occupied as clerks, bookkeepers, and salesmen; Jewish girls are largely employed as sten-

Broadway. In Wall street, business is largely in Jewish hands. Japan, for financial assistance in the recent war, turned several times to a great Jewish banking house of New York.

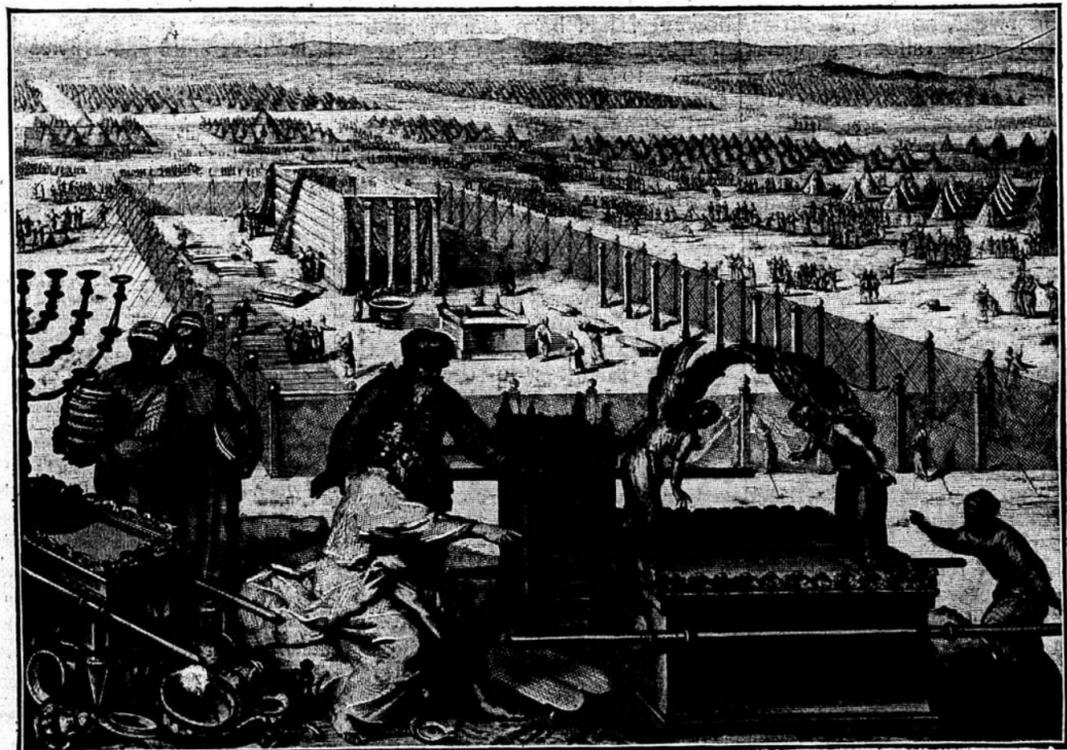
A New York Jew now sits in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Unquestionably, we are thus face to face with one of the most remarkable phenomena of the time. New York, the headquarters of American wealth, intelligence, and enterprise—the most complete physical expression, we have been

grants have come largely from eastern Europe. Between the German and the Russian or Polish Jew there is almost as much difference as between the German and Russian Christian. The former is extremely liberal in his religious observances; the latter extremely orthodox: The one is the product of free institutions and a tolerant civilization; the other is the victim of religious and economic persecution. In New York the German and Russian Jewish populations have always kept distinct. Inter-marriages have been about as infrequent and as much frowned upon as between Protestants and Catholics. Nevertheless, the German element is probably not one-sixth of the whole Jewish population. In a word, New York is not only largely, and probably destined to be overwhelmingly, a city of Hebrews, but a city of Asiatics.

This is the direct result of the domestic policy of the Czar. Alexander III., Nicholas II., M. Pobedonosteff—in the last analysis these are the responsible creators of the New York tenement districts. An edict is issued commanding all the Jews in the Pale to leave the country and settle in the towns; instead, several hundred thousand settle in New York. Again, the Jews are driven from Russia itself into the old Polish provinces; and a few more hundred thousand find their way into the Manhattan Ghetto. A mob robs and slays and ravishes at Kishinef; and thousands seek protection in the lower East Side of New York. The greatest immigration is that at present under way, precipitated largely by the Japanese war and the Russian internal troubles. Russia prohibited Jews from becoming officers in her army, but impressed them into service as private soldiers in Manchuria. The one refuge from this fate is a two-or-three-room flat on Hester street or East Broadway. Again, such events as the dissolution of the Duma have enormously increased Jewish immigration.

No people have had a more inadequate preparation, educational and economic, for American citizenship. "Out of the four or five million Russian Jews," said a leading St. Petersburg newspaper in 1893, "only from ten to fifteen thousand have a stable means of subsistence." "What did you do in Russia?" the East Side Jew is frequently asked to-day; a shrug of the shoulders is the invariable reply. For a century all manner of restrictive laws have heaped up against them. They are kept out of all the learned professions, virtually forbidden the primary schools, the



The Children of Israel in the Wilderness. Building the Tabernacle.

mous areas in the Bronx; have crossed in large force into Brooklyn; have built up whole areas in New Jersey. Williamsburg, once a German settlement, is now almost exclusively Jewish. Brownsville, in the eastern district of Brooklyn, contains 100,000 Jews, where ten years ago there were only a few hundreds. The Jewish population is by no means confined to the tenement districts. It largely peoples the expensive property east and south of Central Park. It occupies many of the most elaborate palaces along Fifth avenue. It lives in state in Central Park West, on the ridges of the Morningside plateau,

ographers. Take a walk up Broadway or the business sections of Fifth avenue—the names on the signs are almost invariably Jewish. Turn into the great popular shopping district of Sixth avenue—the largest department stores are owned by Jews. Drop in at the opera or the theatre—the bediamonded audience, and even the performers, are frequently members of this race. Manhattan's fifty theatres are practically all controlled by Jewish syndicates. The most successful plays are the work of Jewish playwrights. Actors and actresses who received their training in the Ghetto now draw enormous audiences on

told, of the American idea—seems destined to become overwhelmingly a Jewish town. More remarkable still, the great mass of its Jews are not what are commonly regarded as the most enlightened of their race. They are not drawn from Germany, from France, from Austria and England—countries in which the Jew has been practically Europeanized; but from Hungary, from Poland, from Roumania, from Galicia, above all from the Russian Empire. Before the Russian migration began in 1881, New York contained only about 50,000 Jews, practically all Austrians and Germans; since then its Jewish immi-

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bonds are absolutely unsalable upon the East Side. The principle of dividends is incompletely understood. In this, as in all things, the Russian Jew is an individualist; he cannot share property ownership with others. A few slips of paper, theoretically representing proprietorship of a part—that is not property in his eyes. On the East Side prestige attaches generally to wealth, but especially to the ownership of real estate.

Thus we find a great active community working as one man for a single end—the acquisition of the soil. The East Side is possessed with an unending earth hunger. Wherever you see a Russian Jew, however insignificant his station, you see a prospective landlord. In attaining this position there are no hardships that he will not endure. Tenement properties are expensive, ranging on the East Side from \$35,000 to \$50,000 each; but thousands of humble immigrants are their owners. They frequently start in the smallest way. First they become lessees. By constant saving the East Sider gets together \$200 or \$300, with which, as a security, he gets a four or five years' lease of a house. He moves his own family into the least expensive apartment. He himself acts as janitor; his wife and daughters as scrub-women and housekeepers. He is his own agent, carpenter, plumber and general repair man. Thus he reduces expenses to the minimum. He lets out apartments by the week, always calling promptly himself for the rent. By thus giving constant attention to his work, he has, perhaps, a few hundred dollars every year as profit. By the time his lease expires this has swollen to a few thousands. With this he buys a tenement outright. He puts down from \$3,000 to \$5,000 on a \$45,000 building, giving one, two,

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three, sometimes four mortgages in payment of the rest.

The Russian Jew is not only the largest investor in real estate, but the most extensive speculator. As already said, he will not speculate in stocks; but he is an inveterate land-gambler. A real estate department is added to nearly every East Side business house. Furniture merchants, clothing manufacturers, small storekeepers—all make a side issue of real estate. One partner devotes his time to piling up the profits on the East Side; the other rapidly converts them into landed property. Operations are carried on with the smallest possible margin. An entirely new system has been devised. The largest operators buy long-vacant properties by the block, giving a liberal first mortgage in part payment. They subdivide and sell to another group, taking a little cash and a second mortgage. The latter in their turn divide and again sell to still smaller fry, who put in a few dollars—sometimes paying this with notes—and give back third mortgages. And so on. Twenty-five or fifty dol-

lars cash is sufficient capital to give one a hand in the game.

The great increase in the population of New York and the opening of new lines of transit—the subway, the under-river tunnels and the bridges—have furnished unusual opportunities for real estate speculation. Thousands of hitherto inaccessible acres have been brought within the habitable area, and property values have been enormously increased. Practically all these profits have been realized by East Side Jews. The subway, for example, has added millions and millions to the value of vacant land which it traverses; these millions have gone into the pockets of the recently landed Russian and Pole. The native population has been strangely obtuse. In the main, new lands opened up have been the former country seats of well-known Knickerbocker families. In the past year these old families, instead of themselves realizing the full increment in the land, have handed it over to capitalists of the East Side. An area especially rich in historical associations is that extending from the northerly boundary of Central Park northwesterly to the Harlem River. This is the path of Washington's famous retreat. All along this territory in the last year have followed the Jews of the lower East Side, buying up the old estates, parceling them out to each other, and realizing enormous profits. Here the Jewish builders are already at work putting up acre after acre of apartment and tenement houses. Into them is rapidly crowding a Jewish population. In a few years practically all of Washington's old battlegrounds will be occupied by thousands of Russian Jewish exiles. The East Side Jew has also crossed to Brooklyn and

brought up the ancestral acres of numerous old Long Island families.

The Russian Jew is thus the most important factor in determining the physical growth of New York. He decides where the people are to live and the form their housing is to take. He does this, not only because he controls the land, but because he also controls the building business. Not far from 1,000 apartments and tenements are built in New York every year, involving an investment of at least \$60,000,000. This enormous business is almost entirely in Jewish hands. Under them the building of tenement-houses has become a staple business, like the production of ready-made clothing or women's cloaks. The ranks of the builders are constantly recruited from the shoemakers, butchers and garment-cutters of the East Side. As in other fields, the Jew shows his wonderful ability in operating on a small capital. With a few hundred dollars he buys land worth \$20,000 and puts up a tenement costing as much more. Rapidity of construction is essential, and the quickness with which buildings are rushed up, rented and sold almost takes one's breath away. The building business in New York has run the course of many other occupations. Formerly it was controlled by native stock; later it was taken up by Irish and Germans; the latter are now practically driven from the field by the Jews. They build not only tenements, but large apartment houses, hotels and office buildings. The Flatiron Building and the Broad Exchange Building, the largest office building in the world, were financed by companies whose master minds were Jews.
(To be concluded.)

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Odessa Jews Panicked.

The following dispatch dated February 2 has been received from Odessa: The elements of the population of this city who are opposed to the Jews are renewing their efforts to organize an anti-Jewish attack, and as a result the people of Odessa, of whom about one-third are Jews, are in a state bordering on panic. Today armed bands, unmolested by the police, walked about the streets shouting "Death to the Jews!" In the last week not fewer than sixty Jews, including a number of students and schoolboys, have been stabbed and otherwise mercilessly maltreated, and numerous Jewish shops have been looted. These outrages occurred in broad daylight.

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The Fight Must Go On.

IMMIGRATION BILL TO BE PUSHED THROUGH—IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY—ACTION OF B'NAI B'RITH.

The Conference Committee on the Gardner-Dillingham Bill has come to an agreement on the immigration bill.

The bill as it will be presented will not contain the educational test. The head tax of \$2 remains the same as in the present law. The Littauer amendment letting in those religiously persecuted will be dropped. The low vitality clause remains in the bill with no provision for appeal. All administrative features, such as providing a Bureau of Information at Ellis Island and imposing additional liability on the steamship companies for violations, etc., all remain. The bill will provide for a commission of six to investigate into the immigration situation, and will be composed of two Senators, two Congressmen and two others to be appointed by the President.

On the advice of Speaker Cannon, the bill will not be reported until the last minute and will then be pushed through quickly.

This agreement was reached partly because Senator Lodge conceded the Educational Test and partly on account of the Gardner resolution to discharge the House Conferees. Of course there are strong political reasons for reaching this agreement, most important among them being the seeming necessity of propitiating the labor element by the passage of some kind of an immigration law.

Mr. Bennet reports that Senator Lodge, Congressman Gardner and others in Washington are working hard to get through this session of Congress some sort of legislation on the lines laid down by the Senate Bill now in Conference. Mr. Bennet fears the efforts of these gentlemen will meet with success. Speaker Cannon and he control the situation just now in the House, but it will be impossible to prevent proposed action in the Senate, where the subject is sure to come up as soon as the House conference failure to report an agreement or disagreement on the question now in conference is made known to that body. Senator Lodge threatens in that event to have an amendment incorporated in one of the eleven appropriation bills now pending before that body, one preferably where the House and Senate conferences can be counted on, which will take with it the old Senate bill or some similar bill, and if the matter is brought to a vote on the floor of the Senate, Mr. Bennet intimates that the roll-call will show a large majority in favor of the passage of the bill; the bill will then go to the House, where it will have the right of way over all other matters, and if the roll-call is ordered, Mr. Bennet says the House is sure to pass the bill by an overwhelming vote. Speaker Cannon will be in no position to prevent a roll-call, as his prerogative in that respect is confined to the Committee of the Whole. On the top of all this Mr. Ruppert has taken an attitude which may cause further trouble, viz., he will no doubt be ready to join Mr. Howell in signing a conference report if the illiteracy test is left out of consideration, in other words the other points that Mr. Bennet is holding out for, viz., modification of the low vitality clause so as to provide for appeals; for a bond clause permitting entrance of any one upon giving bond, subject to being deported if he becomes a public charge within a stipulated period, and, perhaps, the head tax, will not be taken into consideration by Congressman Ruppert.

It is of course important that pressure be brought to bear upon a majority in the House, especially in the Senate, to defeat the bill. Public meetings should be held everywhere, and the following resolution adopted and transmitted to Speaker Cannon:

"Resolved, That we recommend to Congress the enactment of legislation directed toward the appointment of a commission to investigate the entire question of immigration; and be it further resolved, That, pending the report of this commission, no immigration legislation, restrictive or otherwise, shall be enacted.

"A copy of this resolution is to be sent to each of the Congressmen from this district and to Mr. Joseph B. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives."

In connection with this movement the League will hold a protest mass meeting at Cooper Union Hall on the evening of Feb. 22. Speakers of all denominations will take part.

ACTION OF B'NAI B'RITH.

With but a fortnight left of the present session of Congress, the chances of the passage of the Dillingham-Gardner bill, or any other measure for the restriction of immigration is very unlikely. A sentiment against restriction has been created among Representatives and Senators which has resulted in a dead-lock in the conference to which this measure was referred. Even should the bill be reported out of conference the debate in both houses would be so protracted that the hour of adjournment, noon, March 4th, would strike before a vote could be taken.

Much of this sentiment against barring out the victims of persecution and oppression has been created by the B'nai B'rith which has been quietly conducting a campaign of education among our National law-makers for the past month. On Jan. 10th, the President, Mr. Adolf Kraus, sent to all of the Districts in the United States, and prominent members of the Order throughout the country the following dispatch:

"There is great danger that the immigration restriction bill will pass. Do what you can to have prominent citizens within your district wire Congressmen and Senators to oppose low vitality restrictions, as vitality of steerage passengers suffering from seasickness is usually low. Also protest against money and educational test previously objected to."

District No. 1 which embraces the States of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, acted upon these instructions without delay. Mr. Charles Hartman, President of the District, at once communicated with the following: Vice-President Fairbanks, Senators, Frank P. Brandegee and Bulkeley, Connecticut; Geo. P. Wetmore and Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island; Thos. C. Platt and Chauncey M. Depew, New York; Speaker Cannon, and Congressmen Bennet, Coekran, Ruppert, Fassett, Goldfogle, Littauer, Olcott, Parsons, Perkins, de Alexander, Andrus, Calder, Dunwell, Dwight, Fitzgerald, Ryan, Sherman, Fassett, Sulzer, Towne, Waldó, Perkins, Lindsay and Reardon, of New York; Granger, Rhode Island; Lilley, Connecticut, and Kelliher, McNary and Sullivan, Massachusetts, from nearly all of whom have been received replies indicating their opposition to literacy and vitality and money tests for immigrants.

At the same time letters were sent by Mr. Hartman to prominent members of the Order, as well as prominent Jews within the District with the result that upon representations made to him by Mr. Harry Cutler, 2d Vice-President of the District, and Rabbi Gorowitz, of Woonsocket, R. I., the Governor of Rhode Island wrote to the Senators and Representatives from his State asking them to oppose the Dillingham-Gardner Bill. Mr. Joseph H. Ullman and Col Isaac M. Ullman, of New Haven, Conn., entered into correspondence with all the Senators and Representatives of that State with the result that the entire delegation has pledged itself against the measure.

According to reports received at headquarters of District No. 1, the same quiet methods were pursued in the other Districts, and the campaign of education has been marked everywhere with similar success.

Janitors Plan School.

Four hundred members of the Janitors' Society of New York met Sunday night for their fifth annual convention in the auditorium of the Educational Alliance.

It is proposed to strengthen the union, which now has six hundred members. It is also the society's plan to establish club rooms and a sort of janitors' college, where the members may learn English, systems of sanitation, plumbing, elementary electricity and other branches of learning which will tend to increase the earning capacity of the possessor.

The janitors intend to work for legislation which will grant each member a license and practically make the work a profession. Marcus H. Marks presided and recited the history of the organization, stating that it had greatly advanced the interests of the men. J. L. Buttenwieser, president of the Hebrew Technical Institute, addressed the gathering.

WITH THE PREACHERS.

Y. M. H. A.—This (Friday) evening, address by Hon. D. P. Hays.

Y. W. H. A.—This (Friday) evening, Rev. Dr. B. Drachman will speak.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eiseman will preach the sermon on Sabbath morning on the topic, "The Sanctuaries of Life." At the regular children's services at 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon Rabbi Eiseman will deliver a sermonette on the topic, "Those Who Sow Discord Among Brethren," sixth in the series of "Seven Things Which the Lord Hates."

CONG. SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. A. Spiegel on "The Influence of the Jewish Home."

THE EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—The following will officiate at the children's services Saturday afternoon, February 16: Rabbi, Rev. A. Lyons; cantor, Dev. D. Cahn.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL, BOROUGH PARK.—This (Friday) evening, Dr. L. B. Bernstein on "Jewish Education." Saturday afternoon, children's service, 2 P. M. Address by Rev. I. L. Brill. Friday evening, February 22, address by Rev. Dr. S. Greenfield.

Beth Israel Sisterhood.

The Beth Israel Sisterhood is arranging a "Purim Package Party" for the relief of the poor in their district to be held on March 3 in the vestry room of the Synagogue. A musicale will precede the party.

Hope of Israel Sisterhood of Harlem.

A high class entertainment and charity ball will be given in the Palm Garden, 150 East 58th street, on Saturday evening, March 23, in aid of the Free School Fund and other activities of the Sisterhood.

Since the opening of the Sunday School under the supervision of Rev. H. S. Morais, at Madison Hall, near 111th street, the need of that branch of the Sisterhood's activity has been fully demonstrated. The ceaseless efforts of the missionaries in this thickly settled section of the city makes it incumbent upon every Jewish organization in Harlem to try to counteract their wiles. The school has already an attendance of between 60 and 70 children. They are showing the benefit of the excellent instruction they are receiving from Mr. Julius Diamonstein and his assistants.

Tickets for the affair, price 50 cents, can be obtained from Mrs. R. Wilner Sundelson, President; Mrs. Louis Lubetkin, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Saphier, Treasurer; Miss Frances S. Burestin, Secretary, 64 East 116th street, or any member of the Sisterhood.

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Another meeting of the men interested in the erection of a Jewish hospital for Hudson County was held at the headquarters on Newark avenue, Jersey City, N. J., Sunday. Representatives from all parts of Hudson County were present. The committee appointed at the meeting two weeks ago made a report to the effect that the committee would not make any definite plans until \$50,000 had been subscribed.

Louis W. Jacobs, of Jersey City, who was not at the former meeting, happened to drop in Sunday afternoon at the request of Counsellor Peter James. So impressed was Mr. Jacobs at the plans and scope of the work planned that he promptly offered to start the subscription ball rolling by donating \$10,000 toward the erection of the Hebrew hospital, in order, he said, to perpetuate the memory of his mother.

The committee will be divided into sub-committees, each sub-committee to take charge of the city in which its members live. The committee is composed of:

Jersey City—Joseph E. Bernstein, I. M. Shacker, Peter H. James, I. Faerber Goldenhorn, Dr. B. S. Pollock, Mr. Klinghoffer, I. G. Hyman, Joseph Perlmutter, Otto Lawrence, Gustave Mayer, Henry Lowenstein, Louis Jacobs, Matthias Last, Marcus Singer, A. J. Goldstein, H. L. Davis, Emanuel Gross, Myron Ernst, Benjamin Lipschitz, Aaron Wolf, Philip Weissburg.

Bayonne—Recorder Hyman Lazarus, Leon Lazarus, Samuel Goodman, Louis Epstein.

Hoboken—Nathan Goldram, Max Berman, Asher Fisher, M. Aronsberg, Mr. Green.

West Hoboken—E. Birnbaum, E. Spingarn. Union Hill—I. Vogler.

Farewell to Dr. Schmaryahu Lewin.

GREAT MEETING AT THE GRAND CENTRAL PALACE—BANQUET TO RUSSO-JEWISH LEADER.

Dr. Schmaryahu Lewin, the Russo-Jewish leader, member of the late Duma, who has been lecturing here for the past two months, left for Europe on Tuesday. Prior to his departure two gatherings were held in his honor. The first at the Grand Central Palace on Tuesday afternoon was in the nature of a large mass meeting held under the auspices of the Zionist Council of Greater New York, and at which Dr. Lewin delivered his farewell message to American Jews. The vast hall was crowded and the enthusiasm was tremendous.

Before Dr. Lewin spoke Dr. Harry Friedenwald, president of the Federation of American Zionists, and chairman of the meeting, announced that a collection would be taken for the building of a Zionist institute in this city. The collection amounted to \$400.

Dr. Lewin's speech was in Yiddish. He said that he had not come to this country as a revolutionist, nor as a reformer, but as a Zionist. The declaration, he said, was frequently made in Russia that for a nation to win freedom it must win it through slavery. The conditions of the Jews in Russia approximated that, he declared, and it was therefore contended that through the oppression of the Jew in his native country would have to come the great panacea of the Jew—a country he could call his own.

"I came to this country to see if Zionism could thrive in a land of freedom, and, lo and behold, I found it flourished here! I found what I rather expected to find, that a German could be a good American citizen and still have left in his heart a love for the Fatherland. I fail to see that it would be any different if the Jews called Palestine their home. They would not be any worse Americans because some of their relatives lived in another land.

"You Americans have done rather well for your suffering relatives in Russia," said Dr. Lewin, "splendidly from a financial point of view. But we want your moral support, the inspiration which it is yours to give. I notice that you

rather expect us to come over here to talk Zionism and suggest remedial measures for the conditions of the Jews. I'm strongly of the opinion that you should go over there to talk to us. You know more about freedom than we do."

Dr. Lewin said that he regretted that Baron Guenzburg had given utterance to the statement in Europe that the Jews did not really want a nationality. He said that the Baron was contradicted by 40,000,000 of his co-religionists. He concluded by saying:

"I will take back to Russia the information that there are many of you here who believe that the Jews should have a nationality, and also that you sincerely sympathize with the suffering Jews in Russia."

At the conclusion of Dr. Lewin's speech there was again great cheering in the hall. The cheering was interspersed with shouts of "Auf Wiedersehen!"

Speeches were also made by Drs. Magnes, Radin and Blaustein.

Dr. Magnes referred also to the strength of the Zion movement. He said that the effort for the acquisition of Palestine for the Jews would be greatly strengthened when those of Russia obtained their political emancipation. Dr. Magnes also took issue with the son of Baron Guenzburg, of St. Petersburg, who declared in London that the Jews did not want complete emancipation. "That is exactly what they do want," said Dr. Magnes.

The second event was a banquet tendered to Dr. Lewin on Monday evening at the Vienna Hall. The speakers included Miss Henrietta Szold, Drs. Friedenwald, Schechter, Magnes, Schloessinger, Radin, Epstein and Congressman Goldfogle and Dr. Lewin, who was presented with a gold cigar case.

Dr. Lewin will first go to Berlin, whence he will go to Palestine in furtherance of the Zion movement. From the Holy Land he will go to Russia, where an ordeal awaits him. Dr. Lewin must face trials at St. Petersburg for signing his name to the Viborg manifesto while a member of the Duma, thereby offending the government.

Salomon Benefit Society.

On Sunday evening the above society will give an all-star entertainment and reception at the Yorkville Casino, 210 East Eighty-sixth street. A splendid programme has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is promised by the Committee of Arrangement.

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In aid of the funds of the above institution a benefit performance will be given to-morrow (Saturday) evening at the Lincoln Theatre. It is hoped that the friends of the association will muster in large numbers.

At the monthly social on Sunday, February 23, the Rev. Dr. F. de Sola Mendes will be the principal speaker.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

The regular semi-monthly lecture under the auspices of the Jewish Endeavor Society will be held this Sunday evening, February 17, when Miss Henrietta Szold will speak on "Jewish Nationalism." The lectures are held in the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, East Broadway and Grand street, and are followed by an open discussion. The public is cordially invited.

Council of Jewish Women.

On Monday evening, February 18, at 8.15 p. m. in the vestry rooms of Temple Emanu-El, 43d street and Fifth avenue, a meeting will be held in co-operation with the National Child Labor Committee for "Justice to the Child." Speakers: Prof. Felix Adler, "Child Labor." Dr. S. McCune Lindsay (Prof. Sociology, Columbia University), "National Responsibility for the Child Labor Evil." Rev. Owen R. Lovejoy, "The Relation of Child Labor to the Family." Stereopticon views. The public is cordially invited.

To Help Suffering Motherhood.

To meet an urgent need of the East Side, the directors of the Beth Israel Hospital have determined upon the remodeling of its buildings to provide room for a thoroughly equipped maternity ward. Motherhood, among the strictly religious Jewish women, especially of the

poorer class is always attended with great hardship, due to their inability to provide themselves with competent medical and nursing attendance and their unalterable aversion to entering hospitals where the Mosaic dietary code is not rigidly observed. They have, therefore, been compelled to entrust themselves to incompetent nurses and to pass through this trying period in tenement-house bedrooms where proper sanitation and ventilation is impossible. It is impossible to say how many women on the East Side have died or been rendered chronic invalids on this account, but the number is tremendous.

The directorate of the Beth Israel Hospital have given this question much thought, feeling that it was incumbent upon them as the managers of the only hospital in the city where the Mosaic dietary code is observed, and which is situated in the very heart of the East Side to remedy this situation. But being hampered by lack of funds and lack of room nothing could be done until recently when a way was found to raise a part of the necessary means. It is expected that the Purim Ball at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday, March 13, will add considerably to the funds already raised for the purpose of establishing the proposed maternity ward, and a model with a sectional view of this necessary adjunct of the hospital will be on exhibition on that evening. The practical demonstration of what is needed and what is proposed will, it is fondly believed by the directors, cause a generous public to supply any deficiency then remaining. Gen. Grant and his staff at Governors Island have accepted an invitation to attend the ball, and it is very likely that Governor Hughes will grace the occasion by his presence.

Dr. Isaacs' Illustrated Lectures.

Dr. A. S. Isaacs gave his illustrated lecture on "Heine" yesterday evening at Erie, Pa., and will deliver his "Among the Synagogues" with over 100 stereopticon views of Synagogues in England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Austro-Hungary, Russia, Spain and the Orient, before the literary society of Adas Jeshurun Synagogue in Philadelphia, on February 18.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION.

More than 200 delegates, representing lodges of the order from all over the district, were present at the annual convention of District No. 1 of the Independent Order Sons of Israel, held at the Harlem Casino Sunday. These new officers were installed by United States Grand Master Stern: District Grand Master, Eugene Klein; First Deputy Grand Master, Daniel Krause; Grand Treasurer, Adolphus E. Kareken; Grand Secretary, Abraham Hafer.

Coroner Julius Harburger, as ex-Grand Master of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, addressed the delegates. He said:

"France as a Government under the present regime is on the decline. Any nation which fosters and engenders strife between its fellow men and drives its Catholic churchmen from its doors must eventually be doomed itself. With all its glorious past history she has cast a blot on her escutcheon which can never be obliterated. The atheistic, agnostic and voltaristic notions of her people at the present day is the cause of this outbreak

against the Catholics in France. Just as sure as Dreyfus was rehabilitated, so will the evolution of time bring about the complete restoration of the rights of the Catholic church, as soon as a more liberal cabinet and administration is in power. How glorious and free is the Jew and Catholic with other denominations on American soil, because all of us are free to worship God according to our dictates. We have no governmental interference as to our religious pursuits in our great Republic. And in the twentieth century, where the onward and progressive march of civilization in many lands is noted, it is to be regretted that this unwarranted attack against the Papacy and his followers in France will arouse the civilized world to action. Wherever coercive measures in other countries were attempted against Catholicity it utterly failed. I can never forget that when our people were massacred in the many provinces of Russia, how helpful were the words of condemnation uttered by the foremost men of Catholic faith against the barbaric acts of Russian despotism. As the Catholic church has survived persecution ages in and out, so will they regain their religious freedom in France, and will be united and reunited before long under the sunlight of heaven as a religious people who have no fear but that religious liberty will be shortly re-established."

Orphans at the Opera.

Through the kindness of Director Conried, sixty children from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum witnessed the recent performance of "Haensel und Gretel." They occupied the box of the opera club, and it did one good to see their enjoyment, especially the scene when the witch was hurled into the fiery furnace, at which they applauded lustily.

Temple Emanu-El of Borough Park.

Preparations for the erection of the Temple are growing apace, and it is hoped that ground will be broken soon. The first open meeting of the Young Folks' League will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at the Masonic Temple, Fifty-sixth street and New Utrecht avenue. Mrs. Alexander Kohut will deliver the address and there will be music and dancing.

Jewish Immigration.

The following Jewish immigrants arrived at the port of New York, during the month of January, 1907:
 Men, 2,986; women, 2,064; children, 1,316; total, 6,366.
 Russians, 4,802; Austrians, 695; Hungarians, 476; Roumanians, 309; English, 49; Turks, 21; Germans, 11; French, 3; total, 6,366. Destined to New York, 4,435; Destined to outside points, 1,931; total, 6,366.
 8,114 Jewish immigrants arrived January, 1906.

Meyerbeer at the Manhattan.

A cycle of Meyerbeer operas is in prospect at Mr. Hammerstein's temple of lyric art. "The Huguenots" has already been sung and on Wednesday evening "Dinorah" will be given with Pinkert, Altchevsky and Ancona. "The Prophet" with Dalmores and Eleanore di Cisneros is in rehearsal.

Other operas announced for the near future are Auber's "Massanveill," Saint Saens's "Helene" and Puccini's "La Boheme."

Show Their Gratitude.

With a check for \$1,000 the Temple Israel of Harlem has expressed its gratitude to the congregation of Calvary Methodist Church, at 129th street and Seventh avenue, for permitting the Hebrews to worship in its church edifice during the building of Temple Israel's new synagogue at 120th street and Lenox avenue. Rabbi Maurice H. Harris, in sending the gift, said that his congregation insisted on showing its gratitude in more than resolutions of thanks.

Chevra B'nai Leslie.

The forty-third anniversary of the Chevra B'nai Leslie will be celebrated on Thursday evening, February 21, 1907 (Washington's Birthday Eve), at Westminster Hall, Lenox avenue and 114th street, with a concert and ball.

Concert music will be furnished by the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Band, consisting of 50 boys, after which there will be dancing.

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The lecture on Friday evening begins at 8.30 o'clock. Last Friday evening Rabbi Elias B. Solomon preached on the "Lessons of the Shekel." The subject this Friday night will be "Building a Sanctuary."

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

On Sunday evening, February 17, the E. C. Stone Literary Society will hold a Washington and Lincoln celebration. The exercises will consist of original orations by the members also literary and musical exercises appropriate to the occasion.

On Thursday evening, February 21, the class in Commercial Law will hold an open session. Mr. Abram I. Elkus will address the class on "Partnership." The young men of the association desiring to show their interest in the cause are preparing a grand minstrel show, the entire proceeds of which will be given to the association. The performance promises to be a most enjoyable one and will be given on the evenings of March 2 and 3. Early application should be made for tickets in order to secure good seats.

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Children's Page.

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Thy dwellings, Israel, are most fair,
O Lord! in Thine abundant love
I come into Thy house of pray'r.
In fear of Thee I bow me down,
And worship towards Thy Holy place!
I love the dwelling of Thy House,
Wherese Thy glory sheds its grace.
May this my pray'r be offered up
At an hour pleasing unto Thee;
O God! with Thy salvations's truth,
In loving kindness Answer me!

The Ruins of Babel.

FAR away in Asiatic Turkey, in the land which was once Babylonia, at a place called Birs Nimroud, which is about six miles from the town of Hillah, there stands a curious hill. But it is not merely a hill; it is only a huge mound erected by men. On top of this mound a number of great stones lie scattered, and in the midst are the ruins of a strange building. Travellers in that land stand spellbound and gaze with awe on that scene, for they are told that they are looking at the ruins of the Tower of Babel.

We all know the story of the Tower of Babel. We have read it in the eleventh chapter of Genesis, the first Book of the Bible. The descendants of Noah commenced to build a high tower to "reach unto Heaven," but God confused their language, so that they did not understand one another, and scattered the people all over the earth.

Tradition says that the Tower was destroyed and overthrown by fire from heaven, and it does seem strange that the ruins at Birs Nimroud and also the mound on which they stand all look as if they have been struck by lightning.

Huge fragments which appear to have been subjected to the action of fierce heat, are strewn about in confusion, and the mound itself is tunnelled and scarred as if great fires have raged there. These mighty relics are made up of great blocks of brickwork, which look almost as if they have been blown up and scattered by an explosion of dynamite.

The ruined Tower itself, is oblong in form, measuring 763 yards round the base, and on the west side it rises to a height of about 200 feet—that is as high as the Waldorf Astoria. On the eastern side it is only about sixty feet high. Great rents and fissures from top to bottom of the brickwork makes the Tower seem as if it would come to pieces in a violent storm but the brick work is still wonderfully strong.

The bricks, which have inscriptions on them, are made of fire baked clay, and are so strongly cemented together that even now, nearly 4,000

years after the structure was erected, it is impossible to extract a whole brick.

The Talmud has a very interesting account of the building of the Tower of Babel. The builders were divided into three parties. One said:

"We will ascend to heaven, and place there our Gods and worship them."

"We will march into heaven and match our strength with that of God," said the second party.

"We will smite Him with arrow and with spear," said the third party. They fired arrows into the air and said the arrows came back dripping with blood, showing that some one in heaven had been wounded.

Forty-three years they built, and 600,000 men and women were at work. So high grew the Tower that it took nearly a year to hoist up material. When a man fell and was killed they did not care, but when a brick fell they cried, because it delayed the work. But, of course, the Tower was never finished.

Those who wished to place their gods in Heaven were changed into apes, says the legend. The second party killed one another when their language became different and they could not understand what was said to them. It was the third party that was scattered all over the world. The Talmud also says that a third part of the Tower sank into the ground and that the top part was burned. Inscriptions have been found in Babylonia stating that the Tower was destroyed by fierce winds sent by the gods.

There were two other ruins in the neighbourhood which are thought to be the remains of the Tower of Babel. One is known as the Mujelib and stands near the River Euphrates on the other side of the town of Hillah. The other is at Akkerkuf and is called Nimrod's Tower.

We have among mankind in general the three orders of being—the lowest, sordid and selfish, which neither sees nor feels; the second, noble and sympathetic, but which neither sees nor feels without concluding or acting; and the third and highest, which sees sight in resolution and feeling in work.—Ruskin.

The Magic Fiddle.

"STOP," cried Professor Spielhammer, "you have not prepared your lesson, Fritz. Must I tell you again that no matter how great a genius you may be, you will never be a player unless you practice?"

The well-dressed boy in the velvet suit took up his violin again sulkily, but he only played worse than ever. He was cross because the professor had lectured him before all the others. Professor Spielhammer was very disappointed. He had promised to introduce a genius at his annual concert in the following week. He had readily believed that Fritz would do him more credit than any of his former pupils. But Fritz had become very spoiled. Rich and with many friends, everybody admired him and made much of him. He began to think that he really was a wonderful person, and neglected his work. In vain the professor pleaded with him! at last he was obliged to threaten.

"If you do not play the concerto better this time, Fritz," he cried at last, "I shall have to look out for someone else to play it."

"Who will you get?" Fritz inquired impudently. "I am the best pupil in the Conservatoire, and nobody else can play the Mendelssohn concerto as well as I."

The professor knew that this was really true. And yet . . .

The door opened suddenly, and a timid voice asked: "Is Professor Spielhammer here, please? I have a letter—from the Baron Ferdinand."

"Come in," said the professor quickly, on hearing the name of his great friend.

A ragged little boy, about eleven years old, came into the room and looked timidly at the well-dressed boys who stared at him curiously. His little face flushed, and his eyes fell with a sudden sense of shame at his torn clothes.

He turned quickly to the professor. "Oh, will you teach me the great music. The Baron in his letter asks you to do so. He heard me playing at the street corners," explained Carl. "Father was ill and could not earn money, so I had to earn it. But will you teach me?"

The professor read the letter, and then stared curiously at the little trembling figure in front of him.

"Where is your fiddle?" he asked, with a sudden pity.

Carl unbuttoned his shabby coat, and tenderly took out a fiddle, which, although in a very bad condition, was really a good one.

"And your music? But here—play this," and the professor took Fritz's copy of the Mendelssohn concerto. But Fritz snatched it angrily away.

"He shall not have that," he said proudly. "He will make it dirty."

Tears sprang into little Carl's eyes, but bravely he held them back.

"It does not matter, sir," he said, "I can play it without music," and straightaway he drew his bow lovingly across the strings.

It only needed a few bars for the professor to understand, but he let the little fellow play it through, and then the whole room burst into thunders of applause. Poor little Carl was quite bewildered, and when the professor caught him up in his arms and cried, "My little genius, you will be

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the greatest player that ever lived, and you shall play the Concerto at the concert next week," he could not believe his ears.

Mad almost with jealousy, Fritz got the foolish idea into his head that it was not Carl's playing that was wonderful, but that his fiddle was a magic one. And really it looked as if there was something strange about that fiddle. Never for a moment would Carl allow it to go out of his sight. Everywhere he went he carried it with him tenderly, and at night, in its old worn-out case, he put it under his pillow. If his comrades teased him about it, he only smiled as if they did not understand.

Into Fritz's mind came a wicked intention to rob Carl of his fiddle, and so prevent him from playing at the concert. On the morning of the concert, on passing Carl's room, Fritz through the open door saw the fiddle lying on the table and Carl nowhere about. With a sudden burst of rage he flew into the room, and, taking up the fiddle, dashed it to the floor and stamped on it till it lay in little pieces. Suddenly he felt himself pushed aside. With a white face and broken-hearted sobs Carl flung himself down beside all that remained of his poor fiddle.

"You will not play so wonderfully now," said Fritz brutally. "It will take you some time to find another magic fiddle."

Carl stared at him stupefied. Then it dawned on him why Fritz had done this dreadful thing.

"So you think it is the fiddle that played and not me," he cried. "We shall soon see. Bring me your fiddle, and tell them to come and judge."

With a great light shining in his eyes, Carl took the fiddle and played and played as he never played before. When he had finished, everyone crowded round him eagerly, but he waved them aside and handed back the fiddle to Fritz.

"You thought my fiddle was a magic fiddle, Fritz," he said gently, all his anger gone and forgotten. "Yes, it was a magic fiddle to me because I loved it. It was the only

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There was a deep silence in the room. Then the professor stepped forward, and taking the two boys' hands placed them together.

"That Fritz," said he earnestly, "is the secret of the magic in Carl's fiddle. If you will take those words to heart, you will find there will be magic in your fiddle, too."

Carl has become a very great player since, and his best friend to-day is Fritz, whom he won over by his sweet generosity and speedy forgiveness on the day he lost his father's violin.—Young Israel

There are four things on earth that are little, and yet are wise of the wise. The ants are a people not strong, yet they provide their food in the summer time; the crickets are but a feeble folk, yet they make their houses in the rocks; the locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them in bands; and the spider thou canst seize with thy hands, yet she is found in the palaces of kings.

Proverbs xxx., 24-28.

Starlets,

From the Talmud.

Heaven holds power in all except the fear of Heaven.

He who causes a good deed to be done is greater than he who does it.

Turn Sabbath into week-day rather than be dependent on another.

Thou shalt not kill even the smallest creature.

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Musical and Dramatic Comment.

THE Metropolitan Opera House has never done anything better, and that surely is saying a great deal, than its performance of "Madame Butterfly." Col. Savage's production certainly possessed no little merit, but compared to Mr. Conried's it now suggests a bottle of champagne opened an hour before being served. Of course, the larger orchestra, having the advantage of Signor Puccini's supervision is accountable for a great deal, but the absence of the inane and silly English dialogue made it much easier to create an Oriental atmosphere, and the cast—Caruso, Farrar, Homer, Scotti, Reiss—did the rest. An impersonation of infinite charm, was the *Cio-Cio-San* of Miss Farrer, appealing in its tenderness, pathos, and despair.

This evening Madame Galski will sing for the first time *Isolde*. "Aida" will be given at the matinee, while a double bill, "Cavalleria" and "Don Pasquale" with Sembrich is announced for to-morrow night.

The engagement of the great conductor Campanini for three years, now makes sure of the future of the Manhattan Opera House. Once more Oscar Hammerstein has struck the iron while it was hot, and his unexampled pluck has won him so many new and influential patrons that the pecuniary success of the undertaking is not a matter of doubt. The remarkably good acoustics of the new house and its superior resonance make it an ideal place for the lighter operas, to which I hope Mr. Hammerstein will confine his repertory.

"Aida" is the opera to be sung at the Manhattan this evening. Tomorrow afternoon, Melba, Bonci and Sammarco will appear in "Lucia," while "Trovatore" will be heard in the evening. Last Sunday the first violinist of the orchestra, Mr. Max Benedict, conducted concert with such success that it is probable that he will continue to act in the same capacity for the balance of the season.

After all, "Salome" will not be given at the Irving Place Theatre where "Der Blinde Passagier" is in its last week. A new play, probably "Little Dorrit" (after Dicken's novel), will be produced next Tuesday evening.

The Margulies Trio, consisting of Mr. Leopold Lichtenberg, violinist; Mr. Leo Schulz, cellist, and Miss Adele Margulies, pianist, announces its third chamber music concert at Mendelssohn Hall next Tuesday evening. Assisting artist Mr. Sam Franko.

At the suggestion of Mr. Frank Damrosch, conductor of the Oratorio Society, the Board of Directors of that organization have invited Sir Edward Elgar to conduct the first performance in America of his latest choral work "The Kingdom." Sir Edward will come to this country especially for this occasion and will also conduct "The Apostles."

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The Jewish People's Institution for Consumptives.

The event of the year in Jewish Communal life in Denver, Col., took place January 27 at the Woman's Club Building, where the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society held its third annual meeting. The Jewish citizens of Denver showed their pride in the wardenship of this national institution entrusted to their hands, by turning out en masse to listen to the account given by the officers of the philanthropic activities of the society during the past twelve months. The president, Dr. Hillkowitz, in a lucid address, gave a summary review of the growth and development of the organization from its inception to the present day. In facts and figures hardly needing comment he made it clear that the work accomplished and the financial resources of the society double themselves from year to year in an almost geometrical ratio. The six tents having twelve patients at the end of the first year, multiplied to thirty-two tents with sixty-three patients, while the annual income for the first, second and third year was \$8,000, \$17,000 and \$32,000 respectively. He emphasized the fact that the constant, uninterrupted growth of the society is to be traced back mainly to the ready response given to its appeals by the poor and middle class people who came to look upon the institution as their own, to be taken care of by themselves. Large donations by single individuals are dwindling few, and while many fraternal orders have contributed considerable amounts in lump, it still can be stated that seventy-five per cent. of the total income comes from small donors. This is amply demonstrated by putting the sum of \$32,000 received last year alongside of the figures showing the total number of the contributors, which is not less than 12,000. The treasurer, Dr. Zederbaum, after giving an array of figures showing the excellent financial condition of the society, took occasion to mention that at no time during the past year was the treasury without a sum of several thousand dollars as a surplus over its disbursements.

With intense interest the audience listened to the report of the secretary, Dr. Spivak. After commenting briefly upon the material prosperity of the society, which was achieved at the time when so many other national calamities drew heavily on the Jewish pocket, he focused his remarks on the moral and humanitarian side of the organization's work. At no time—he said—did the workers of the society, absorbed as they were by the business side, by the practical conduct of the affairs of the institution, leave out of sight the unfortunate consumptives, to whose relief and comfort all their efforts were to converge. Whether in erecting tents, constructing buildings or cultivating their grounds, everything was done with the direct and sole view of increasing their sphere of helpfulness. No sooner was there money enough to do it with than it was expended on increasing the number of tents and beds, and furnishing ever better comfort to the inmates. "Where the purse-strings of the society were hermetically closed when it was a question of architectural beauty and external ornamentation to please the esthetic visitor, nothing was too costly when additional conveniences to the patients were planned. When it was found that the milk from outside dairies did not come up to the standard required, a dairy of ten cows was established on the grounds, sufficient to supply all milk foods. Nothing but fresh meats, and the very best on the market are used. The bill for eggs is comparatively larger than in other similar institutions, and very soon the institution will raise enough poultry to have its required quota of eggs fresh every day from its own coops. And what is more, he continued, the

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patients are made to feel and do feel at home. Order and good-fellowship is maintained by a tactful and considerate management. Not only is the patient's individuality not disciplined into a mere "case," but self-organization amongst the inmates themselves for educational and relief purposes is encouraged and aided in every way. This has resulted not only in a better mood amongst the sick, but makes of them willing co-operators with the administration. The Isidore Hurwitz Club, founded by the patients in honor of Mr. Isidore Hurwitz, has already accomplished much toward bringing the patients in better harmony amongst themselves and with the management, and a considerable amount of educational and relief work was done by it.

Dr. Spivak then concluded his remarks by saying: "I cannot too strongly accentuate one branch of our activity, a branch which in itself would have justified the founding of our sanatorium. There is one class of consumptive cases whom no institution will take in, and this is the "emergency case." A poor, penniless consumptive suddenly attacked with a hemorrhage, barred from everywhere, and doomed to bleed to death if no immediate succor is extended him—has only to notify our office by telephone, and he is at once taken in. The usual formalities and investigations are waived in such cases, and the applicant is instantly admitted and nursed back to life, and in many instances, to health. Twenty-five such cases treated during the last year, out of which twenty were literally snatched from the jaws of death—is the Samaritan record of the J. C. R. S., and this is because it is inspired by and lives up to its motto, which is: 'He who saves one life is considered as if he preserved the whole world.'

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The Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The receipts for the Isaac M. Wise Memorial Fund to January 31, 1907, amount to \$324,415.60.

The event of the past month was the meeting of the twentieth council in Atlanta, Ga. The meeting was in the best sense of the term successful in the highest degree. The building committee is having the plans for the new college buildings completed, and hope that when the grading of the lot is finished in the spring to give out contracts for the erection of the buildings.

The organization has been perfected of the committee of the Jewish students at Harvard University, which is to have charge of the lectures on Jewish subjects to be given under the auspices and at the expense of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. It is expected that the first of the lectures will be given this month. The committee is composed of Judge Phillip Rubenstein and Mr. David A. Ellis, both of Boston, representing the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Mr. Isadore Thurman and Mr. Allan Davis, representing the student body, and Mr. Jacob DeHaas, acting as chairman.

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THE rights of the majority are of greater importance than the rights of the individual.

BRAVO Professor Marx Margolis! He sticks to his guns and despite Dr. Kohlers' inhibition.

"IN the multitude of people there is the glory of the King" but that does not hold good of a number of small synagogues where a large one should only be.

WE reap what we sow; but nature has love over and above that justice and gives us shadow and blossom and fruit that springs from no planting of ours. *George Eliot.*

HEINOUS offense; Teaching the students of the Hebrew Union College to be conscious of their Jewish nationality. The president of that institution would have made a good inquisitor. Pity he did not live in the days of Torquemado.

ALL hearts must go out in sympathy to the relatives of the passengers of the ill fated Larchmont who lost their lives. The list of travellers shows that there were twenty persons of the Jewish faith, two of whom are reported saved.

EVERY nation has its special guardian angel, its horoscopes, its ruling planets and stars. But there is no planet for Israel. Israel shall look but to God. There is no mediator between those who are called His children and their Father which is in Heaven. *The Talmud.*

WHEN we allow our best life to unfold and express itself in word or deed, or to go out from us pure influence, we grow like God, whose utterance creation is. And always we find it more blessed to give than to receive. We are ourselves served best by serving others.—*C. G. Ames.*

THE awakening of the Jewish consciousness of the Jewish Students of Columbia, will be fruitful, we hope, in inspiring the students of other colleges and schools, to awaken to their duties and the claims of their brethren upon their care, in future, of their good name as Jews.

'Tis not thy work the Master needs, but thee,
The obedient spirit, the believing heart.
We make the least ado o'er the greatest troubles;
Our very anguish doth our anguish drown;
The sea forms just a few faint bubbles
Of stifled breathing when a ship goes down.

Alice Carey.

THE death is announced of Senator Grazadio Isaiha Ascola, at Milan, Italy, at the age of 78. He was one of the greatest authorities on the science of phonology and romance philology. He was the second Jew to receive the Order pour la Merite from the German Emperor, the other having been the composer Meyerbeer.

THERE is a great difference between president and rabbi—the former is president, the latter a salaried man.—Trustee of Congregation Sinai of Lake Charles, La. to Rabbi I. Warsaw who resigned because he would not give his consent to Christian Scientist's meeting in his temple. Yes, there is a great difference between Dr. Warsaw and the president, and a distinction too.

RABBI IS ENTHUSIASTIC.—Dr. Jacob S. Raisin, rabbi of the B'nai Israel congregation in Butte, said that he is heartily in favor of the efforts of the local Young Men's Christian Association. The rabbi said that he is glad to know the Young Men's Christian Association will bar no young man on account of nationality, but will admit all who are qualified by behavior to become members.—*Butte (Mont.) News.* Does Dr. Raisin advise the young Jews of his city to join the Young Men's Christian Association? If so his enthusiasm is rather misplaced.

WE welcome the evidence, although somewhat belated, of the appreciation of the claims that their Judaism has upon the Jewish Students of Columbia University. We sympathise with them in their resentment of the snobbishness of their fellow students of other faiths. But in our opinion the proper course for them to pursue, is, not to attempt to force themselves into societies, where they are not wanted, but to establish such societies of their own, and these will be composed of men of higher culture, nobler aspirations, and cleaner lives than the members of the societies from which they are excluded.

Take Care of the Girls.

THE Young Women's Hebrew Association the new building of which at 1578-82 Lexington Avenue was recently opened is making an urgent appeal for funds. The directors of the institution are handicapped in carrying on the good work because the support given them by the community is insufficient. The demands made upon the Young Women's Hebrew Association are growing daily; it is out of the question to ignore the claims which our girls have upon us. Unless they are directed to the right path and are surrounded by influences which work for moral uplifting, the time may come, when the community may have reason to regret its indifference.

The temptations of a large city, such as New York, are many and various, especially in regard to young girls. What ever can be done to prevent girls from the snares and foot-falls of the metropolis should be done. The Young Women's Hebrew Association has been engaged in preventive work for some years past, but the association has always been compelled to wage war with want and penury. It is heavily in debt, and even requires money to meet its current expenditures.

The annual meeting which will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, should be largely attended, and ways and means devised for placing the Institution on a sound financial basis.

Better preventive measures now than curative action a few years hence. The girls must be taken care of if the fair name of Jewish womanhood is to be preserved.

Is Judaism Decaying?

II.

DR. Nordau in his article on "The Decadence of Judaism in France" says:

The poor, the young and the uneducated have remained true to Judaism, but no sooner had a Jewish family attained wealth and culture, entered into higher careers, and been seized with ambition, than it was at once, or in the next generation, lost to Judaism.

The past quarter of a century has witnessed a heavy immigration of East-European Jews—from Galicia, Roumania, but chiefly from Russia—which is still growing, so that now the Russian and Polish elements in France are double the number of the French and German Jews. They cannot be regarded as belonging to French Judaism; they do not even come into contact with French Jews, whom they scarcely consider to be their fellows in race and religion. They wish to have nothing to do with the latter's Rabbis, synagogues and communal institutions. They have brought with them, or sent for, their own Rabbis; they have opened their own houses of worship and created their own societies. How long will this separate existence last? This cannot be predicted, but sooner or later the descendants of the Russians and Poles will freely adopt the French local color. It is possible, however, that with them the strong Jewish feelings of their fathers may last longer, and the tendency towards assimilation be more effectively withstood than is the case with the French Jews.

The decay of French Judaism is not in doubt. French Judaism has no future, for it has no present. This is quite natural. Why should French Jews remain true to Judaism? For more than one hundred years it has been dinned into their ears that the Jews are not a nation, but only a religious community; that they are nothing but Frenchmen, and that they cannot have any other ideal than the national French ideal. The bond of natural solidarity between all Jews has been torn asunder by these teachings. The French Jew knows nothing of the past history of his people; Jewish science, Jewish tradition, Jewish ethics, all are strange to them. His Judaism is to him nothing but an inherited belief. As long as he remains a believer, his religion binds him to Judaism. But as soon as he becomes indifferent to belief he loses the last shred of interest in Judaism, and no longer feels himself a Jew. How many French Jews still hold religious beliefs? I will not make any guesses as to their number; but it is certainly very small. If Judaism is only a religion, then religious indifference will soon put an end to Judaism.

Can French Judaism be rescued? Yes, but only by one means: if Jewish national consciousness were re-awakened in it, if hope in the future of a Jewish people were given to it.

But should efforts to impress the Jewish youth in France with the consciousness of their ethnical individuality, with all its consequences, end in failure, then French Judaism is doomed with deadly certainty to speedy decay.

Substitute "American" for "French" and one has almost a correct estimate of conditions prevailing here. The decay of Judaism can only be checked by arousing the Jewish consciousness of the growing generation. Let us face the situation squarely and be frank to ourselves. We rear edifices of brick and mortar, and in laying the foundations neglect the spirit.

So long as Judaism "is nothing but an inherited belief" we cannot expect any revival. Belief must be based upon conviction and not merely upon what our fathers taught us.

It is much better to say "I am a Jew because I feel a bond of union between me and all other Jews," than to exclaim "I am a Jew because my parents belonged to the Jewish people."

We must ourselves be conscious of our Judaism. We must be cognizant of our great past and must feel that we have a future.

Judaism can only live if we live Jewishly, if we remain true to our ideals, traditions and history.

I PRAY!

TO E. W.

YOU are my love, my life, my all,
You are my hope, my wishes' goal;
You are, my dear, the only light
When dark is fate for me as night;
You are my creed, my destiny,—
I pray: O don't abandon me,
My heart is broken, and my life
Is always but a hopeless strife;
For early aims I dug a tomb,
Around me is only gloom;
No future bright, no shine, no ray . . .
O don't abandon me, I pray!
My leading star O be, my dear,
Dry up my dreary, bitter tear;
My ancient sorrows try to heal
Which are not cicatrized, O still . . .
You are my hope, my destiny,—
I pray: O don't abandon me!

Ezekiel Leavitt.

For the Moral Well-being.

THE question of amusement for the masses is of the utmost importance. Men and women, boys and girls, whether poor or rich, desire to be entertained. There is no getting away from this fact. With the exception of a very small and insignificant minority, the relaxation sought by the majority is of a healthy and moral character, provided it is placed within their reach.

On the lower East Side there are a dozen vaudeville houses, some of which are conducted orderly, decently, and the performances of which may be attended by young and old, but it is regrettable that by far the larger number should never be permitted to do any business.

Not so very long ago, in the course of my investigation, I formed one of the audience of one of these amusement (?) places. The hall reeked with the foul air of beer and tobacco, and I saw immature boys and girls listen to the most obscene songs from the stage. One song, "If I only had my way," was so vile that a few of the girls hung their heads in shame.

I asked a girl of about sixteen why she came there, and she replied: "I have no where else to go to." Her answer admitted of no argument.

Here is a problem which our communal leaders should set themselves to solve.

Recently I attended a performance of "Snow-White" at the Educational Alliance, and it immediately occurred to me that the attempt of the directors of the Alliance to provide for the entertainment of East Siders deserves further development. The audience in the auditorium numbered about four hundred; and it was evident that the play founded upon the fairy tale gave immense enjoyment. The cast was composed of members of the Alliance Clubs, and their acting reflecting great credit upon their instructors.

The Children's Theatre should form the nucleus of a larger enterprise, for it is a step in the right direction. Get the boys and girls, aye, the youths and maidens away from the degrading atmosphere of the low vaudeville houses. They are a blot upon the East Side. It is but natural that a girl working all day in the factory should crave for amusement. One cannot change human nature, it is true, but it can be directed in the right channel.

Even if it were possible to close the doors of the low show-houses, the question would still remain unsolved.

A day of reckoning is coming, and it will go ill with the largest Jewish community in the world if the existing conditions do not give place to a better state of affairs.

In view of the success of the theatre established by the Educational Alliance, there can be no excuse for any further neglect of this matter. This must not be a question of dollars and cents, but of the moral well-being of the growing generation.

I. L. BRIL.

To love the public, to study universal good, and to promote the interest of the whole world, as far as lies within our power, is the height of goodness, and makes that temperance we call divine.—*Shaftesbury.*

What Was the Sanctuary For?

ועשו לי מקדש ושכנתי בהם
 "Let them make Me a sanctuary and I will dwell amongst them."—Exodus xxv, 8.

WHEN visiting an art gallery the artist or those who have tastes for art will find material to gratify their tastes, but those not so high in their capabilities to judge would probably pass by a picture so beautiful that thousands of dollars could not buy. There are, however, pictures that the every day man stops to admire and lovers of art also view them with pleasure; just like a beautiful flower that blooms for the king and for the subject, for everybody that beholds it with equal beauty, yet the chemist alone can extract its fragrance and liquify it so as to make it useful to luxurious enjoyment.

So are our Scriptures. Any one can read and understand them and profit by their reading, but the Bible-student alone can find more in them than the ordinary reader.

Our sages of old told us that *Torah* could be explained in forty-nine different ways,

החורה נרשת אל מ' ט פנים
 but really we could not tell in how many ways it could be expounded; but we do know that hundreds of years have not made it obsolete, and day by day we discover new light in its words.

Joshua, when assuming the leadership of Israel, enjoins the people to meditate in the *Torah* day and night, והגית בו ולימה, if they wanted to prosper, if they wanted to thrive. That does not mean that people shall have no other book, no other reading matter than the Bible; that that should engage their entire time of day and night. No; it means, in day time, in our avocations and calling, in our work abroad away from home in day time let us meditate in the *Torah*, following its moral ethics, obeying its injunctions, and at night when slumber shall close our eyes, when sweet peace and calm rest over our habitation, let us fall asleep meditatively of the *Torah*, of the book that made in all ages virtuous people of its believers, and the angel of love and truth will guard our slumber.

Thus we take our text from this week's portion of the *Torah*, "Let them make Me a sanctuary, and I will dwell amongst them," and without questioning God's word, we make every effort this very day yet to build a sanctuary to the glory of God and we feel that He dwells among us; but with deeper thought may not the question still arise in our mind, can we build a sanctuary for God? A spirit omnipotent, the Creator and Maker of all and everything needs our house or can be brought to dwell in a house? Is not the Universe His sanctuary, is not every noble deed, every beautiful act sweet incense to His greatness and glory? Does not the prophet (*Isaiah* lxvi, 1) give us the words of God as he says: "The heaven is my throne, the earth is my footstool, where is the house ye could build for me?" etc., and were we to understand in sanctuary a building, a house, these questions would cause serious reflections, but remember that in building the tabernacle every department was in charge of some laboring hands, even the women were

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employed in making what they could, to erect the material structure, but the sanctuary—the holiness necessary to constitute the tabernacle, a house of God—was ordered to be made by the people—all the people; nor does it say how to make that holiness, what sanctuary would imply, because the sanctuary is not designated by shape, by form lent by quality—the quality of devotion and conduct in life.

We may attend the services in our houses of God, and mutter every prayer that the prayer books contain, perfunctorily and there is no sanctity in it, but having poured out our spirit before the Lord, having put soul into the prayers we offer, we have been instrumental in making the sanctuary of God. The building, the structure, the synagouge, we build for God, not for Him to dwell in, for He dwells every where, but for his word to be taught, his religion to be promulgated, for our sake, for our benefit, God we cannot benefit, but we become purer, better, nobler, by learning his precepts, by treasuring up the knowledge of His *Torah* in our hearts. That is the idea in making God a sanctuary, by making our hearts the receptacles of His laws, statutes and ordinances. We make the sanctuary for God, but He dwells not in the sanctuary but among us.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Two Typical Cycles of Romance.

Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:

SIR:—The *North American Review* of Jan. 18th contains an article entitled "The Thousand and One Nights" and the "Morte d'Arthur," in which the author, the Right Rev. Cameron Mann writes of the two works! "The fifteenth century saw the final reduction of two great cycles of romance—one in the East, the other in the West—one by an Arabian, and the other by an Englishman.

In of these we have finally gathered up, and placed in sequence and connection, a multitude of stories which had been floating down the ages, getting alterations, additions and colorings as they came along.

Nevertheless, both the "Arabian Nights" and the "Morte d'Arthur" are, in the deepest sense, the productions of a long period and a myriad of people, not of an individual. They exhibit the habits, beliefs, and desires of a society, rather than of a single man. Here is life as imagined, not by the occasional hero, or scholar, or saint, but by the rank and file. Here, to put it briefly, is the concrete illustration of what the Koran did for the civilization of one world, and the New Testament did for another.

A comparison of the two is strictly fair. It is putting in contrast the folk-lore, the imaginings, the dreams, the desires of two epochs, as given in the distinctive, composite, dominant literature of each.

Of the former, the "Arabian Nights," it is said: "There are no magnificent aspirations, no heroic resolves. The men sometimes fight, but not as striving for a great causing; and they are

never ready to die. Their sole aim is to have an abundance of luscious food, gorgeous dress, flashing ornaments, obedient slaves and beautiful women, and to listen to gay music and wanton verses."

The praises of the latter, Bishop Mann sings in the following words: "Turn now to the 'Morte d'Arthur,' What a change! Here are splendid groups, where 'all the brothers are brave, and all the sisters virtuous.' Here is chivalric daring. Here is the steadfast seeking of a worthy quest. Here are souls which the bodies serve. Here is toil for toil's sake, and battle for battle's sake—or, rather, both for the sake of some unselfish yet all repaying end. Here are staunch friendship and questionless loyalty and sacred love.

"There are villainies and debaucheries and cruelties in the 'Morte d'Arthur,' but they always appear in recognized and declared blackness, as things to be avoided, scorned, loathed, and crushed.

"The 'Morte d'Arthur' has not, indeed, the full, linked, consistent teaching, the purposed allegory and undimmed splendor which Tennyson made out of its story in his 'Idylls of the King.' But all the elements of that epic are in the old book—the sense of duty to be shown by acts of faith and courage, by endurance and purity and unselfishness, by compassion and control.

Yes, it would be hard to find two other books so alike in their origin—each a composite of myths and legends, each with a strict theological creed, each with its Bible in the background, and its Paradise ahead, yet so utterly unlike and repugnant in their contents.

In the one . . . In the other we wander through grave forest where we meet now a gladsome company who have been a-maying, and return laden with blossoms, now a priest with solemn, eyes bent upon his breviary, now a stalwart knight in full armor riding after some perilous but noble deed. And dominant over all is the stately figure of that Arthur, 'Flos Regum' who, though not Tennyson's faultless man, is yet a king ruling for righteousness, for courage, for the love of God and man."

By a curious coincidence, the interview with the Haham, Dr. Gaster, on "Jews and Folk-lore," which you have reproduced, appeared in the "Jewish Chronicle" of the same date, (Jan. 18), as Bishop's Mann's article in the "North American Review." And the coincidence struck me so forcibly, that a few days ago I prepared a communication to the "HEBREW STANDARD," introducing the salient features of the two articles to show the importance which both dignitaries place on what the rank and file feed their imagination upon.

The extracts from the interview having now become unnecessary for your readers, it would be superfluous for me to repeat them. But as the point was contained in the last paragraph of my letter, to use it here will still serve the original purpose.

"If Dr. Gaster were not an authority on folk-lore, he would not have been elected to a position previously filled by such men as Lord Avebury, (better known as Sir John Lubbock), and other eminent scholars. Therefore when he added: "And the interesting feature for us is that so many romances and tales, fables and apologies, legends, and exempla were either of Jewish origin, or were disseminated by Jews, who imported them from the East, and translated them into European tongues," it afforded another evidence of how much the Christian world owes to the survival

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of the Jews, while so much for which Christian writers claim Christendom's indebtedness to the New Testament, really has originated in the Old, and been preserved by that survival."

DAVID M. PIZA.

A Correction.

Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:

In my letter on the subject of the study of the Law, which you have been good enough to publish in your current number, there appears the following statement: "But to do honor to the feast of the Lord by providing better food, and appearing in better dress than on week days, is an appreciation which is everywhere enjoined in Scripture." It seems to me that a typographical error must have crept into it, fo-

write nowhere, rather than everywhere. And as the change is in positive contradiction of the fact, destroying the sense of the context—and therefore being a spontaneous token of sanctification—I beg that you will excuse my troubling you with the request to see that the correction is duly made in your next issue.

Anticipating my thanks for your compliance, I am,
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THE BOND OF ISRAEL.

By MARGUERITE BAMBERG.

Simel Rabinowitz put down his violin and leaned out the window, still humming snatches of the Max Bruch Concerto which he had been practising.

This, his practice room, nestled at the top of the great house in Loudoun Road, overlooking the garden, in which a great ash swayed and tossed its branches till they whitened like crested waves on a green sea.

Simel's eyes wandered over the scene, and involuntarily his thoughts travelled back to himself as he had been last spring, hungry and hopeless, playing his soul to a heedless street crowd, for a few pence that hardly sufficed to keep life in him. He laughed happily and hummed phrases from the last movement. The notes had a touch of triumph in them which expressed his hopes to-day, for he was within three days of his first recital, his crucial test that should either prove his worthiness of Wolski's help, or else—his mind refused to consider the other alternative.

No, he told himself, he must not look beyond Wednesday; and yet he could not help thinking that if all went well with his playing, the praise, the merit, must fall on Wolski too to repay a little of that debt he owed him.

He thought of what this man had done for him since that day he had played his misery to a crowd that could not understand, and to Wolski, the one passer-by who did! He had taken him out of the streets into the comforts of his own home, where he had fed the boy's love of music on the fruits of his own life-long toil and experience, and taking all the burden of responsibility from his shoulders, had fostered his talent till the latent genius developed. The violin became as a living voice in his fingers, and the whole scheme of harmony an alphabet of the one universal language which all must recognize yet few can use—music.

Simel remembered some of the compositions which he had played to Wolski on the night of his first-timorous visit here. What crude unfinished things he thought them after he had learned to use his musical alpha- bet! He thought of a Hebrew melody which he had arranged and was to play at his recital, and laughed again aloud.

"Wasting time, Simel!" said Wolski's voice cheerily from behind him; and Simel drew in his head quickly.

"You never heard me come in," Wolski continued quizzically, as he threw himself into the easy-chair.

"I was thinking of the difference between last year and this, and of you, M'sieu," he answered.

"Is that all?" laughed Wolski, yet with a shade of anxiety in his eyes as he watched the boy's face.

"No," said Simel, slowly, "I was thinking, too, how strange it is that I have not heard from my father for so long—and Riga."

The anxiety deepened on Wolski's face, but his tone remained indifferent as he returned: "No news is good news."

"Not between us," replied Simel, sharply.

"You know," he went on, raising sombre eyes to Wolski's "Riga told me that between Jews of true faith there is an affinity, a brotherhood so strong that it will draw together the hearts of strangers meeting for the

first time, making the prosperous help those in trouble, as you have helped me. That binds Riga to me over all the miles between us. 'When you are in trouble, Simel,' she said, 'I shall feel it and be with you in spirit, and if danger befall us here, you will know always by the love of Israel that binds us.' And it is true, I have dreamed of them so often; always she has smiled, saying they were safe, but—lately—"

"Simel!" cried Wolski, harshly, "you must not dwell on these things. There is the recital to work for. Keep your mind on that and nothing else, do you hear me?"

Simel nodded dumbly. He had never seen anger on Wolski's face before. In obedience to Wolski's fierce gesture, he took up his violin again, listening in wonder as Wolski strode heavily down stairs.

On the morning of his concert Simel crept down late to breakfast, where Wolski and his sister, who kept house for him, waited in undis- guised anxiety.

The morning papers held grave news of Jewish massacres in Russia, and, worst of all, Bialystok was mentioned amongst the towns in which massacres had occurred. Wolski, after glancing through the papers, col- lected and hid all that contained reports of the Russian persecution, and set down to wait for Simel. The clock chimed from the mantelpiece, and Wolski exclaimed heatedly, "Nine o'clock! What does the boy mean by playing these tricks on me?" He broke off as Simel entered and took his place at the table with a few apol- ogetic words. Wolski, glancing at him from time to time, saw that he was looking ill and miserable and eating scarcely at all.

"Simel," he began sharply, "what is the matter with you? You can't be nervous about your playing. Come! Tell me what you are worrying about."

Simel raised his eyes, and Wolski noticed the dark hollows round them. "You won't believe me," the boy said dully, "but I tell you Riga—my people are in danger, I know, I saw it last night. They are killing the Jews in Biaystok."

He caught his breath, and went on wildly: "I tell you I could see it all, the street full of men fighting, strug- gling, killing, and Father there,— and I could do nothing—I saw them crowding round the door, trying to break through, and Father keeping them off till they shot him and he fell."

He shuddered, his breath coming in jerks. "Then they crowded in over him, and I found Riga, pray- ing and sobbing and calling me—and I could not make her hear, and then it all went dark. How can I think of anything else when they may be lying there dead, and I can- not get to them!" He stopped, as an idea came to him.

"The papers!" he cried. "There must be news in them. Where are the papers?" He looked round excite- dly.

Wolski and his sister, pale and startled, had watched tensely silent. They started slightly now, and notic- ing it he leapt to his feet. "It's true!" he cried, passionately. "It's true! It's in the papers, and you've hidden them from me because of to day."

With a despairing gesture, he dropped back into the chair, and burst into stormy sobbing.

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Wolski gazed at him in stony hor-
 ror, but his sister had her arms round
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"Simel," she whispered appeal-
 ingly, "you must not give way like
 that. It isn't true, dear—it's noth-
 ing so bad as that. Simel, remember
 what you've got to do to-day."

The boy raised a distorted face from
 his arms. "I can't play to-day," he
 moaned. "I can't, I can't."

His sister looked hopelessly at Wol-
 ski, who got up noisily.

"You must," he said fiercely. "Do
 you hear? You must play, I tell you.
 If your people are in danger, they are
 in God's hands, and you can do noth-
 ing. You've your duty to the living
 as well. Stop crying like a baby, and
 pull yourself together. You've your
 work to do."

The sheer brutality of this brought
 the boy to his feet with a leap, and
 he set his head back on his neck with
 a movement which meant hurt pride,
 obstinacy, determination, but which
 Wolski knew meant strength, cour-
 age, and fresh effort too. He had
 seen that pose of the head before.
 For a moment he waited, his heart
 wrung with pity for the pain in the
 boy's eyes, but he knew that sym-
 pathy meant break-down for them
 both, and braced himself to speak
 harshly.

"Go upstairs and play scales," he
 commanded. Tough nothing else.
 I shall expect you in this room at 2
 o'clock sharp. Ready—and not an-
 other word of those miserable fan-
 cies. Remember the debt you owe
 me, and play for that if for nothing
 else."

He turned to the window—appa-
 rently to dismiss Simel, who went
 in silence, with his mouth drawn
 tightly and a flash in his eyes—in re-
 ality to hide his face which was work-
 ing pitifully.

He turned presently to his sister
 who was handling the breakfast
 things with tremblings finger.

"Don't worry about the boy," he
 said, stooping to kiss her affection-
 ately. "It's only in times of stress
 that the soul finds its level. He'll find
 his in this."

The hall was filling rapidly when
 Simel entered the artists room. He
 shrank back from the chorus of
 merry voices that fell on his ear,
 wondering who they were, laughing
 and chattering as if the world con-
 tained no tragedies.

Then a pretty, chiffon-clad girl
 stopped to smile at him, and he re-
 membered that there was to be a vo-
 calist as well, and, of course, they
 were not to know. He went to the
 steps leading to the platform and
 gazed miserably upwards. He could
 see the ends of two galleries of faces,
 which seemed immeasurably distant
 and shadowy.

His eyes wandered upwards still,

and, forgetting all else, his inward self began to pray passionately.

"Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is One." The words rose in his heart over and over, seeming to him to contain all his trouble. They were the only prayer his thoughts could formulate; all other thoughts seemed to lie behind it unspoken.

He became conscious of a movement near him, and felt his violin thrust into his hands.

"Come," Wolski was saying, "you've got to go on now—we could not find you anywhere. Follow, and do your best."

Mechanically Simel grasped the violin and followed, bowing dazedly as he took his stand by the piano and passed his bow over the strings. They were in tune, but if they had not been he would scarcely have noticed it.

The whole world seemed to stand still for a long moment before his bow came down on the open string in a full, long-drawn G. Afterwards, looking back, he often wondered what would have happened if Wolski had not tuned the instrument before thrusting it into his hands.

But at the moment he had no thought for anything save that he stood there isolated from all that listening throng, with so much sound to produce while his whole soul ached and prayed for knowledge of those he loved, who might even now... A shudder ran through him as he played, to the complete wreck of a difficult passage.

He set his teeth; he must not break down for Wolski's sake—Wolski, he thought bitterly, who did not care for him or his feelings, but only for the music in him that he had trained, only to show the world how well he could bring out talent in a pupil. He came to the last movement, that should have throbbed with triumph, and attacked it desperately; but the fire, the joyous spirit that always vibrated through it—all that had made his playing different from others'—that, he knew, was not there. His gift of interpreting the very mood of the composer into the music he could not use. He felt numbed, as only the mechanical half of his mind were there; the rest still spent itself in a vain effort to tear aside the veil of distance and see for himself his people's fate. He found himself at the closing bars with a start—he did not remember playing all that went between—played the final chords, bowed to slight applause and walked off the platform with a heavy sense of failure upon him that seemed to grip his throat. For a moment he stood still in the artist's room, trying to control his voice, not daring to glance at Wolski, who had taken his instrument from him gently, and was watching the boy's down cast face.

"Don't grieve, lad," he said quietly. "You did your best."

The boy looked. "I've failed you," he exclaimed miserably, "failed you utterly after all you've done. Oh! I can't go through it again, I can't!"

Wolski came round to him. "You've made a brave fight for it," he said kindly, "and you've not failed so far. Fight it out, lad."

He put both hands on the boy's

shoulders, and the sympathy in his eyes went straight to Simel's heart. He did care then, he thought, and Wolski, reading the thought, went on: "Don't think I don't feel for you or sympathize. Believe me, I've been through it all, and understand."

The applause breaking forth again marked the end of the song, and Wolski whispered: "Ah! lad, all this that you feel, play into your music," and once more gave him his violin. "I'll try, M'sieu," Simel said simply, and went on again amidst silence.

For a moment he bit his lip at the reception; then he set his head back and put the violin in position.

"Ah! God, for M'sieu's sake, let me do well!" he prayed and began. Low and restrainedly at first, but with an effort he fixed his eyes on a shaft of sunlight that fell towards him through a high window, and tried to think of Riga as he had always seen her when he played that air. She had sung to him in Hebrew, and he could hear her words as he played with upturned face watching the light. Almost he thought he could see her, really. The sunlight deepened, the gallery of faces receded farther away, and surely—yes! the film of distance parted as the sunlight shone down him, and he could see them at last!

His father's face was pale, but Riga's smiled to him, and as he raised his violin towards her, the speech that is not sound passed between them.

"Safe, Simel," she seemed to say. "We are saved, and coming to you." The strings throbbed under his inspired fingers, and in a wave of thanksgiving he played, his soul's gladness into the notes.

"שמע ישראל יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחד." The bow sang on the strings, and the words throbbed through the melody, and rolled upwards, towards the fading vision and the Heaven that sent him comfort in his need.

The notes ceased, and for a moment he remained with bow still poised, watching the light fade, and the shadowy faces of the audience take shape again and reality. Then the arms that held his instrument fell to his sides. He bowed. For a moment the whole house drew breath. The world applauds talent readily, but to genius it pays the tribute of silence. A roar broke on his ears as the sea breaking over the beach, and he knew that his life was made.

"You've won through, lad!" cried Wolski unsteadily, catching both his hands, when they at last reached the artists' room.

"They're safe!" Simel flung the cry to him joyfully, and snatched up his violin again to answer to the call of the crowd for an "encore."—*Jewish World (London.)*

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Congregation Baith Israel.

Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Eider addressed the children of the Sunday School of Congregation Baith Israel, located at Harrison street and Tompkins place, last Sunday morning.

The Sunday School Baith Israel, through Superintendent Nat. N. Tuck and Assistant Superintendent Harry G. Anderson, is inaugurating a new and novel plan by which prominent men of Brooklyn are invited to address the Sunday School every Sunday morning. Next Sunday Counselor Michael Furst will talk to the children.

The annual Purim Entertainment of the Sunday School will take place at Jefferson Hall on Sunday evening, March 10. Under the direction of Simon Abrahamson a minstrel show is being rehearsed in which the children of the Sunday School will participate.

The Sunday School Baith Israel is the largest one in South Brooklyn and has among its pupils many children who take kindly to the Hebrew work and the school is open to all who wish to attend and who belong to that faith.

The congregation recently, through its officers and trustees, carried out a very successful fair. The money realized paid for the cancelling of the second mortgage and the surplus will be used in improving the interior of the edifice. The officers are:—President, Michael Salt; vice-president, Henry Sonnenstrahl; treasurer, H. M. Copland; secretary, Maurice Pelz. Trustees:—Moss Cohen, H. Alexander, S. Brooks, Nat. N. Tuck, I. Appelbaum, L. Sumner, C. Levin, S. Rice, H. Gottlieb, H. Goldsmith, J. Silver.

The rabbi is Dr. Israel Gofarb, who was chosen for another term last Sunday. The officers and teachers of the Sunday School are:—Superintendent, Nat. N. Tuck; assistant superintendent, Harry G. Anderson; treasurer, Miss K. R. Goldman; secretary, Miss Ray Levy; assistant secretary, Miss Mollie Kronman; librarian, Miss Rose Hartman; principal, Rev. Dr. Israel Gofarb. Teachers:—The Misses Mae Marbe, Anna Messner, Ada Kaplan, Sylvia Levy, M. Davidson, Jeannette Tuck, Olga J. Cohen, Nettie Goodman, Alice Rice, B. Jacobson, H. Schlanske, and Messrs. Leon S. Pelz, Joseph Stock, Simon Abrahamson, Leo Weill.

Hebrew Free Burial Society.

The above society has during the month of January, 1907, given burial to 144 dead of the Jewish poor and friendless.

Of this number 97 were buried absolutely free of charge and friends of 47 of the dead contributed part of the costs.

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The undersigned hereby further certify as follows:
FIRST: The name under which and the firm by which the said limited partnership when renewed and continued is to be conducted is C. Schumacher & Co.

SECOND: The County wherein the principal place of business of said limited partnership when renewed and continued is to be located is the County of New York in the State of New York.

THIRD: The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by said limited partnership when renewed and continued is: to carry on the business of general brokers in stocks, bonds and securities and dealers in foreign exchange.

FOURTH: The names of all the general and special partners in, said limited partnership and to be interested therein when renewed and continued, each of whom is of full age, and their respective places of residence are as follows:

The General Partners are Frederick D. Holder, who resides at Allenhurst in the State of New Jersey, and Joseph D. Forbes, who resides at No. 54 West 54th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

The Special Partner is Suzanne H. Schumacher, who resides in the Town of Short Hills in the State of New Jersey.

FIFTH: The special partner, Suzanne H. Schumacher, has contributed to the common stock of capital of said limited partnership, the same to remain a part thereof until the expiration of the term of said limited partnership as hereby renewed and continued, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) in cash.

SIXTH: The time for which said limited partnership is to be renewed and continued is for one year to begin on the first day of February, 1907, and to end on the first day of February, 1908.

Dated January 30th, 1907.
FREDERICK D. HOLDER. [L. S.]
JOSEPH D. FORBES. [L. S.]
SUZANNE H. SCHUMACHER. [L. S.]

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:
I, H. M. CARPENTER, a Notary Public of the State of New York, certificate filed in the County of New York wherein I have my office, do hereby certify that Joseph D. Forbes, to me known and known to me to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument appeared before me this day in person in the County of New York and acknowledged that they made, signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their and each of their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 30th day of January, 1907.
[SEAL.]

H. M. CARPENTER, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:
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Given under my hand and official seal this 31st day of January, 1907.
[SEAL.]

H. M. CARPENTER, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:
LET the terms of the foregoing Limited Partnership be published once a week for six successive weeks in the New York, New York and Hebrew Standard, two papers published and having a circulation in the County of New York.

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SOCIAL.

On Feb. 10 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stein, of 238 East Eighty-sixth street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by giving a dinner to their numerous friends. There were present Mrs. J. Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. S. Well, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rothschild, Counsellor and Mrs. Well, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sichel, Willie and Carrie Sichel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Weiner, Miss Well, Mr. and Mrs. Beck and daughter, Mr. Gleason, Rosalind, Josephine and William Stein, Mrs. Rosa Solomon and daughter. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

A very entertaining musicale was tendered last Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonis, at the "Century," 95 West 119th street, to Miss Fannette Rosenbloom, of Rochester. This musicale was given as a farewell reception to Miss Rosenbloom, before her departure to Boston, where she will be a guest of Mrs. Schlager.

The apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Bonis were fairly crowded with talented guests. Among those who contributed to the entertainment of the evening was the celebrated singer, Miss Cohen, of Cleveland and New York, who made a flying trip from Yonkers in an automobile in order to participate. Mr. Oromont, the eminent barytone, was most liberal in his response to the well-deserved applause. Miss Ida Goodman and Estelle Abramson both sang very prettily, while the Messrs. Singerman, with their sister, favored the guests with instrumental and vocal selections.

Mr. Harris, Miss Carolyn Meyers, Miss Dora Alexander, Miss B. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berman, Mrs. Abramson and Mrs. Greenwald were also among those present, and all voted it a most enjoyable affair. A buffet lunch was served.

BAR MITZVAH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Feder announce the bar mitzvah of their son Henry, on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Temple Israel, of Harlem, 129th street, 7th avenue, Feb. 17, after six. No cards. 47 West 139th street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Komie announce the bar mitzvah of their son, David, on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 9 a. m., Temple Mount Zion, 113th street and Madison avenue. At home, 601 East 142d street, Sunday, Feb. 17, after 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rumelsburg announce the bar mitzvah of their son A. Alfred, Saturday, Feb. 16, at Temple Israel, worshipping at 129th street, 7th avenue. At home Sunday, Feb. 17, after 7 p. m. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schwarz, 317 Gardner street, Union Hill, N. J., take pleasure in announcing the bar mitzvah of their son David on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1907, at the Temple Adath Emuno, Garden street, between 6th and 7th streets, Hoboken, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sussman announce the bar mitzvah of their son Ralph, Saturday, Feb. 16, at Temple Ahawath Chesed, 55th street and Lexington avenue.

C. C. N. Y. Athletic Association.

The annual indoor games of the C. C. N. Y. Athletic Association will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 16, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, Sixty-eighth street and Broadway, at 8 p. m. At the conclusion of the games there will be dancing.

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EPSTEIN—SOLOMON.—Mrs. M. Solomon, 66 East 107th street (formerly of Newark, N. J.), announces the engagement of her daughter Mollie to Mr. Julius Epstein, of that city. No cards.

FINGERHUT—OTTENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ottenberg, of No. 2164 5th avenue, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Mr. Mose S. Fingerhut, of Bainbridge, Ga. Reception at Westminster Hall, 73 Lenox avenue, Feb. 17, 1907, at 8 p. m. No cards. Baltimore papers please copy.

FROMAN—ROSENBLATT.—Miss Edith Rosenblatt, of Portland, Ore., to Leo Garfield Froman, of New York. Reception Feb. 17, 1907, 63 East 83d street, 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

GOLDSMITH—WILSHIN.—Kate R. Wilshin to Emanuel Goldsmith. At home Sunday, Feb. 17, after 7 p. m., 522 East 88th street. No cards.

GROSS—PRAGER.—Mr. and Mrs. William Prager, of 211 West 106th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Estelle to Mr. Sol S. Gross. Reception Sunday, Feb. 17, 1907. No cards.

HERRMANN—SELDNER.—Mrs. Amalie Seldner announces the engagement of her daughter Minnie to Mr. Frederick Herrmann. At home Feb. 17, 3 to 6, 1395 Dean street, Brooklyn.

MAYER—REDELSHEIMER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Redelsheimer, of 74 East 116th street, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Joseph Mayer, of Brooklyn. Reception Sunday, February 17, at the Herrstadt, 27 West 115th street, 3 to 6. No cards. New England papers copy.

SCHONBERGER—SIEGEL.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Schonberger announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Abraham Siegel. At home Sunday, Feb. 17, 1907, from 3 to 6 p. m., 283 West 123d street.

WEBER—FAIVUSH.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Hurwitz take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their niece, Miss Minnie Faivush, to Mr. Wolf Weber, on Feb. 3.

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MARRIAGES

BERLIN—SHONGOOD.—On Wednesday, Jan. 30, Miss Sadie Belle Berlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berlin, was married to Mr. Julius Shongood, the Rev. Dr. Pelera Mendes officiating. Miss Lotta Shongood was maid of honor and Mr. Leo S. Rothschild, of Buffalo, N. Y., was best man. The ushers were Mr. Charles Shongood, Mr. Sydney Berlin, Mr. Percy Mazen and Mr. Abe Hart. Dorothy, Hart and Harriet Shongood were flower girls. Mr. and Mrs. Shongood made an extensive trip through the South and are now residing at 57 East Ninety-sixth street.

LAVNER—GOLDFARB.—The marriage of Miss Mamie Lavner to Mr. Abe Goldfarb was solemnized recently at Willoughby Mansion, Brooklyn, in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage.

Miss Lavner has been for four years the private secretary of Judge Warren W. Foster of the Court of General Sessions and is well known among the Judges of the city. Among those present were Judge Foster and Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaffney, of the Court of General Sessions; Mr. Singleton and wife, who is President of the Chinese Empire Reform Association; Counselors Jacob Newman, F. E. Goldsmith, F. Herzbrun, S. J. Dickheiser, and Mr. Joseph Sencer, of the Register's office; Mr. Morris Solomon, Mr. S. W. Weiss and wife, Mrs. W. Newman and the Misses Newman, Eiseman, Lavner, Benet and others. Speeches at the dinner table were made by Judge Foster, Counselor Newman, Counselor Goldsmith, and Counselor Saul J. Dickheiser.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Aaron Eiseman, of New York city. The couple are spending their honeymoon at Lakewood.

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School.

The public general examination of the Hebrew and English departments of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School, 197 Henry street, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m., at the Kalvarier Synagogue, 12-15 Pike street.

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IN THE THEATRES.

Joseph W. Stern, the music publisher, yesterday refused an offer from J. H. Remick & Co., a rival house, of \$2,500 bonus for the publishing rights of the new Klav & Erlanger musical comedy, "Miss Polly Waters," words by Francis Wilson, the comedian, and music by Benj. Hapgood Burt. The piece is soon to be produced in Chicago. Mr. Stern absolutely refused to entertain any other bids, as he said the work was not on the market and that he would not sell at any price. Mr. Burt is the young composer and lyricist, who has interpolated songs in at least thirty prominent Broadway productions in the last few years and who is responsible for all the lyrics of "Marrying Mary."

Next week's attraction at Dixon's Third Avenue Theatre will be the new melodrama "Slaves of Passion," which will be seen for the first time on any stage. New and appropriate scenery has been painted for the production which Manager Dixon promises as one of the best that he has played this season. Matinees will be given on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Beginning Monday matinee, February 18, the Grand Opera House will present the comedy drama, "Texas." "Something doing" seems to have been Jane Maudin Feigl's motto when that author wrote "Texts." Mr. Charles D. Coburn and Miss Mabel Dixey will again assume the leading roles and will be supported by the same cast as seen at this house last season.

Firmly established now, as a thriving home for vaudeville on the east side the residents of the Yorkville section of Manhattan swear fealty to Keith & Proctor's 58th street house. The features for February 18 are: "The Hall Room Boys," the Kaufman Troupe, Gallagher & Barrett, Lillian Tyce, Lucie and Viata, Musical Johnstons, Albertine Melch and many others.

The famous dramatization of E. C. Horning's narrative, "Raffles," in which Kyrle Bellew has starred for several seasons with great success, has been secured by General Manager Albee as next week's offering of Keith & Proctor's 125th Street Stock Company.

The most important news in theatricals at present is the announcement of Messrs. Keith and Proctor of the grand inauguration of the annual spring and summer season of stock company performances at the Fifth Avenue Theatre beginning Monday afternoon, February 25. This will be read with great interest by the hosts of admirers of the old Fifth Avenue stock company, when it reached the apex of its popularity about two years ago. For the Fifth Avenue's final week of vaudeville (next week, the 18th), a special star feature is the return engagement by request of Mrs. Langtry. This will also be Mrs. Langtry's farewell week in America, as she has booked her return passage to England on the steamship Teutonic, which sails March 6.

With the prices down so low as 10 and 25 cents at night it is a daily and nightly occurrence to turn hundreds of prospective patrons away from Keith & Proctor's Harlem Opera House. Audiences so great in size always compels the best efforts of the performers and as a result the shows "go like wildfire" in the Opera House. The new features next week are Therese Renz in her artistic and beautiful exhibition of high class equestrianism, the Kitamura Japs in

characteristic gymnastics, Carter DeHaven and Flora Parker, Le Brun Opera Trio and others.

Every few weeks the management puts up an altogether extraordinary big bill at Keith & Proctor's Union Square just to prove that you can see more big acts and get greater enjoyment in a continuous show at the Square than at any other house in town. The stars at this place next week include: "Polly Pickles Pets in Petland," the three Keatons, Estelle Wordette and Jules Kusel, Sydney Grant, Kelly & Kent, Mayme Remington and her pickaninies, Marco Twins, Emerson and Baldwin, Hennings, Lewis & Hennings, Charlotte Ravenscroft.

David Higgins will begin an engagement of one week at the West End next Monday afternoon in "His Last Dollar," an American romance. Mr. Higgins is not only an actor of considerable note, but a playwright, having written the above piece in conjunction with Dr. Baldwin G. Cooke. He is also author of "At Piney Ridge" and "Up York State."

The National Farm School.

The board of the National Farm School announces that a new class will be opened on April 1, 1907. All desirous of entering the class will make application to Mr. Morris A. Kaufmann, Chairman of the Application Committee, Allegheny and Hancock streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS: First: The name under which, and the firm by which the said limited partnership when renewed and continued is to be conducted is CHARLES G. GATES & CO.

Second: The County wherein the principal place of business of said limited partnership when renewed and continued is to be located is the County of New York in the State of New York.

Third: The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by said limited partnership when renewed and continued is: dealing in stocks, bonds and other securities, grain, cotton, coffee, produce and other merchandise; and doing a general commission and brokerage business.

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JOHN LAMBERT, a Special Partner, who resides in the City of Joliet, County of Will, State of Illinois.

FRANK E. DRAKE, a Special Partner, who resides in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Fifth: The special partner John W. Gates has contributed to the common stock of capital of said limited partnership, the same to remain a part thereof until the expiration of the term of said limited partnership as hereby renewed and continued, the sum of One million dollars (\$1,000,000) in cash. The special partner John Lambert has contributed to the common stock of capital of said limited partnership, the same to remain a part thereof until the expiration of the term of said limited partnership as hereby renewed and continued, the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) in cash. The special partner Frank E. Drake has contributed to the common stock of capital of said limited partnership, the same to remain a part thereof until the expiration of the term of said limited partnership as hereby renewed and continued, the sum of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in cash.

Sixth: The limited partnership began upon the first day of March, 1906, and the time at which the said partnership as renewed and continued is to end is at the close of business on the 28th day of February 1908.

SEVENTH: The said partnership shall be dissolved by the death of said general partner Charles G. Gates; but the same shall not be dissolved by the death of any other partner. In the event of the death of any partner, whether general or special, other than Charles G. Gates, the partnership may be continued by the survivors until the end of said partnership term.

Dated, December 7th 1906.

CHARLES G. GATES [SEAL]

ARTHUR J. SINGER [SEAL]

CHARLES G. SMITH [SEAL]

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MELVILLE D. MARTIN [SEAL]

JOHN W. GATES [SEAL]

JOHN LAMBERT [SEAL]

FRANK E. DRAKE [SEAL]

STATE OF NEW YORK, } COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }

I, RUTGER B. MILLER, a Notary Public of the State of New York in and for the County of New York, wherein I reside and have my office, do HEREBY CERTIFY that John Lambert, to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person in the County of New York and acknowledged that he made, signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth. GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 7th day of December, 1906. (Signed) RUTGER B. MILLER, Notary Public, No. 99, New York County, New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }

I, RUTGER B. MILLER, a Notary Public of the State of New York in and for the County of New York, wherein I reside and have my office, do HEREBY CERTIFY that Charles G. Gates, Arthur J. Singer, Charles G. Smith, Orson C. Wells, Ramsay C. Bogy, Frank H. Hubbard, Melville D. Martin and John W. Gates, to be personally known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person in the County of New York and acknowledged that they and each of

them acknowledged that he made, signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their and his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth. GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 22nd day of December, 1906. (Signed) RUTGER B. MILLER, Notary Public No. 99, New York County, New York.

[SEAL] RUTGER B. MILLER, Notary Public, New York County, No. 99, New York County, No. 99, STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, }

I, A. W. V. EASTBURN, a Notary Public in the State of Illinois in and for the County of Cook, wherein I reside and have my office, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that John B. Morrow, Walter H. Dupee and Frank E. Drake, to be personally known and known to me to be three of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, and acknowledged that they and each of them made, signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as their and as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 31st day of December, 1906. (Signed) A. W. V. EASTBURN, Notary Public Cook County, Illinois. [SEAL] A. W. V. EASTBURN, Notary Public Cook County, Illinois. (Attached Slip.) CLERK'S OFFICE COUNTY OF NEW YORK }

Let the terms of the foregoing limited partnership be published once a week for six successive weeks in the New York Law Journal and Hebrew Standard, two papers published and having a circulation in the County of New York. Dated, New York, 18th January, 1907. (Signed) PETER J. DOOLING, Clerk.

[SEAL] [New York, } (Attached Slip.) STATE OF ILLINOIS, } COOK COUNTY, }

I, JOSEPH F. HAAS, County Clerk in and for the County of Cook, do hereby CERTIFY that I am the keeper of the records and seal of said county; that I am the lawful custodian of the official record of notaries public, justices of the peace and constables of said County, that A. W. V. Eastburn, Esq., is a notary public in said county, duly commissioned and sworn and whose acts as such are entitled to credit; that his Commission bears date of October 31, A. D. 1906 and will expire October 31, A. D. 1910.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Cook at my office in the City of Chicago, in the said County, this 31st day of December, 1906. (Signed) JOSEPH F. HAAS, County Clerk.

[Seal of the County of Cook, Illinois. March, 1831. Virtus sola invicta.]

HERRICK, HICKS & COLBY. CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned persons, all being of full age and desirous of forming a Limited Partnership pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY as follows:

1. The name or firm under which such Partnership is to be conducted is HERRICK, HICKS & COLBY, and the County wherein the principal place of business is to be located is the County of New York, in the State of New York.

2. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the partnership is that of Stock Brokers in buying, selling and dealing in stocks, bonds and securities of all kinds, as principals or agents, and such other business as may be properly incidental thereto.

3. The names of all the general and special partners interested therein and their respective places of residence, are as follows: E. Hicks Herrick, of full age, a general partner, residing at No. 68 East 58th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County and State of New York; Frederick C. Hicks, of full age, a general partner, residing in Port Washington, County of Nassau, State of New York; Everett Colby, of full age, a special partner, residing in the Town of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey.

4. The amount of capital which the said Everett Colby, the special partner, has contributed to the common stock of the Partnership is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

5. The time at which the Partnership is to begin is the first day of February, 1907; and the time at which the Partnership is to end is the thirty-first day of January, 1908.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 30th day of January, 1907. [L. S.] E. HICKS HERRICK. [L. S.] FRED'K C. HICKS. [L. S.] EVERETT COLBY.

In the presence of: H. W. FORBES. STATE OF NEW YORK, } COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }

On this 30th day of January, 1907, before me personally came E. HICKS HERRICK and FREDERICK C. HICKS, to me personally known and known to me to be two of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same. [Notarial Seal.] E. I. PHALEN, Notary Public, No. 38, New York County, New York.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, }

On this 30th day of January, 1907, before me personally came EVERETT COLBY, to me personally known and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same. [Notarial Seal.] FRANK SMATHERS, Notary Public, N. J.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, }

L. LEWIS P. SCOTT, Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Atlantic, do hereby certify that Frank Smathers, whose signature to the foregoing certificate I believe to be genuine, was at the time of making thereof, a Notary Public of the County of Atlantic, duly commissioned and sworn, to all of whom acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well as in Courts of Justice as elsewhere. [Clerk's Seal of Atlantic County, New Jersey.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County of Atlantic, this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

By Albert C. Abbott, Deputy Clerk. STATE OF NEW YORK, } COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }

E. HICKS HERRICK being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is a general partner in the firm or partnership of Herrick, Hicks & Colby named in the Certificate of Formation of Limited Partnership bearing date the 30th day of January, 1907, hereto attached; that the sum specified in the said Certificate to have been contributed to the Common Stock of said partnership by Everett Colby, the special partner therein, to wit the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) has been actually and in good faith paid in cash.

E. HICKS HERRICK. Sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1907. E. I. PHALEN, Notary Public No. 38, New York County, New York. [Notarial Seal.]

BROOKLYN.

Y. M. H. A.

A pleasing and wholly unexpected incident of the regular Sunday entertainment of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, given at the club rooms, 472 Fifth Avenue, last Sunday, was the presentation by a neighboring society known as the Ladies' Guild of a handsomely framed portrait of I. Tarshis, president of the young men's organization. The presentation was made by Mrs. Tuch, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. S. J. Horwitz, Mrs. I. Wundoehl and Mrs. A. Horwitz, on behalf of the Ladies' Guild. Walter Effross made the presentation speech, and fitting response was made by Mr. Tarshis. The gift, which was received with much enthusiasm by the members, was immediately hung upon the walls of the association's rooms.

The entertainment provided by the committee in charge was very enjoyable. Following the musical part of the programme, Walter M. Effross made an address, in which he told of the excellent work already accomplished by the association and of the possibilities for the future. The managers of the entertainment were Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Lipman and A. Dietz.

Announcement was made that the Young Ladies' Auxiliary had completed arrangements for an entertainment and reception, to be held at Prospect Hall this evening. The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary are: Miss Ida C. Mearson, president; Miss Florence Tarshis, vice-president; Miss R. Zeltz, treasurer; Miss R. Wasserman, secretary.

At the Montauk Theatre Monday evening Klav & Erlanger will present Lulu Glaser in a new comedy by Sydney Rosenfeld, "The Aero Club," which possesses more snap, dash and interest than any production of like character made in many a day. Recently presented in Boston it scored a great hit and during the past four weeks has drawn capacity audiences to the Criterion Theatre in Manhattan. While the play has a serious note its predominant interest is humorous. Miss Glaser displayed remarkable versatility in her performance of Myrtle Webb and her success in this part undoubtedly marks an entirely new departure in her stage career. This is her first appearance in a production without music and the success she has achieved justifies the confidence of her managers in introducing her to the public in a new field of stage work.

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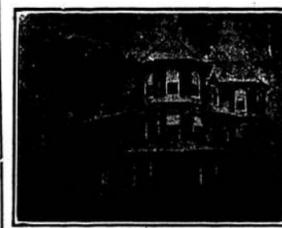
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Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, deceased,
to present the same with vouchers therefor to the
subscriber, at his place of transacting business,
at the office of Hugo H. Ritterbusch, No. 150 Nassau
Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New
York, on or before the first day of August next.
Dated New York, the 18th day of January, 1907.

LOUIS NEUMANN, Executor.
HUGO H. RITTERBUSCH, Attorney for Executor,
150 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

JACOBS, JULIA M.—In pursuance of an order
of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the
County of New York, notice is hereby given to
all persons having claims against Julia M. Jacobs,
late of the County of New York, deceased, to present
the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at
their place of transacting business at the office of
Marks & Willar, No. 156 Broadway, Borough of
Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the
29th day of August next.
Dated New York, the first day of February, 1907.
SAMUEL H. JACOBS, EVA A. TRAGER, Executors.
MARKS & WILLAR, Attorneys for Executors, 156
Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

LEE, KRETSCHMAR & CO.—Certificate of the
formation of a limited partnership.
We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming
a limited partnership, under and pursuant to the
laws of the State of New York, do hereby certify
as follows:
The name under which said partnership is to be
conducted is Lee, Kretschmar & Co.
The county in which the principal place of
business is to be located is New York County.
The general nature of the business to be con-
ducted is the buying and selling of stocks, bonds,
and other securities on commission, and such
other business as may be incidental thereto.
The names of all the general partners are:
John Bowers Lee, who resides at Southampton,
Suffolk County, Long Island; Charles A. White-
house, who resides in the Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York, N. Y.; William R. Talbot,
who resides at Greenwich, Conn., and Isaac L.
MacArthur, who resides in the Borough of Broo-
klyn, City of New York, N. Y., and the name of
the sole special partner is Horatio C. Kretsch-
mar, residing in the Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York, N. Y.
All the partners, general and special, are of
full age.

The amount of capital contributed by the spe-
cial partner to the common stock of the partner-
ship is the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
(\$100,000).
The time at which the partnership is to begin
is the first day of February, 1907, and the time
at which it is to end is the thirty-first day of
January, 1909, both days inclusive.
Signed at the City of New York, this first day
of February, in the year one thousand nine hun-
dred and seven.

J. BOWERS LEE,
CHARLES A. WHITEHOUSE,
WM. R. TALBOT,
ISAAC L. MACARTHUR,
H. C. KRETSCHMAR.
STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW
YORK, ss:
I, the first day of February, 1907, before me
personally came and appeared John Bowers Lee,
Charles A. Whitehouse, William R. Talbot, Isaac
L. MacArthur, and Horatio C. Kretschmar, to me
known and known to me to be the individuals
described in and who executed the foregoing in-
strument, and they severally acknowledged to
me that they executed the same.
WILLIAM C. BOWERS,
Notary Public, New York County,
CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE OF NEW YORK,
ss:
JOHN BOWERS LEE, being duly sworn, de-
poses and says: That he is one of the general
partners named in the foregoing certificate for
the formation of limited partnership, and that
the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,-
000), specified in the said certificate to have been
contributed to the common stock by Horatio C.
Kretschmar as special partner, has been actu-
ally and in good faith paid in cash.
JOHN BOWERS LEE,
Sworn to before me this first day of February,
1907.
WILLIAM C. BOWERS,
Notary Public, New York County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.
That we, WILLIAM SCHRADER, WILLIAM
EHLERS and H. OTTO TRAUEN, all persons of
full age, the subscribers hereto, intending to
form a limited partnership pursuant to the
provisions of the Law 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 rub-
ber 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 Bor-
ough of Queens, in the City of New York, a
general partner.
WILLIAM EHLERS, residing in Hoboken,
New Jersey, a general partner, and
H. OTTO TRAUEN, residing in Hamburg, Ger-
many, a special partner, all of whom are of
full age.
4. The amount of capital which H. OTTO
TRAUEN, 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 here-
unto subscribed their names.
Dated December 20, 1906.
(Signed) WILLIAM SCHRADER,
(Signed) WILLIAM EHLERS,
(Signed) H. OTTO TRAUEN.

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 in-
dividuals described in and who executed the
foregoing certificate and they severally ac-
knowledged to me that they executed the same.
(Signed) JOHN T. CONDON,
Notary Public, No. 175,
New York County,
CITY OF HAMBURG, ss:
On this 20th day of December, Nineteen hun-
dred and six, before me personally came H.
OTTO TRAUEN, to me known and known by me
to be the individual described in and who ex-
ecuted the foregoing certificate, and he acknowl-
edged to me that he executed the same.
WITNESS my hand and seal of office in Ham-
burg, Germany, the 20th day of December, Nineteen
hundred and six.
(Signed) E. H. L. MUMMENHOFF,
United States Vice and Dep. Consul General.
[SEAL]

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned, having formed a limited part-
nership in pursuance of the Statutes of the State
of New York do hereby make and sign the fol-
lowing certificate:
The name under which the partnership is to be
conducted is Keller, Becker & Co., the under-
signed continuing said name pursuant to law as
that of a partnership heretofore existing, but now
dissolved. The county wherein the principal
place of business is to be located is the county of
New York.
2. The general nature of the business shall be
the buying and selling of jewelry at wholesale
and retail.
3. The names of all the general and special
partners are Louis Becker, of the Borough of
Manhattan, City of New York, and Katherine C.
Keller, of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New
York, all of full age. Of these partners the
general partner is Louis Becker, and the special
partner is Katherine C. Keller.
4. The amount of capital which said Katherine
C. Keller has contributed to the stock of said
partnership is \$250 in cash.
5. The period at which said partnership is to
commence is the first day of February, 1907, and
the period at which it is to terminate is the first
day of February, 1917.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and seals this first day of February, 1907.
LOUIS BECKER, [L. S.]
KATHERINE C. KELLER, [L. S.]
CHARLES H. MCCARTY,
Attorney Keller, Becker & Co., P-24 Produce
Exchange Building, New York.

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 Sam-
uel Schwartz, late of the County of New York,
deceased, to present the same, with
vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at his place
of transacting business, at the office of Kan-
trowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, Borough
of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or
before the 8th 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.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:
On this 24th day of January, 1907, before me
personally came John V. A. Cattus and Emma E.
Cattus to me known and known to me to be the
persons described in and who executed the fore-
going instrument and they severally acknowl-
edged that they executed the same for the
purposes therein mentioned.
John A. Williams
Notary Public Kings County
Certificate filed in New York County

**E. G. PEREZ & CO.—CERTIFICATE OF
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.** This is to certify that
Enrique Garcia Perez and Leonard Ames have
formed a limited copartnership pursuant to the
provisions of the statute of the State of New
York.
That the name of the firm under which such
copartnership is to be conducted is that of E. G.
Perez & Co. and the county wherein the prin-
cipal place of business is to be located is the
County of New York.
That the general nature of the business in-
tended to be transacted by such copartnership
is that of commission merchants and dealers in
foreign fruits and produce, and in general mer-
chandise.
That Enrique Garcia Perez, residing at No. 545
West 152d Street, Borough of Manhattan, New
York City, is the general partner, and Leonard
Ames, residing at Oswego, New York, is the
special partner.
That each of the partners is of full age.
The amount of capital which Leonard Ames,
the special partner, has contributed in cash to
the common stock is ten thousand dollars.
The time at which the partnership is to begin
is January 21st, 1907, and to end on the
twenty-first day of January, 1912.
Dated New York, January 21st, 1907.
ENRIQUE GARCIA PEREZ,
LEONARD AMES.

State of New York, County of New York, ss:
On this twenty-third day of January, 1907,
before me personally came Enrique Garcia Perez
and Leonard Ames, to me known, and known to
me to be the individuals described in and who
executed the foregoing certificate, and they
severally acknowledged before me that they
executed the same.
(Notarial Seal) CHARLES P. LATTING,
Notary Public,
New York County.

The undersigned, being persons of full age, de-
siring to form a limited partnership under the
laws of the State of New York, for the trans-
action within said State of a general brokerage
and commission business dealing and trading in
stocks, bonds and other securities, do hereby
make, sign and acknowledge this certificate:
FIRST: The name under which such partner-
ship is to be conducted is George F. Secor & Co.,
and the county wherein the principal place of
business is to be located is the County of New
York in said State.
SECOND: The general nature of the business
intended to be transacted is general commission
and brokerage business, dealing in stocks, bonds
and other securities.
THIRD: The names of the general partners
and places of residence are as follows:
George F. Secor, Ossining, New York.
Burrows McNeil, City of New York.
Thomas M. Daly, City of New York.
Julian N. Henriques, City of New York.
The name of the special partner and his place
of residence is
T. Henry Calam, Ossining, N. Y.
All of the aforesaid partners, general and
special, are of full age.
FOURTH: The amount of capital which the
said T. Henry Calam has contributed to the
common stock is twenty-five thousand dollars \$25,
000 in cash.
FIFTH: The time at which the partnership is
to begin is February 1st, 1907, and the time
at which the partnership is to end is January
1st, 1908.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto
set our hands and seals the 1st day of February,
1907.
GEORGE F. SECOR, [L. S.]
THOMAS M. DALY, [L. S.]
BURROWS MCNEIL, [L. S.]
JULIAN N. HENRIQUES, [L. S.]
T. HENRY CALAM, [L. S.]
STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:
On this 2nd day of February, 1907, before me
personally came George F. Secor, Burrows Mc-
Neil, Thomas M. Daly, Julian N. Henriques, and
on the 4th day of February, 1907, before me per-
sonally came T. Henry Calam, all of me per-
sonally known to be the individuals described in,
and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
they severally acknowledged to me that they
executed the same.
RALPH S. HULL,
Notary Public, Kings County.
Certificate filed in New York County.

**Gulden's Mustard sold by grocers
and delicatessen stores.**

HARRIS, WINTHROP & CO.—The undersigned
hereby certify that according to the statutes of
the State of New York, they have formed a lim-
ited co-partnership, under the firm name of Har-
ris, 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 na-
ture 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 Theo-
dore 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; the special partner is Julian 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.
Dated New York, January 1, 1907.
JOHN F. HARRIS, HENRY ROGERS WINTH-
ROP, THEODORE E. CUNNINGHAM,
JULIAN A. RIPLEY.

**CERTIFICATE OF "JOHN V. A. CATTUS"
UPON CONTINUATION OF FIRM NAME.**
WHEREAS John V. A. Cattus has heretofore
done business under his own name in the City
of New York and
WHEREAS it is the intention to join with the
said John V. A. Cattus, as general partner,
Emma E. Cattus as special partner and to form
a limited copartnership under the laws of the
State of New York, to be conducted under the
firm name of JOHN V. A. CATTUS, and
WHEREAS the former concern, known as John
V. A. Cattus had business relations with for-
eign countries and the said limited copartnership
which shall succeed to the business of the said
John V. A. Cattus, shall continue to be con-
ducted by the said John V. A. Cattus.

NOVY THEREFORE, pursuant to an act of the
Legislature of the State of New York, known as
the Partnership Law, being Laws of 1897,
Chapter 420, §§ 20 and 21 and Acts Amending
thereof, we, JOHN V. A. CATTUS, whose place
of abode is at No. 508 West End Avenue, Bor-
ough of Manhattan, City of New York, and
EMMA E. CATTUS, whose place of abode is
Her Regent Sherman Square, in the City of
New York, do HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to
the said statute, that we are the persons now
and hereafter dealing under the firm name of
JOHN V. A. CATTUS, and that the said John
V. A. Cattus is the general partner and the said
Emma E. Cattus is the special partner in the
said firm and that the certificate of organiza-
tion of such limited copartnership is filed in the
office of the Clerk of the County of New York.
Dated New York, January 24th 1907.
EMMA E. CATTUS
JOHN V. A. CATTUS
State of New York,
County of New York, ss:
On this 24th day of January, 1907, before me
personally came John V. A. Cattus and Emma E.
Cattus to me known and known to me to be the
persons described in and who executed the fore-
going instrument and they severally acknowl-
edged that they executed the same for the
purposes therein mentioned.
John A. Williams
Notary Public Kings County
Certificate filed in New York County

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personally came John V. A. Cattus and Emma E.
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going instrument and they severally acknowl-
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purposes therein mentioned.
John A. Williams
Notary Public Kings County
Certificate filed in New York County

State of New York, County of New York, ss:
On this 24th day of January, 1907, before me
personally came Enrique Garcia Perez and Leonard
Ames, to me known and known to me to be the
persons described in and who executed the fore-
going instrument and they severally acknowl-
edged that they executed the same for the
purposes therein mentioned.
John A. Williams
Notary Public Kings County
Certificate filed in New York County

State of New York, County of New York, ss:
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Ames, to me known and known to me to be the
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Ames, to me known and known to me to be the
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Ames, to me known and known to me to be the
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going instrument and they severally acknowl-
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purposes therein mentioned.
John A. Williams
Notary Public Kings County
Certificate filed in New York County

State of New York, County of New York, ss:
On this 24th day of January, 1907, before me
personally came Enrique Garcia Perez and Leonard
Ames, to me known and known to me to be the
persons described in and who executed the fore-
going instrument and they severally acknowl-
edged that they executed the same for the
purposes therein mentioned.
John A. Williams
Notary Public Kings County
Certificate filed in New York County

State of New York, County of New York, ss:
On this 24th day of January, 1907, before me
personally came Enrique Garcia Perez and Leonard
Ames, to me known and known to me to be the
persons described in and who executed the fore-
going instrument and they severally acknowl-
edged that they executed the same for the
purposes therein mentioned.
John A. Williams
Notary Public Kings County
Certificate filed in New York County

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, WE, ARTHUR E. GRANNIS, ROBERT CUTTING LAWRENCE and WILLIAM CLARK LANGLEY, all persons of full age, the subscribers, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of New York do hereby certify: 1. The name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is Grannis and Lawrence, and the County wherein the principal place of business is to be located is the County of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, On this 17th day of January, 1907, before me personally came Arthur E. Grannis, Robert Cutting Lawrence and William Clark Langley, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, Robert Cutting Lawrence, being duly sworn 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 by the special partner therein named, to wit, the sum of \$80,000, has been actually and in good faith paid in cash to the said common stock by the said William Clark Langley, the special partner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, JOHN V. A. CATTUS: The undersigned hereby give notice that they have formed a limited partnership under New York Law. The name of the firm is JOHN V. A. CATTUS and the principal place of business is to be in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, We, Frederick Dost, Bernhard Brandt and Ernst Remak, all persons of full age, the subscribers, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Statute of the State of New York do hereby certify: I. That the name of the firm under which said copartnership is to be conducted is "Dost and Brandt" and the County wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York County.

STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, We, Frederick Dost, Bernhard Brandt and Ernst Remak, all persons of full age, the subscribers, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Statute of the State of New York do hereby certify: I. That the name of the firm under which said copartnership is to be conducted is "Dost and Brandt" and the County wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York County.

STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, We, Frederick Dost, Bernhard Brandt and Ernst Remak, all persons of full age, the subscribers, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Statute of the State of New York do hereby certify: I. That the name of the firm under which said copartnership is to be conducted is "Dost and Brandt" and the County wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York County.

STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, We, Frederick Dost, Bernhard Brandt and Ernst Remak, all persons of full age, the subscribers, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Statute of the State of New York do hereby certify: I. That the name of the firm under which said copartnership is to be conducted is "Dost and Brandt" and the County wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York County.

STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, We, Frederick Dost, Bernhard Brandt and Ernst Remak, all persons of full age, the subscribers, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Statute of the State of New York do hereby certify: I. That the name of the firm under which said copartnership is to be conducted is "Dost and Brandt" and the County wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York County.

STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, We, Frederick Dost, Bernhard Brandt and Ernst Remak, all persons of full age, the subscribers, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Statute of the State of New York do hereby certify: I. That the name of the firm under which said copartnership is to be conducted is "Dost and Brandt" and the County wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York County.

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.

BORMAN, FREDERICKA—Twoeger, Frederika, also known as Frederika 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 Frederika Twoeger, also known as Frederika 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 25th day of February 1907.

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. 102 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June, 1907 next.

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

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, and Richmond, in 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.

During the time that the books are open to public inspection, application may be made by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation of real or personal estate to have the same corrected. In the Borough of Manhattan, at the Main Office of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, No. 31 Chambers Street.

NEWMAN, 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 Newman, 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 Rose & Putzel, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

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 in the office of Theodore M. Hill, No. 44 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.

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. Goldberger, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.

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 subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 81 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.

WERTHEIMER, JACOB—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Wertheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

LEVY, 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 Levy, 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. 85 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1907.

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, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.

PIETRO CARLO BINA, Administrator. Rose & Putzel, Attorneys for Administrator, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WITH REFERENCE TO THAT PROPOSED MONUMENT YOU CONTEMPLATE ERECTING The Presbrey-Coykendall Co. 169-171 Broadway, New York City.

would like to show you what they can do for the amount you wish to invest. Designs and prices upon request.

SIMON, HANNAH R.—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 R. Simon, late of the County of New York, City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the office of Manheim & Manheim, No. 302 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of July next.

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.

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, at the office of Samuel J. Cohen, his Attorney, Room 234, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1907.

NEWMAN, 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 Newman, 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 Rose & Putzel, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

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 in the office of Theodore M. Hill, No. 44 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.

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. Goldberger, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.

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 subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 81 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.

WERTHEIMER, JACOB—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Wertheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

LEVY, 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 Levy, 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. 85 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1907.

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, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.

PIETRO CARLO BINA, Administrator. Rose & Putzel, Attorneys for Administrator, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOETZ, PETER.—In pursuance of an order of the 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. 10 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, 1907.

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 Abner A. Silberberg, attorney, No. 225 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.

GOLDERMAN, CASPAR.—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 Caspar Golderman, 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 William H. Sage, No. 156 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next.

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. 229 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of February next.

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 his place of transacting business, No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February next.

NATHAN, SOLOMON J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon J. Nathan, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 809 Broadway, in the City of New York (Borough of Manhattan) on or before the 22d day of April next.

OBERFELDER, FANNY (also called and known as Fannie and as Fani).—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 as Fani) 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 Isaac Lowenthal, No. 808 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of July, 1907.

LAURA V. BIDLACK, Administrator. HECTOR T. FENTON, Administrator. BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Administrator and Administrator, 206 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 Helmluth Moerchen, No. 188 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of June, 1907 next.

GRUHN, RUDOLPH.—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 Rudolph Gruhn, 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.

BLUMENTHAL, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Blumenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at our place of transacting business, the southeast corner Forty-fourth Street and First Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

WALTER BLUMENTHAL, IRVING BLUMENTHAL, Executors. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executors, 30 Broad Street, New York City.

ROSENFIELD, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Rosenfeld, 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 Coffin and Goldmark, No. 229 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of June next.

LOWENTHAL, ADOLPH.—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 Adolph Lowenthal, 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. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July next.

EDWARD HERRMANN, Executor. JELLENIK & STERN, Attorneys for Executor, 15 William Street, 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 Isaac R. 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.

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

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.

BROWN, ALFRED S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Alfred S. Brown, 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 S. Newhouse, 35 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 20th day of May next.

SCHEINBERG, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Scheinberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Wilner & Brodek, No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of February next.

ROSENBERG, DORA F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Dora F. Rosenberg, 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 Leopold Moschowitz, her attorney, at No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February, 1907.

DAMRAU HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Damrau, 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 Rudolph C. Schaidler, No. 120 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June next.

RYSPAN, 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 Ryspan, 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, Esq., at No. 309 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1907.

SPIES, MARY.—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 Mary Spies, 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 Lawrence & Hughes, No. 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of July, 1907.

ROSENFIELD, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Rosenfeld, 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 Coffin and Goldmark, No. 229 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of June next.

LOWENTHAL, ADOLPH.—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 Adolph Lowenthal, 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. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July next.

EDWARD HERRMANN, Executor. JELLENIK & STERN, Attorneys for Executor, 15 William Street, 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 Isaac R. 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.

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Women's Tailored Suits At Clearance Prices!

Majority are in styles and fabrics suitable for coming season... Our rule being to clear thoroughly before Stock taking, is reason for general reductions:-

- Women's Tailored Suits—Cheviot and Mixtures—fitted and pony styles—pleated skirts—were \$10.98..... **6.98**
- Tailored Suits of Panne Cheviot and Plaid Mixtures—medium length coats—were \$16.98 and \$19.98..... **8.98**
- Finer Suits of Broadcloth, Chevots and Mixtures—also Velvets—fitted, pony and blouse styles—were \$22.98 to \$28.98..... **15.98**
- Finer to \$29.98; were \$60.00.

Women's Cloaks February Clearances

Present the greatest money-saving opportunities of the year—All must go, by Stock taking—therefore these prices:-

- Long, Loose Coats—Mixtures—circular or box back—were \$8.98..... **4.98**
- 50-inch Loose Broadcloth Coats—velvet, braid and stitched strappings—satin lined thro'—were \$16.98..... **9.98**
- Montagnac, Kersey and Cheviot Coats—loose or semi-fitted—satin lined thro'—were \$22.00..... **12.98**
- Kersey and Melton Capes—applique, braid and stitched strappings—lined thro'—were \$6.98..... **3.98**
- Finer Cloaks to \$27.98—were \$43.98.

Furs—Fur Coats February Clearances

Not many to close out... Appreciative customers took possession of most of the fine stock we opened with... Remainder is offered at clearing prices:

- Isabella Opossum, Sable Raccoon, Isabella Fox and Jap Mink Collars, Shawls or Scarfs—
Those that were \$10.98..... **5.98**
Those that were \$16.98..... **9.98**
Those that were \$18.98..... **11.98**
- Black Lynx Throws—also Natural Mink Scarfs—head, tail and claws—were \$25.98..... **15.98**
- Natural Mink Novelty Scarfs—satin or fur lined—were \$43.98..... **28.98**
- Finer Scarfs to \$49.98—were \$69.98. Muffs correspondingly reduced.
- Women's Near Seal Coats and Capes—large storm collars, revers, facing and cuffs of contrasting fur—Skinner satin lined—were \$37.98..... **21.98**
- Finer Coats to \$69.98—were \$119.98.

Women's Waists February Clearance Prices!

No old stock, though a few may show some signs of handling... Majority spick and span, but Stock taking at end of month necessitates clean stocks—

- China Silk and Net Waists—lace, tucks and emby—were \$3.98..... **2.98**
- Taffeta, Messaline and Liberty Silk—black, white and colors—tailored and fancy—were \$6.98..... **4.98**
- Elaborate Waists of Liberty Satin and Black Lace—were \$12.98..... **8.98**
- Finer to \$19.98—were \$27.98.

Stationery—Clearances in Preparation for Stock Taking

- Cambric Finish Stationery—3-quire cabinets—3 sizes—were .69..... **.39**
- Silk Dimity Stationery—Regents size—boxes of 100 sheets—50 envelopes—white or blue—were .69 to .75..... **.45**
- Hurd's Stationery—quire boxes—were .25..... **.17**
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- White, ecru and dark green—21-3 yards long—
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- Before we introduce these side-hemmed shades they could only be obtained to order and at about double the price we name.
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- Important... Please take measurements by wood rule.
Tape measures are apt to stretch.

Preparatory to Stock Taking February 28th Pillows Reduced!

- FEATHER PILLOWS—**
Pure live geese feathers—best herring-bone and fancy stripe sateen ticking—odorless, free from dust:-
- 20x25—value \$2.19..... **1.39**
 - 22x30—value \$2.39..... **1.49**
 - 24x30—value \$2.69..... **1.79**
 - 26x30—value \$2.98..... **2.10**
- FEATHER PILLOWS—**
Extra select white geese feathers—best herringbone ticking:-
- 22x30—value \$2.98..... **2.10**
 - 24x30—value \$3.59..... **2.45**
 - 26x30—value \$3.98..... **2.89**
- DOWN PILLOWS—**
Covered with German linen, plain red or blue and white stripes:-
- 24x30—value \$3.98..... **2.70**
 - 26x30—value \$4.25..... **2.98**

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- Silk and Sateen hand emb'd or painted—dainty tints—lace and ribbon trimmed
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- Strong inducements to stock up for future needs.
- Cambric and Muslin Skirts—high lawn flounce, trim'd with 2 to 4 rows of Val. or other lace and hemstitched or cluster tucks—also other styles with emby ruffle—were .98 and 1.25..... **.79 and .98**
- Fine Cambric Skirts—single or double flounces of French emby or rows of lace—some with lace edged dust ruffle—were \$2.25 and \$2.69—now **1.49 and 1.98**
- Elegant Skirts in other novel styles, elaborately trimmed with Val. lace, emby medallions and rows of satin ribbon—with and without lace edged dust ruffle—were \$4.98 and \$5.49—now..... **2.98 and 3.98**
- Fine Lawn Skirts—Knee flounces, richly trim'd with lace and ribbon—were \$6.98..... **5.48**
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- Women's Flannelette and Fleece lined Skirts—Wright's Health and fleece lined Knit—were .59..... **.39**
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 - Irish Point Lace Curtains, neat and showy designs—were \$3.98..... **2.98**
 - Point Arabe Curtains—Grecian and Empire designs—corded effects—were \$2.29..... **1.49**
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 - French Net Curtains—wide lace inserting and edge—real lace designs—6-inch ruffle—were \$2.98..... **1.98**
 - Irish Point Vestibule Panels—36x54—large, handsome motifs—were \$1.39... **.98**
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