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### FOR THE NEWSIES: WHAT ONE NEWSPAPER BOY IS DOING FOR THE OTHERS.

BY I. L. BRIL.

"MR JACK SULLIVAN wants to see you" said the office boy and telling him to ask the caller to step in, I thought of what an Irishman wanted to see a Jewish newspaper man for. "Mr. Jack Sullivan" entered, and instead of a son of Erin, there stood before me a man of very marked Jewish features.

"Mr. Sullivan?" I inquired somewhat incredulously.

"Yes," he replied, "I am Jack Sullivan and I have come to ask the support of the HEBREW STANDARD, in behalf of the Newsboys' Home Club, 34 East Fourth St."

Jack Sullivan—Newsboys Home—HEBREW STANDARD, rather a curious combination, I suggested.

Mr. Sullivan did not think so and he began to explain.

"My real name is Rich," he said, "and I was born in Austria. At the age of six my parents died and I drifted into the streets, selling papers for a living."

For twenty years "Jack Sullivan," as he was dubbed by his fellow newsies lived in the streets of Gotham, many a night sleeping either on trucks, in cellars and even within the friendly shelter of a doorway.

It was a hard life, and the manner of Jack Sullivan's is that of every street urchin.

The average earning of a paper boy is between two and three dollars a week, and the majority of them have to keep themselves out of this meagre sum.

Jack Sullivan then told of the temptations which beset the urchin relying upon the street for a livelihood. He has seen many of his associates of other days travel rapidly down the road which leads to dire destruction.

He, himself, is now a wholesale news dealer and a public benefactor, for a little over a year ago Sullivan founded the Newsboys Home Club, situated at 14 East 4th Street.

"Below 14th Street," Mr. Sullivan stated, 90 per cent of the newsboys belong to the Jewish persuasion. Many of them help to support the family, and absolutely nothing is done to transform them into decent members of society." And so failing to find any body else to espouse the

Three to four hundred boys meet within the walls of the club every evening. If they like, they can gain some education by attending the classes; if otherwise inclined, the gymnasium and play-room are open for recreation.

That the newsies are eager to take

Jack Sullivan devotes all his spare time, his energies, and has even given money to the Home.

He knows the newsies, is acquainted with their lives, and his big heart is touched by their sufferings and hardships.

One can find him at the Club every

money. And that there should be more than one such Home for the newsies."

"Some of those millionaires," he added with fine scorn, "should come to our aid. It is better than building protectories and reformatories I don't want anything out of it. Somebody else can take my job. I only want to see the boys helped."

The Club is supported, among others, by Simon Guggenheim, Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, Sam'l Strauss, Alfred Benjamin, Geo. Blumenthal, Mrs. Jesse Seligman, Kaufman Mandel and Max Schwartz.

The directors of the institution are: William Shillaber, 60 Wall Street, Rollin M. Morgan, 38, Park Row, Deane Emery, 52 Broadway, D. W. Quinn, *The Sun*, J. A. S. Fenton, *The Press*, Jason Rogers, *The Globe*, Jack Sullivan, 74 East Fourth Street, C. Aronovici, 74 East Fourth Street, and S. P. Booth, *The Globe*.

The Newsboys Home Club is conducted in the right manner, it should have the right support. With a view of decreasing some of the indebtedness of the institution, an entertainment will be given at the Academy of Music on Sunday evening, March 3rd, under the direction of Messrs. Cohan and Harris, who have kindly volunteered their services.

The Committee in its appeal says:

"Here is a refuge for the little fellows who have no homes or parents to guide them and where they find all their comforts. This, the Newsboys' Home Club, is their haven of rest, where a reading room, a gymnasium, a library and clean beds, baths and games are provided.

"The endorsement and recognition given the Newsboys' Home Club by the leading New York newspapers is ample certification of the merits of the enterprise, and it is sincerely hoped that this letter and appeal will merit your prompt

#### NEWSBOYS' HOME AND CLUB



NEWSIES AT PLAY

cause of the newsies Jack Sullivan set out to save them.

In 1905 he hit upon the plan. A born hustler and shrewd, as a result of his score of years' contact with the streets of a great city, he rented three floors at a rental of 185 dollars a month. A number of firms trusting him personally furnished the place and installed the gymnasium. Jack Sullivan pledged his credit for \$5,000.

advantage of the opportunities to improve themselves mentally is evidenced by the fact that eighty lads have deserted the streets and employment found them in other directions since the club opened.

Four hundred dollars a month are necessary to run the institution. The only paid officials are the instructor, janitor and a man to look after the locker-room.

evening, for, in order to be in constant touch with the boys and thus influence them, he lives at the Fourth Street institution.

There is a dormitory, too, for homeless boys, or for lads from other cities seeking work in the great maelstrom. There are only ten beds but they are never empty.

"We want you to tell the public," Jack Sullivan pleaded, "that we need



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concerned with the fate of individuals whom it undertakes to prepare for the heavenly kingdom, each a child of God perfected through the imitation of the eternal deal incarnate in the first-born Son of God. The other centers its interest in the destiny of nations patterning themselves after the social ideal incarnate in Israel and thus bringing on the kingdom of God on earth. Christianity may superimpose itself upon the nations and, in theory at least disregard their existence; for Judaism the religious life and the national life are one. And for a collective, corporate influence upon the nations of the world we need a geographical method.

(4). The neutral attitude towards the Jewish culture assumed heretofore by political Zionists was, in my opinion, dictated by tactical reasons. It was also due to the early centrifugal training of the leaders; it represented an importation from the environment for which the movement is as little responsible as for the general change of opinions in modern Jewry. "We who believe (or, more properly feel) that we are still a nation must equally believe, without requiring further proof, that the creative power is still alive in the depth of the nation's soul and that the nation is capable of producing new and great things as in the days gone by.

Zionism, cultural, as it is called but really political in the true sense of the word, has for its primary object, the creation of a home for the suppressed Jewish souls in order that, released from her prison, she may, like the dove sent out by Noah, at first find a rest for the sole of her foot.

Zionism cannot confine its activities to the mere creation of a national fund of dollars and cents. There is a greater fund to be created. For, while we possess a great reserve fund in the past creations of our genius, surely, even the ocean may be drained and the richest treasures exhausted. The fountains of Jewish originality must be made to well up again that

the river of living water may gladden the city of God. Zionism, convinced that on the periphery Jewish consciousness, through gradual attributes must suffer destruction, undertakes to prepare betimes a centre for maintaining intact and unfolding the potencies of the Jewish genius.

(5). Zionism means to me above all an orientation. It reasserts the prophetic conviction of the indestructibility of Israel. "If the ordinances of the sun by day, and of the moon and stars by night, depart from before Me, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before Me forever. Zionism proclaims that in the going back (teshubah), to Jewish life, and Jewish ideas, and Jewish hopes lies our salvation. Its work must necessarily consist, on the one hand, in strengthening the hands of those who volunteer to build up the waste places on the hills of Palestine, and, on the other, in building up the Jewish consciousness in the diasperate Jew. Zionism will respect the synagogue and the Jewish school and so reinforce them that they may become nurseries of the reawakened Jewish spirit, where in particular the Hebrew language shall be cultivated, the holy tongue in which alone the Jewish soul can adequately express itself, it which the former revelations were uttered and in which the latter shall likewise be given to the world. Zionism will also recognize that each country has its own problem for the race and Judaism, and arrive at a truer formula whereby we may add ourselves to our environment without forfeiting our national consciousness. In all matters affecting Jewry, Zionism will take a leading part. We stand for the whole of Jewry, and not for a part thereof. We are the vanguard, and we shall take care

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MAX MARGOLIS.

The statement referred to in the above letter appears in the February number of *The Maccabean*, with the title: "The Message of Moses."

**Jews and the German Election.**

The Berlin correspondent of the London Jewish Chronicle says about the recent election held in Germany:

The signal defeat of the Socialist Party is the most striking feature of the recent Reichstag elections. Every Jew, of course, does not regard this result with satisfaction, but to all the poor show which anti-Semites have made must be a source of unmitigated satisfaction. Only four of them have been definitely elected. Among those deprived of parliamentary immunity, although none stand more in need of it, is ex-Parson Kroessell. As I indicated in a former letter, this virulent Jew-baiter will be busy interviewing the judges for some time to come. Count Eueckler was a candidate in two of the electoral divisions of Berlin. In one he polled 8, in the other 117 votes. The Count is sorely disappointed, for parliamentary immunity would have been as solid a boon to him as to Kroessell. The Count's appeal against his latest sentence of three months' imprisonment has been dismissed, and other

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cases are pending against him. For one of the constituencies contested by Pueckler, Justizrat Cassel was one of his opponents. Herr Cassel was not successful, but he polled the respectable number of 9,375 votes. His speeches were models of eloquence. On one occasion, he referred to the statement which had been circulated, that he had become a convert to Christianity. He had previously stigmatized that statement as a lie, but after his denial it was repeated with a variation. Not he, but his children had been baptized. He utterly despised religious espionage. Not on denominational grounds did he desire to represent them in the Reichstag. But the truth might as well be told. He had never made concealment of his faith, and in that faith his children were brought up and educated. The assurance was not needed by those who know how good and loyal a Jew, how high minded a gentleman Justizrat Cassel is. He fought a plucky fight against overwhelming odds, and succeeded in wresting nearly three thousand votes from his political opponents.

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# Christianity in Public Schools.

## RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FORBIDDING SECTARIAN PRACTICES.

The Board of Education at its meeting on February 12, considered the recommendations of the Committee on Elementary Sections after reciting the protest of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, and adopted the following resolutions:

1. That the singing in the public schools of hymns or songs of a sectarian character be forbidden.
2. That the reading from any distinctively religious treatise or book, other than the Bible, be forbidden, and that all such books and treatises, if any, be stricken from the text-book list.
3. That assigning to pupils the task of preparing essays or compositions upon

any distinctively religious topic be forbidden.

4. That, in holding exercises at the beginning of the winter vacation, great care should be taken to eliminate therefrom any matter of a sectarian or religious character, and that the City Superintendent of Schools issue a circular letter annually, cautioning the principals and teaching staff in this respect, with a copy of this report.

We consider the letter of the Union of Orthodox Congregations so important and of so much value to those, who in the future, may have reasons for wanting to know exactly what are their rights in this matter, that we print it in full. We recommend to our readers, that they preserve it for future reference.

New York, January 16, 1907.

To the Board of Education of the City of New York.

Gentlemen:—

On June 17th, 1906, we addressed a letter to the Secretary of your Board, protesting against the findings in the matter of Frank F. Harding, principal of P. S. 144, Brooklyn; reported by the Committee on Elementary Schools and adopted by your Board June 12th, 1906. On December 11th, 1906, a hearing was granted on our petition in the above matter, and upon our general complaint against the sectarianism in many of the Public Schools of this city.

The representations to the Committee on behalf of the deputation were made by Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman, Rev. Prof. J. M. Asher, Rev. Dr. B. Drachman, Isidore Hershfield and Albert Lucas.

The speakers pointed out to the Committee that the evidence of the widespread sectarian practices in the Public Schools had been brought to their attention, through the complaints of the children of their congregational Sunday Schools and their parents. In some instances religious advice had been requested from the reverend gentlemen as spiritual leaders of the Jewish community, by Public School teachers, who have found themselves placed in the dilemma of either obeying the directions of their various principals, and teaching pieces, hymns, etc., which offended their consciences as Jews or Jewesses, or jeopardizing their positions by refusing to do so. The Committee requested this Union to supply it with the numbers of the schools where the law forbidding sectarian practices in public schools had been broken. Without waiting for this evidence the Committee has submitted its report to your Board. We therefore submit the facts in our possession herewith, in order that they may be at your disposal at the same time as the report of your Committee is considered.

Section 1151 of the Educational Chapter of the Revised Charter of the City of New York is as follows:—

No school shall be entitled to or receive any portion of the school moneys in which the religious doctrines or tenets of any particular Christian or other religious sect shall be taught, inculcated or practiced, or in which any book or books containing compositions favorable or prejudicial to the particular doctrines or tenets of any particular Christian or other religious sect shall be used, or which shall teach the doctrines or tenets of any other religious sect, or which shall refuse to permit the visits and examinations provided for in this chapter. But nothing herein contained shall authorize the Board of Education or the school board of any Borough to exclude the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, or any selections therefrom, from any of the schools provided for by this chapter; but it shall not be competent for the said Board of Education to decide what version if any of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, shall be used in any of the schools, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to violate the rights of conscience, as secured by the Constitution of this State and of the United States.

On April 27th, 1906, we addressed a letter to Dr. W. H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools, calling his attention to the fact that we had then considerable evidence in our possession that these clear provisions of the law and your by-laws were being broken in very many of the public schools. After several interviews with the City Superintendent, at which members of the Board of Education were present, the City Superintendent issued Circular No. 2, 1903-4, to the District Superintendents, under date November 10th, 1903, directing them to "instruct principals that hymns containing reference to the tenets of any religious sect are out of place in unsectarian schools and should not be used, etc."

The charges brought against Mr. Frank F. Harding, Principal of P. S. 144, Brooklyn, together with all the evidence, the findings of the District School Board, the brief of our Counsel, Mr. Isidore Hershfield, and the report of the Committee on Elementary Schools, and the resolution of your Board, disapproving of the action of the Principal, are all of such recent date that it is only necessary to recall them to your attention. But we would point out that at the hearing granted to us by the Committee on Elementary Schools on May 15th, 1906, there were present besides Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Isidore Hershfield and Albert Lucas representing the Union, a deputation consisting of Rev. Dr. Jos. Silverman, of Temple Emanu-El, and Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, of Temple Rodef Shalom, who represented the N. Y. Board of Jewish Ministers. The N. Y. Board of Jewish Ministers had considered the sectarian practices committed in so many of the public schools and appointed the two gentlemen I have mentioned to present to your committee the objection of the Board of Jewish Ministers to such practices.

In spite of this the principals and teachers of many of the Public Schools of this city and notably at the Training School for Teachers, have continued to teach hymns of a distinctly sectarian character to their pupils.

Especially do we complain that, in spite of our protest and your resolution, hymns and pieces are taught to the pupils to be recited and sung on the day before the winter vacation, which teach Christianity

and beliefs which are acceptable only to Protestant Christians. Compositions, etc., of a sectarian character are also assigned. The schools take on an atmosphere of Christianity through the decoration of the classrooms with Christmas trees, sectarian pictures and such like symbols of the Christian religion.

Your Committee says that "from their own investigation they find that these exercises are unobjectionable. On the other hand, we protest, and the deputation of representative Jews mentioned above protested, that the exercises are extremely objectionable to us in every particular. The whole atmosphere of the celebrations is that of Christmastide—a holy day commemorative of the Christian belief in the Divine birth of Christ. A holy day—therefore a religious celebration.

We protest, not only as Jews, but we protest more as citizens defending the constitutional law:—"No school shall be entitled to or receive any portion of the school moneys in which the religious doctrines of any particular Christian or other religious sect shall be taught, inculcated or practiced, or in which any book or books containing compositions favorable or prejudicial to the particular doctrines or tenets of any particular Christian or other religious sect shall be used, or which shall teach the doctrines or tenets of any other religious sect."

Your Committee states that with few exceptions "the Patriotism and Americanism" of the principals have justified the trust that has been reposed in them in permitting them to conduct the exercises "at their discretion."

While the committee, by its recommendations, practically admits that the complaints that we have brought to its attention from time to time have been well founded, and while it again repeats that "the public school is not a place for religious instruction," it does not forbid, as it should do, the recitation of any prayer. That a direct order prohibiting this practice in the future is necessary is proved by the fact that the "Lord's Prayer" is recited in some schools and that the "Ave Maria" is sung in another.

Your committee does not see any objection to the use of Christmas trees, but it says that this symbol "did not form part of the exercises in the Jewish neighborhood and where used was confined to kindergartens and lower classes." We have the authority of Bishop Potter and Bishop Coadjutor Greer "That the Christmas tree must now be regarded as a Christian symbol." We protest that the curriculum in the public schools of this city should not contain anything, or omit anything, in the "Jewish neighborhoods" which differs in any particular from that of any other neighborhood. The public school system does not recognize religious differences, and it is just as unfair to debar Christian teachers from observing the regulations in force by the authority of your Board, because they happen to be appointed to a school in a "Jewish neighborhood," as to compel Jewish teachers to do anything in violation of their consciences because they happen to be appointed to a school in a "Christian neighborhood."

We would just as earnestly protest—indeed we have repeatedly so informed your committee—against the introduction of Jewish celebrations or Jewish symbols in the Public Schools in a so-called Jewish neighborhood.

The idea underlying the classification of schools by the religion of the majority of the residents in the neighborhood in which they are situated is vicious in the extreme, illogical, illegal and un-American.

We have every desire to avoid a repetition of the exhibition of bigotry which the trial of the charges against Mr. Harding evoked against us, and upon whose actions your Board set the seal of its disapproval, but we cannot refrain even at the risk of the principal and others concerned being held up as "martyrs" from calling particular attention to P. S. No. 77, Brooklyn, where the words of the song, "The Birthday of a King," were taught by the vice-principal writing the words on the blackboard in the assembly room and which were copied down by the children. Another song, "Wake and Tune Your Youthful Voices," was learned out of a book, which is one of those provided by your Board as a text book. Such books as this will hereafter be excluded from the list, if the report of your committee in that regard be adopted.

We respectfully submit that your Board should adopt such measures as you deem necessary to prevent the inculcation of any religious doctrine in any of the public schools of this city. Such action should include prohibiting the teaching or singing of any hymns or religious songs, the recitation of any prayers, the writing of any compositions upon any religious subject and the holding of any exercises at Christmas, Easter or any other holy day (either of the Christian, Jewish or any other Faith) by the pupils of the Public Schools in the Public School Buildings.

We also protest against the display of pictures that are distinctly "religious" in any Public School building.

That serious results, undermining the whole of the public school system, may arise from the continuance of the illegal practices complained of is evident from the response to an appeal printed only on one day in the Yiddish papers of this city, requesting the parents to keep their children away from the schools on the day before the recent winter vacation. The public press stated that 20,000 to 30,000 children were absent on that day. Some principals have attempted to punish their pupils for this absence, and the principal of P. S. No. 141, Brooklyn, has created an intolerable condition by her refusal to concede that parents have the right to insist that nothing shall be forced upon their children in the Public Schools which is repugnant to their religious convictions.

Without having been able to investigate outside of our own immediate congregations and Sunday schools, we have received information that in the schools mentioned in the list herewith practices of a sectarian character, including the use of Christmas trees, were permitted at the celebrations previous to the last winter vacation.

Respectfully,

ALBERT LUCAS,  
Secretary Union of Orthodox Jewish  
Congregations of U. S. and Canada.

List of schools where children report that Christmas exercises of a distinctly sectarian character were held, or Christmas trees were used, or that songs of a sectarian character were taught, or that Christmas compositions were assigned:—

Manhattan—Training School for Teachers, Wadleigh High School, Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 37, 40, 41, 53, 57, 62, 70, 74, 76, 82, 87, 92, 96, 103, 107, 110, 144, 147, 158, 161, 170, 177, 184, 190.

Brooklyn—Nos. 3, 7, 9, 16, 25, 44, 45, 54, 69, 70, 72, 74, 77, 84, 85, 86, 106, 123, 129, 135, 141, 146, 147.

Bronx—No. 4.

Y. W. H. A.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourth annual meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew Association was held on Sunday afternoon in the building, 1578-1582 Lexington avenue. Mrs. I. Unterberg, the president, occupied the chair.

The proceedings were opened by a prayer by the Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendes.

Mrs. Unterberg in her very interesting report, stated that there was a much larger attendance than ever and that the classes and clubs had been extended. The total attendance during the past year was 49,741.

As regards the financial condition the total income for the year was \$9,526.57 and the expenditures for maintenance amounted to \$5,977.66. There is still a debt of \$29,000 to be wiped off.

Mrs. Unterberg made an eloquent plea for immediate assistance.

A fuller extract of the report will be printed in our next issue.

Mrs. Minnie D. Louis, of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, read a highly interesting paper on "The Individual Education of Jewish Girls," and Mr. J. L. Buttenwieser delivered a very eloquent address dwelling upon the excellent work accomplished by the association.

Dr. Mendes closed the meeting with prayer.

### WITH THE PREACHERS.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eiseman will preach a Purim sermon on Sabbath morning on the theme "The Old, Old Story." Children's services will be held on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rabbi Eiseman will deliver a sermonette on the topic, "Haman and Mordecai." Purim services will be held on Wednesday evening, February 27, at 5.30 and Thursday morning at 7 o'clock in the synagogue.

THE EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—The following are to officiate at the Children's Services Saturday afternoon, February 23: Rabbi Dr. M. H. Harris, Cantor, Rev. H. L. Martin.

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL, BRONX.—This (Friday) evening, Dr. Kopstein, "Reminiscences—Haman—Washington."

CONG. KEHILATH ISRAEL, BRONX.—Rabbi Elias L. Solomon will speak this (Friday) evening on "Parashath Zachor," and on Sabbath morning he will base his remarks on the weekly portion of the Law.

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—This Sabbath morning Rev. Dr. A. Spiegel on "Religion and Mysticism."

TEMPLE EMANU-EL.—Sunday morning, February 24, at 11.15 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will lecture on "The Religious Revolution." The public is cordially invited.

### Congregation Peni-El of Washington Heights.

This congregation, recently organized has now permanently established itself as the Temple of Washington Heights. Pending the erection of a structure, the congregation has obtained permission to conduct their Sabbath and holiday services within the church building of the "Mission to Deaf-Mutes," located on 148th street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway. The first service was held there last Friday evening and drew a large gathering, the preacher on the occasion being the Rev. G. Lipkind.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Temple gave a lecture and musicale at the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society last Monday evening, which was largely attended. Mrs. Alexander Kohut delivered an address and among the other speakers were the Rev. G. Lipkind, Rev. J. Goldstein, and Dr. L. B. Bernstein.

Several vocalists lent their services for the occasion.

A Purim play will be presented by the children of Temple Peni-El at Washington Hall on Sunday, March 3, to be followed by an entertainment and dance. A Young Folks' League has recently been formed with members recruited from all parts of the city.

The movement towards erecting a Temple on Washington Heights is making good headway, and subscriptions are being raised. Among donations already received are contributions from Mr. J. H. Schiff and Mr. Adolph Lewisohn. The rabbi and organizer of the congregation is the Rev. G. Lipkind.

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SOCIAL.

The second annual dance of the Young Ladies' League, District No. 1, I. O. B. B., will take place at Tuxedo Hall, 59th street and Madison avenue, Saturday evening, March 16.

Mrs. Lena Herst, of No. 317 East Forty-ninth street, New York city, who is well known for her many charities, and her daughter, Nina, are spending the winter at Lakewood, New Jersey.

Mr. P. V. Rovnianek has been appointed Vice-Consul for Russia in the city of Pittsburg, Pa. The temporary office of the Vice-Consulate will be located at 612-614 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

BAR MITZVAH.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernstein announce the bar mitzvah of their son, Harold, on Saturday, February 23, at the Temple Orach Chaim, 1461 Lexington avenue. Reception Sunday, February 24, at 6 o'clock, at residence, 107 East 96th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud Alfeld announce the bar mitzvah of their son Irwin Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907, at Temple Ez-Chalm, 107 East 92d street. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, between 3 and 6 o'clock, at 13 East 98th street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Eldot announce the bar mitzvah of their son Leon on Saturday morning, Feb. 23, 1907, at the Temple, corner Bedford and Lafayette avenues, Brooklyn. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 3 to 6 p. m., 551 59th street, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenstock, 1225 Madison avenue, take pleasure in announcing the bar mitzvah of their son Felix at Temple Rodolph Shalom, Lexington avenue, corner 63d street. Home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, 3 to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Siff announce the bar mitzvah of their son Ephraim Chester, Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907, 10 a. m., at Temple Adath Israel, 169th street, between 3d and Fulton avenues. At home, 1117 Forest avenue, Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, 3 to 6. No cards.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BARZILAY—SIMONS.—Mrs. S. Simons, of 162 West 98th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Sade to Mr. Jack Barzilai. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, after 8 p. m. No cards.

COHN—FRANK.—Mrs. Frank, of 56 East 114th street, New York, announces the engagement of her daughter, Maude Frank, to Louis J. Cohn, of Brooklyn, N. Y. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, from 3 to 6.

EHRlich—LEHMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lehman, of 315 West 136th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Hattie to Mr. Leopold Ehrlich, of Brooklyn. Reception Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

FREUND—COHN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohn, of 307 North Division street, Buffalo, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Sade to Max M. Freund, of Brooklyn. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, 3 to 6 p. m.

HARLEM—CANTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Canter announce the engagement of their daughter Harriet to Herbert Harlem. Reception at their residence, 332 West 47th street, Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, after 7 p. m. No cards.

HARRISON—PALM.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Palm announce the engagement of their daughter Hazel M. to Louis Harrison. Reception Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, from 3 to 6. No cards. 765 6th avenue.

KLINGER—FEINGOLD.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klinger beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Samuel H. Feingold. At home, Sunday, February 24, 1907, from 2 to 5, at their residence, No. 692 Eagle avenue, Bronx.

LEVY—EHRMANN.—Mr. Isaac Ehrmann announces the engagement of his daughter Bertha to Mr. Max Levy, of Brooklyn. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1906, after 6 p. m., 934 Madison street, Brooklyn. No cards.

LEWIS—NOAH.—Mr. M. Noah announces the engagement of his daughter Josephine to Mr. Charles Lewis. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, after 6 o'clock, 978 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

MARKS—JACOBSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Feodor Jacobson, of 1027 3d avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Rosalie to Mr. Henry L. Marks. At home Feb. 24, 1907, from 3 to 6. No cards.

MEYER—KOHN.—Mrs. Nina Kohn announces the betrothal of her daughter Elsa to Mr. Gus Meyer. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, 3 to 6 o'clock p. m., 215 West 147th street. Baltimore papers copy.

NEWMAN—LANDSMAN.—Mrs. E. Landsman, 105 East 123d street, begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Julia to Mr. Nathan Newman. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

PARKUS—STERN.—Mrs. Bernstein announces the engagement of her sister, Dora Stern, to Harry Parkus, on Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, after 7 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernstein, 1004 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

ROSENBERG—MOTLINER.—Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, of North Attleboro, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Henry Motliner, of New York.

RIESER—RUNDBACK.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rundback announce the engagement of their daughter Birdie to Mr. Jacques Rieser. Reception Feb. 24, 1907, 1933 Madison avenue, from 3 to 6.

STUMES—SONNENSTRAHL.—Mr. and Mrs. Sonnenstrahl announce engagement of their daughter Goldie to Mr. C. Nathan Stumes. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, 3 to 6, 125 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

SUSSMAN—MOSCOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Moscovitz announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca to Mr. Joseph Sussman. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, after 7 p. m., at 204 West 148th street.

ULMER—SCHWARTZ.—Mr. Isaac Schwartz, 160 West 119th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Florence I. to Mr. Julian E. Ulmer. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, from 3 to 6 p. m.

WOLPERT—BARNETT.—Lillian Barnett to Isidore Wolpert. At home Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, 165 East 103d street, 3 to 4.

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ROSENFIELD—WYLER.—On Thursday, February 7, Miss Fannie S. Rosenfield, daughter of Mr. Solomon Rosenfield, was married to Mr. Sigmund Wyler, the Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. M. Rabinowitz, of 243 East Broadway, and the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinowitz, Mr. Abner B. Rosenfield, Dr. and Mrs. M. Rabinowitz, Dr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Mosson, Mr. and Mrs. Sulzer, Miss E. Rabinowitz, Dr. Wm. Dreyfus, Mr. A. Robinson, Dr. Alfred Michaleis, Mr. E. A. Kohut, Mr. Morris Rabinowitz, and Mr. I. Mosson.

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## THE BALLAD OF PURIM.

The nobles of Persia, in gorgeous array,  
Were feasting by night and were feasting by day;  
For Ahasuerus, the king of the land,  
To feast the whole city had given command.

The hangings were brilliant with every hue,  
The marbles were white or red, black, green or blue;  
The wines and the dainties, the silver and gold  
Proclaimed that the wealth of the king was untold.

Of the cups, gold and silver, no two were the same,  
For the king was desirous of spreading his fame;  
And glitter and jewels reflected each light  
A thousand times more on the beautiful sight.

The princes and nobles on couches reclined,  
But while being feasted and when they were wined  
The king declared loudly that never was seen  
A woman so fair as was Vashti, the queen!

And chamberlains seven, all noble and great,  
He sent to escort as became her estate  
That princes and nobles her beauty might see,  
And learn that no woman was fairer than she.

To Vashti they carried the royal demand,  
But Vashti refused to obey his command!  
To the king her refusal was speedily brought,  
That his will was defied in the midst of his court.

Then burning with anger he flushed and was wroth,  
And thought of the talk when the news would go forth;  
And stung with the answer, and shaking with rage,  
He sought the advice of the prince and the sage!

The counsel they gave was to make a decree  
That wives to their husbands obedient should be;  
"Send Vashti away, let a new queen be sought  
Who'll be more obedient and do as she ought!"

From India to Cush then the order was spread  
That Ahasuerus intended to wed  
The maid who was fairest of all he could see,  
And she should be crowned and his queen she should be.

Then maidens of Persia with beauty endowed  
Were brought to Shushan, both the humble and proud;  
Among them, one Esther, a Jewess, was seen,  
And she was the one who was chosen for queen!

No lily was purer or fairer than she,  
No rose out of Sharon more lovely could be!  
Her eyes were illumined with heavenly light  
And shone like the stars in the beauty of night.

So thus by what seemed to be strangest of fate  
A Jewess was raised to a queen's royal state;  
And Mordechai, kinsman to Esther most dear,  
At palace gate always would sit to be near.

Now Haman of nobles the greatest at court,  
The utter destruction of all the Jews sought;  
For Mordechai kindled his anger and hate,  
Through not bowing down as he passed through the gate.

Vindictive and sly, to the monarch he went,  
And falsely mistating, he gained his assent;  
The king made an edict, by Haman beguiled,  
"Let all Jews be slaughtered, man, woman and child!"

Then swift through the land Haman sent the bad news,  
"On thirteenth Adar ye shall slay all the Jews!"  
Then king and his minister drank and regaled,  
And Jews sat in ashes and fasted and wailed.

And Mordechai cried and his raiment he rent  
And sent back the clothes which Queen Esther had sent;  
Through love, for since both of her parents were dead,  
He'd kept her until to the king she was wed!

And Mordechai told her about the decree  
And charged her to go to the monarch that she  
Should save her poor people; three times did he send  
To Esther to bid her the Jews to defend.

Then Mordechai's orders at last she obeyed,  
In beauty and royal apparel arrayed,  
Unsummoned, she stood in the king's inner court,  
He saw her and wondered what was it she sought!

He stretched out his scepter, thus pardon he gave  
To those who unsummoned dared enter to crave  
A royal concession. All this Esther dared  
To try that the lives of the Jews might be spared.

"O Esther, what's now thy petition?" said he,  
"Request or petition both granted shall be!"  
Said Esther, "I ask that my monarch will share  
A banquet with me which to-day I prepare."

And Haman besides did she ask to the feast  
Who thought that his honors by this were increased.  
They feasted. When loudly the king again cried,  
"What askest thou, queen? It shall not be denied!"

Thus spoke the great king at the royal carouse,  
But strange was the answer from Esther, his spouse,  
With anxious heart throbbing and thrilled with its pain,  
She said, "Come to-morrow, to banquet again!"

To Haman as well the request was preferred,  
Who, boasting at home of what had occurred,  
Said, "Though with the king and the queen I will sup,  
Yet obstinate Mordechai bitters my cup!"

"Then build a high gallows, and hang up the man,"  
Said Zereh, his wife! And before dawn began  
The gallows was built, fifty cubits in height,  
And Haman went off to the king in the night.

But Ahasuerus was puzzling his head  
With Esther and Haman, of whom it is said,  
She'd made him quite jealous by what had just passed,  
By twice wanting Haman to grace her repast!

He tossed and he tossed through the night in his bed,  
At last he exclaimed, "Have the chronicles read!"  
He wanted to see if it ever was known  
That queen with a prince had made plots for the throne.

They opened the chronicles: there it was found  
How king after king had been loyally crowned;  
But haply, they read how through Esther, his wife,  
The Jew, Mordechai, once had saved the king's life.

"What honor or power hath Mordechai earned?"  
Demanded the king, for he suddenly burned  
To give his reward such as loyally ought.  
"Sire, None!" Then he asked, "Who is standing in court?"

Now Haman was there, for permission he sought  
To hang Mordechai. But how little he thought  
That he would be forced in a very strange way  
To honor the man whom he wanted to slay.

For quick asked the king, "What is good in thy sight  
For him whom to honor the king takes delight?"  
"Tis myself," Haman thought when the question was asked,  
"For who more than I in his favor has basked?"

"O what shall be done," answered Haman aloud  
In arrogant accents so haughty and proud!  
"O what shall be done that is good in thy sight  
For him in whose honor the king hath delight?"

"In royal apparel, and wearing the crown,  
And on the king's horse let him ride through the town,  
And let him proclaim who is highest in might  
Behold in whose honor the king hath delight!"

Thus spoke the proud man for he truly believed  
The king a new honor for him had conceived;  
But much was he vexed when the king said instead,  
"Do all to the Jew, Mordechai, as you've said!"

Then Haman took Mordechai, forced to obey,  
And led him in public, in royal array,  
And called to the people who gazed at the sight,  
"Behold in whose honor the king hath delight!"

Thus humiliated, to Zereh he went  
And told all his friends how his evil intent  
Was strangely frustrated and strangely reversed.  
Said she, "If he's Jewish, prepare for the worst!"

While thus they were talking, a messenger came,  
To call him to banquet in royalty's name.  
He went, almost guessing he went to his doom,  
For coming misfortune had forecast its gloom.

Again amid dainties of royal carouse,  
Sat Haman, the king, and his beautiful spouse.  
Of exquisite splendor was everything seen,  
But naught was more lovely than Esther the queen.

"What's now thy petition? What's now thy behest?  
To half of my kingdom I grant thy request!"  
Thus spoke the great king, and then answered his wife,  
"O grant me my people and grant me my life!"

"For I and my people to perish are sold,  
But not like the slaves who are bartered for gold!  
For then I'd be silent, although the proud foe  
Could never pay back all the king's damage so."

"Who is he? Where is he," demanded the king,  
"Who's dared in his heart to conceive such a thing?"  
Then Esther quick answered, "Behold he sits there!"  
And Haman sat pale, of his doom well aware!

The king quickly rose from his banquet place,  
And walked in the garden. Returning apace,  
When Haman was kneeling and begging for life,  
He cried, "Does he dare to insult my own wife?"

Now one of the chamberlains, Harbonah, knew,  
Of gallows so high which he'd made for the Jew.  
He told it the king, while he praised Mordechai,  
"Then hang him thereon," said the king, "let him die!"

So Haman was hanged on the gallows he'd built  
For Mordechai. Heaven thus punished his guilt  
And saved all the Jews from their cowardly foe,  
As always He does, as we all of us know.

Then Mordechai ruled in his enemy's place,  
And tried all the woes of the Jews to solace.  
Permission he got for the Hebrews to stand,  
For lives and their goods throughout all of the land.

For laws of the Medes and the Persians said none  
Of laws once enacted could e'er be undone;  
But Mordechai's law was well known by Adar,  
By Hebrews who lived either near or afar.

From India to Cush the good message was spread  
That Haman the foe of the Hebrews was dead,  
And messengers hastened at once to confuse  
His wicked intention to kill all the Jews.

And Jews quickly gathered and stood for their lives  
Defending themselves and their children and wives;  
The ten sons of Haman were all of them seized  
And thus was the wrath of the Hebrews appeased.

And sadness to gladness, and mourning to mirth  
Were turned on the morning of Purim's glad birth;  
Adar the fourteenth, Haman's day to destroy  
An innocent people, was turned to their joy.

And ever since then where is living the Jew,  
No matter if numbers be many or few,  
Right joyously kept is that day as a feast  
From greatest of all to the smallest and least!

Then sing the glad song, all ye people who hear  
And learn above all the kind Father to fear.  
Who loves us, His children, and cares for us well  
As Purim's great story can splendidly tell.

### SOME WISE SAYINGS.

Do not make friends quickly,—but do not cast them off.—*Solon.*

Be fond of listening rather than fond of chattering.—*Cleobolus.*

A beneficent person is like a fountain, watering the earth and spreading fertility.—*Epicurus.*

Satiety is born of wealth, insolence of satiety.—*Solon.*

What we call wisdom is the result, not the residuum, of all the wisdom of past ages.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

Without courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there can be no other virtue.—*Sir Walter Scott.*

Wit is in general the finest sense in the world; it is truth.—*Dr. Parson.*

Above the cloud with its shadow is the star with its light.—*Victor Hugo.*

Let justice guide your feet.—*Hipparchus.*

Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart.—*Hood.*

Absence of occupation is not rest; A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—*Couper.*

Those who talk much never say anything worth listening to.—*Boileau.*

Ceremonies are different in every country, but true politeness is everywhere the same.—*Oliver Goldsmith.*

Children are what we make them.—*French Proverb.*

Old fools are more foolish than young ones.—*La Rochefoucauld.*

Let man be noble, helpful and good, for that alone distinguishes him from every other creature we know.—*Goethe.*

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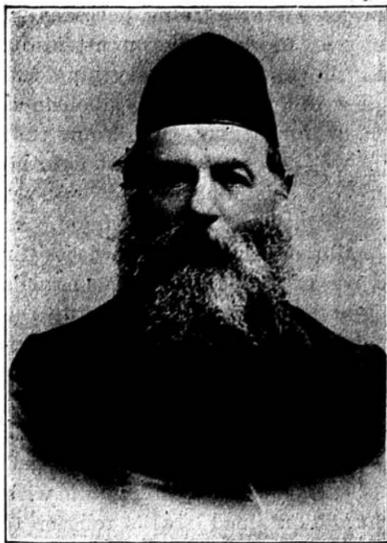
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A committee of German Jews consisting of Prof. Berliner, Dr. Hildesheimer and others has issued an appeal on behalf of the Yeshiba of Rabbi Reines, of Lyda, Russia. The undersigned committee of Jews in America appeals to the Jews of America in behalf of the same institution.

Six millions of Russian Jews are in danger of losing their lives at any moment. Their position is an extremely critical one. The Jews of America have done much to alleviate the physical and material sufferings of their Russian brethren. But there is another kind of suffering which is even worse than material suffering—spiritual misery, the suffering of the soul.

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youth, where intellectual strength, if applied to the betterment of their own people, might make Israel honored among the nations.

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In order to meet this want of a Jewish Academy, where it might be combined the study of Judaism with the study of secular sciences, a Yeshiba called "Tora ve Daath" (Tora and Science) has been established by the well known Rabbi Isaac Jacob Reines, of Liddo, in the district of Wilna. In this school two hundred young men are enrolled at the present time. Their instruction concerns itself with Jewish culture and modern secular cultures. The graduates of this Yeshiba are qualified to serve as Rabbis throughout the world.

The Jews of Russia are at the present time unable to support this Academy as it deserves to be supported. Each man is busied with securing the necessities of daily existence. It has therefore become necessary to appeal to the Jews of other lands for support. Committees have been established in all countries to collect funds for this Yeshiba. In New York Mr. Jacob H. Schiff has contributed the sum of 1,000 rubles. The American committee now appeals to the general Jewish public to come to the aid of this school. Help can be given either in the form of annual membership dues or by contributions. The agents of the committee are Rabbi Gabriel Orlewitz, Rabbi Ruphael Switzky and Rabbi Abraham Zeeb Toltzes. The committee bespeaks for them every courtesy at the hands of the well wishers of the Yeshiba.

Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, Abraham Fine, 70 East Broadway, New York, or may be given to Rabbi Gabriel Arlewitz. Acknowledgment of contributions will be made by the treasurer and subsequently by Rabbi Reines.

The appeal is indorsed by Prof. S. Shechter, President Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Rabbi Dr. H. Klein, President; Vice-Presidents Rabbi M. Z. Margolies, Rabbi H. J. Widerevitz, of Moscow; Rabbi S. H. Wine, of Wison; Rabbi H. S. Shochoer, Rabbi Dr. B. Drachman, Rev. Dr. J. A. Asher, of Jewish Theological Seminary of New York; Dr. David Blaustein, Superintendent Educational Alliance; Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes, of Temple Emanu-El; Harry Fishel, Chairman Board of Directors; E. Levin Epstein, A. L. Lubarsky, Rabbi A. E. Halperstein, Rabbi H. M. Kaminitzki, A. H. Epstein, Dr. J. Lieberman, Nathan Roggen, David Cohen, A. Fine.

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From Across the Sea.

Acting on instructions from the Governor-General of Moscow, the Commandant of that city, applied to the Rector of the University and the principals of other educational institutions there for the addresses of all the Jewish students. The Governor requires this information in the event of internal conflicts in the University, for in such case he would expel all the Jewish students from Moscow.

The 19th of January was the 350th anniversary of the issuing of a royal decree authorizing Jews to reside in Denmark. The anniversary was marked at Copenhagen by a special service in the Synagogue.

The recent death in his sixty-eighth year of Herr Simon Sachs, Consul-General for Turkey at Stockholm, Sweden, has deprived the Jewish community in that city of its President. A native of Germany he came to Stockholm in his early manhood, and entering the firm of Joseph Leja he developed the business of the head (whose daughter he married) until it became one of the most important mercantile houses in the capital. He was a multi-millionaire and the possessor of several high decorations, but he ever remained modest and loyal to his faith.

The Committee of the Jewish Orphanage for Girls in Jerusalem have appealed for funds. The appeal states that in the bright large rooms of the Orphanage capable female teachers are instructing the girls in Hebrew, reading and writing, arithmetic, sewing and embroidery.

The German Emperor has conferred the Star of the Order of the Red Eagle, second class, with the Royal Crown, on Herr Alfred Ballin, Director-General of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company.

Among the recipients either of the Crown Order or the Red Eagle Order on the occasion of the "Ordensfest" were Privy Counsellors Marcuse and Professor Pinner (Berlin), Professor Dr. Mosse (Konigsberg) and Rabbi Dr. Silberstein (Wiesbaden).

The Grand Duchess of Baden has given practical proof of her broadmindedness by granting 8,000 marks to a Jewish hospital for children from a fund placed at her disposal.

Dr. Elsassi, a Jewish lawyer, has been elected a member of the Wurttemberg Diet.

For the twenty-first time Judicial Councilor Dr. Freund has been elected President of the Town Council of Breslau.

The Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden is constantly widening the sphere of its operations. Its latest act has been to vote a sum of money for the benefit of the Falashas in Abyssinia with the object of bringing these isolated Jews into closer contact with their coreligionists in the civilized world.

Commercial Councilor Isidor Loewe, Architectural Privy Councilor Ratenow and Herr James Simon, the English Consul-General, have each contributed 10,000 marks towards the erection of a home for officers in Taunus, Germany. The Emperor has shown his appreciation of their generosity by presenting each with a bronze bust of himself. Considering the fact that the sons of these gentlemen cannot attain the rank of an officer in the Prussian army, this generosity is, indeed, remarkable.

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 The beautiful performance of "Madam Butterfly" will be repeated at the Metropolitan to-night. "Tristan and Isolde" may be heard to-morrow afternoon, while "Faust," with Miss Abbott as Marguerite, is the popular-price opera to-morrow evening.

At the Manhattan "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" are to be sung this evening. On Saturday afternoon Mme. Melba appears in "Traviata," and in the evening "Lucia di Lammermoor," with Bonci and Pulkert, forms the attraction.

The success of "Der Blinde Passagier" far exceeds the expectations of the management, and it therefore remains the bill at the Irving Place every night this week. At the holiday matinee this afternoon "Der Pfarrer von Kirchfeld" offers Herr Thaller an opportunity to appear in a role in which he has won fame in Austria. On Saturday afternoon "Dr. Klaus" will be performed.

**Jewish Emigration.**  
 Some interesting statistics were given by Dr. Bernhard Kahn in a lecture on the Jewish emigration of the present day which he delivered recently at the Jewish Statistical Society in Berlin. According to Dr. Kahn the modern emigration commenced in 1881. Since then 1,750,000 Jews (of whom 1,300,000 were from Russia alone) had emigrated from the lands of their birth. Of this number 1,400,000 (about 80 per cent.) had gone to America, 10 per cent. to England, and the remainder had spread over other countries. The approximate figures of emigration for the last eight years were: In 1899, 37,000; 1900, 77,000; 1901, 73,000; 1902, 72,000; 1903, 95,000; 1904, 132,700; 1905, 162,500, and 1906, 175,000.

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IF Mordecai had been a trimmer, Haman would never have been vanquished.

"MAN has two hands, but he must not rob with one and give charity with the other." *The Talmud.*

"EDUCATION is discipline; education is life." This is specially applicable to religious education.

PURIM will be celebrated on Thursday of next week. Don't neglect to read the *Megillah* Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

THE part played by Queen Esther should at all times act as an incentive to Jewish women to be ready to help their people in the hour of danger.

THE appeal in behalf of our suffering co-religionists of Jamaica, printed in another portion of this issue, should be very liberally responded to. The need is great.

"WHO are in Hell?" asks the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy in a recent sermon. If the Pittsburg rabbi is so anxious to know, he might go on a tour of investigation. But we doubt whether another Arion would arise to induce his Satanic Majesty to allow Dr. Levy to act Eurydice's part.

SPEAKING recently of the work of the Jewish clergy, Dr. Adler, Chief Rabbi of England, said, when he thought of the hard work of a minister, he was reminded of an advertisement which once appeared in a Scottish newspaper: "Wanted, a horse to do all the work of a minister."

YESTERDAY, Adar 7th, was the anniversary of the death of Moses, of which Thomas Moore, the famous Irish poet, wrote:

*His doctrines fell like Heaven's rain,  
His words refreshed like Heaven's dew—  
Oh, ne'er shall Israel see again  
A chief to God and her so true,  
Weep, children of Israel, weep!*

THE Jewish Sabbath Association which holds its annual convention on Sunday can justly lay claim to having accomplished some good work in the direction of the stricter observance of the Sabbath Day. Many firms have been induced to close on that day, and positions have been found for employees anxious to keep the weekly day of rest.

*Action and life—lo! here the key  
Of all on earth that seemeth dark and wrong;  
Win this—and with it freely ye  
May enter that bright realm for which ye long.*

*Then all these bitter questionings  
Shall with full and blessed answer meet  
Past worlds, whereof the poet sings.  
Shall be the earth beneath the snow-white feet.*

Lowell.

COMPLETE obedience to a law and perfect submission to instructions indicate respect for the law and the law-maker. Children show love and respect for their parents by cheerful and willing obedience to parental instruction and advice. When two conflicting claims are made upon their services or time, they show which they love and respect the more by their obedience—they will obey the one they love the most. All excuses for not obeying God implicitly in all things are born of a lack of love for Him, His laws, and advice.

(For the Hebrew Standard.)

Close Not Thy Ports, America!

Close not thy ports oh land of Freedom, nay!  
Turn not so cold when oppressed sing their lay.  
Rocked in the cradle of unrest,  
They yearn to suckle from Freedom's breast.  
And where but here could such a wound find balm,  
The genius free his mind without alarm,  
Ah, no, the spirit with which they fought;  
The dream for which our fathers died,  
Can not by selfishness be bought,  
'Twould curse the sod on which those heroes sined.

Edward Fisher Brown.

Is Judaism Decaying?

III.

LYING upon his "mattress grave," Heinrich Heine, about fifteen months before his death, wrote the following estimate of Moses and the Jewish religion:

I think I may flatter myself that a clearer light has dawned upon me as to the character of Moses, from an insight into the first division of the Bible. His grand figure has produced a profound impression upon me. What a gigantic figure! I cannot imagine that Og, King of Bashan, was grander. How small does Sinai appear when Moses stands upon it! That mountain is but as a pedestal whereon rest the feet of that man whose head rises to heaven where he holds converse with God. May the sin be pardoned me, but at times it has seemed to me as though this Mosaic God were but the luminous reflex of Moses himself, whom he so resembles in anger as in love. It would be a grievous sin, it were sheer anthropomorphism to assume such an identity as to God and his Prophet—but the resemblance is striking.

In earlier days I was not particularly fond of Moses, probably because the spirit of Hellenism prevailed in me and I could not forgive the Lawgiver of the Jews his hatred of all plasticism. I did not perceive that Moses, in spite of his hostility to art, was yet a great artist himself, possessed of a truly artistic spirit. Only that this artistic spirit with him, as with his Egyptian fellow-countrymen, was directed towards what is colossal and indestructible. But, unlike the Egyptians, he did not fashion his works of art with bricks and granite—no, he erected human pyramids, he chiselled human obelisks; he took a poor tribe of shepherds and transformed them into a people destined in like manner to outlive centuries, a great, eternal, holy people, a people of God, to serve all other peoples as a pattern, nay, as a prototype for humanity at large—he created Israel! With greater right than the Roman poet, this artist, the son of Amram and the midwife Jochebed, may boast to have reared a monument more perennial than brass!

As of the master, so of his work, the Jews, I have never spoken with sufficient veneration; a circumstance, also due, no doubt, to my Hellenic temperament, to which Judaic asceticism was repugnant. My predilection for Hellas has since diminished. I see now that the Greeks were mere comely youths, but the Jews were always men, powerful, inflexible men, not only formerly but down to the present day, in spite of eighteen centuries of persecution and misery. Since then I have learnt to do them greater justice, and, were it not that any pride of birth on the part of a champion of revolution and its democratic principles would be a silly contradiction, the writer of these pages might well be proud of the fact that his ancestors belonged to the noble house of Israel; that he is a descendant of those martyrs who gave unto the world morality and a God, and have fought and suffered on all the battlefields of thought.

These words are especially valuable at the time when the question of the decadence of Judaism is under discussion in two continents. Heine places the finger upon the weak point. It is the "predilection for Hellas," which is at the root of all the evil. Many Jews and Jewesses pride themselves upon their "Hellenic temperament," and glibly say they have outgrown everything Jewish. We would advise them to ponder on what are the almost dying words of Heine.

There is only one way of arresting the decay of Judaism, and that is by a clearer conception of what our religion really means and signifies.

In the first place, the teaching of Judaism must not be of secondary or perfunctory importance, but it must be thorough and complete. Jewish consciousness can only come through a recognition that the "Spirit of Hellenism" is but an *ignis fatuus* leading to the destruction of the soul as a result of the overpowering mastery of materialism, which it preaches.

Nearing Ultimate Success.

"The price of Liberty, is eternal vigilance."

THE awakening of the consciousness of the Jews of America, and the duties that their allegiance to the Faith of their Fathers involves, even upon the most careless, is a sign of the times, which we are delighted to note. In no occurrence of recent date, was this Jewish spirit better shown, than when thirty thousand Jewish children, stayed away from school in order to show the Board of Education that it is the servant of the people and not its master. The law does not exclude Jewish citizens from enjoying all the rights of citizenship, but the weakness of our self-appointed leaders, has in most instances prevented the claims of Jewish citizens from being presented before the Municipal, State and Federal authorities in such a way as to command attention, to deserve respect and to insist upon their unquestionable rights.

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, although its Executive does not include many of the men, who are found hobnobbing with the *hoffjuden*, has tackled many problems of intense Jewish interest, and carried them through successfully. The reason is not difficult to find, either. The president and secretaries do not waste their energies in polemics, nor in scientific disquisitions as to the world-wide and altruistic effect upon the human race of their work. They apply themselves to practical questions, affecting Jews and Judaism, in the light of here and now. We have devoted considerable space in supporting the efforts of the Union, in its splendid fight to eliminate the illegal, bigotted and un-American sectarian practices which have so long disgraced the Public Schools of the city. We have now received the Resolutions of the Board of Education, disposing of the last protest of the Orthodox Union. The Board adopts the recommendations of its Committee on Elementary Schools with some light but important amendments.

The letter, which was printed by the Union and sent to each member of the Board, shows what was demanded by this public spirited and representative Jewish organization. The resolutions especially the direction to Supt. Maxwell to "issue a circular letter annually cautioning the principals and teaching staff," to take "great care to eliminate from the exercises at the beginning of the winter vacation any matter of a sectarian or religious character," should stop the Hardings and others of his type, from being the subjects of investigation and reprimand, through their confounding the real object of the Public Schools.

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Keep Your Light Ever Burning.

העלות נר חמיר

"Thou shalt command the children of Israel that they bring the pure olive oil, beaten, for lighting; to keep it burning perpetually." *Exodus xxvii, 20.*

THAT light was needed for lighting the tabernacle it is hardly necessary to mention, and had it been ordered to keep the house well lighted, there would be nothing extraordinary about it, but to make it so specific as to have the oil for lighting, as either oil or tallow candles were then the only means of lighting, made of olives and beaten, which was the best oil, gotten in a most expensive way, and then keep that burning perpetually, that must needs engage our attention.

In the tabernacle everything was built with a regard for symbolism as well as for utility. We know that light was necessary, without light no house can exist, but light has been set as an emblem of Israel's religion. As light illumines space and objects for the use of the eyes, so was Israel's religion intended to brighten up the mind for greater intellectual conception. Just as vice and crime thrive best in darkness, morality and uprightness love light; the former shuns it, the latter promotes it. Thus had the Creator begun His creation with light and ordained Israel's religion to be an emblem of light.

In the tabernacle no cheap light was to shed its rays. Oil could have been gotten with far less work and toil, but the olive had to furnish its odoriferous luminant material, by beating it out of it, a process which must have been very tedious, and which implies that the support of the tabernacle was not to be a "cheap getting out of it" thought, as is so prevalent at the present age, when prosperity crowns our efforts, when our labors and endeavors are more profusely compensated than ever before. With the exception of but few congregations, all synagogues struggle for an existence, not because the members are few and unable to give it ample support, but because they are not generous—not of those who want to furnish pure olive oil, beaten, for luminating purposes. Operas and secular amusements cost them by far more than Jewish affairs, yet they will not stand that without a murmur, but will try to get out of paying any more than they can possibly help to congregations and charities.

Let the words of God touch our hearts that the light of conscience brighten up our innermost recesses to the acknowledgment that our religion is the most precious possession we have, and as that light on the altar of God was to burn perpetually so shall we keep the light of the *Torah*, the light of our sublime creed ever burning in our soul.

Let us not forget, that as the olive, plucked from the tree that bore it, then beaten and pressed, in which process its useless peels were separated from the valuable fluid that gave light and brilliancy to the house of God and His glory, that so was Israel plucked from the tree of its existence driven from his land and nativity; oh, so often pressed and beaten, but the useless peels of habits and customs only could be wasted, the light giving substance—the *Torah*, his religion,

his Jewish sentiments were left in him to the glory of God, even as Isaiah beautifully says: והלכו גוים לאורך, "Let nations walk by the light!" and nations do walk in the light that Israel had kindled in primeval days and kept it burning perpetually ever since.

Many an obsolete custom have we abolished in our wanderings, dropped many a meaningless ceremony, but the Torah, its light and life giving truth has preserved us, should we now become so derelict of duty, so careless and lukewarm, as to be indifferent of its perpetuity? Nay, bring, as commanded by God, the pure olive oil, beaten, the most costly light—spare not your well-filled purse

—and keep the light perpetually burning.

The tabernacle did not need the light at night time when the house was clasped in calm silence, when the voices of the Levites were hushed and the priest was absent; hence it was given as an emblem to guide and govern that tabernacle each Israelite was to have, consecrated in his heart. There we must keep God's light burning incessantly, perpetually, that we shall ever walk in the ways of righteousness, that we shall ever do our duty as behooves to do by the children of God, so that when the last moment of our lives shall have come we can seal our life by muttering: "In thy light, O God, we shall see light."

Eleven Year Old Wonder.

MAX DAREWSKI, SON OF A WELL-KNOWN CHAZAN, IS COMPOSER AND CONDUCTOR AT THAT TENDER AGE.

MAX DAREWSKI, of London, is perhaps the youngest composer and conductor. He is a son of Prof. Darewski, former Chazan of the German Synagogue, London, and has gained a European reputation as a musician, although only eleven years old.

Recently the boy-composer interviewed Madame Patti for the London Tid Bits, and we re-produce the article which will, no doubt, be read with great interest by our readers.

A great many people would like to have a chat with Mme. Patti, but, as that is impossible to most readers, I am sure they will be glad to hear how I got on with the famous prima donna.

Sometime ago I composed a song which I dedicated to Mme. Melba, and ever since then I have been waiting to write one for Mme. Patti as well, only I thought she'd never let me. Anyway, I set about writing a song, and when I'd done it I wrote to her and asked if she'd let me dedicate it to her. You can imagine how delighted I was when she actually sent for me to come and see her at the hotel where she was staying in London. My father took me, and I can't tell you how awfully kind Mme. Patti was to me.

When I had played the song over to her she told me she was ever so pleased with it and that she would be sure to sing it often; and she said I might, if I liked, put her photograph on the cover of the music.

I suppose there aren't many people who have been kissed by Mme. Patti, so I ought to feel very proud at having had that honor. It was so funny. When I was leaving she bent down and put her arm round my neck and kissed me on my eye by accident. Then she said, "Oh, that will never do! We musn't let the other eye be jealous, must we?" So then she kissed me on the other eye.

Of course, I was a bit nervous at first, but Mme. Patti was so kind to me that this soon wore off, and before I left I plucked up courage to ask her if she would sign her name in my autograph book. I never thought she would, but she did. She wrote in it, "God bless dear little Max. Wishing

him all success imaginable—ADELINA PATTI-CEDARSTROM."

Quite a lot of famous people have written their names in my autograph book; but although I have those of Mme. Melba, Ellen Terry, Sir Henry Irving, Lord Aberdeen, and many others, I don't think there is one I am prouder of than Mme. Patti's.

Besides autographs I have quite a lot of souvenirs now from all sorts of different people. For instance, there is the emerald and pearl tie-pin, in the shape of a shamrock leaf, that was given to me by Lord and Lady Aberdeen when I played before them in Dublin. On the same occasion the ladies of Dublin presented me with a silver casket. Then Lady Aberdeen sent me, too, such a lovely box of chocolates—of course, I shan't eat them; and I have also a baton given me by Dan Godfrey, and a telegram sent me by Queen Alexandra when I wrote to her on her birthday.

Of course, I have quite a good time, as a rule, although I have to take music seriously; and you may be sure I have my amusements, just like other boys. I think I take most delight in my little pony trap. I have two ponies, and I am very proud of them. One is a very quiet Shetland, but the other, though he looks very smart, is rather wild. I drive everywhere in my pony cart, and once I



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Besides driving, I go in for cricket and tennis and swimming. Of these I like tennis and swimming best, and once I pulled a little girl out of the sea. Everybody seemed to think quite a lot of that, but I didn't think anything of it, myself, because I thoroughly enjoyed the swim. Photography is another of my hobbies, and I have a kodak which I take with me everywhere. I have got quite a lot of very nice snap-shots with it.

One thing I want to do is to get a good photo of my little dog, but I find it very hard; I can't get him to keep still. As soon as you get him in the proper place he begins to roll on his back with his legs in the air. Once he saved my life by waking me up when the curtains of my bedroom had been set on fire. If it hadn't been for him I shouldn't have been here to write this.

I've had some funny experiences. I must tell you about them. Here is one, and I don't think anything quite like it can ever have happened to anyone else. There is a dear old lady who comes to every performance at which I am present. Indeed, she is so anxious not to lose her seat that she always books one week in advance. And not only that, but she always presents me with some tasteful and valuable gift, such as some article of jewelry, a bouquet, or a basket of flowers, always with the letters "Max" worked in somehow. But what do you think she sent me on St. Patrick's Day, when I performed in Dublin? She sent me a huge bouquet of flowers in the shape of a three-leaved shamrock. I was quite hidden behind it, and it must have looked as if the bouquet was walking off itself when I carried it off the platform.

But though I have such a good time I have to put in a lot of serious work as well, and even since I was five years old I have been very busy composing and conducting. I was only five when I composed my waltz, "Le Reve." Of course, I couldn't write the music down at first because I had not had any lessons, but about six months afterwards, when I had had a few lessons in harmony, I wrote it down, and I could play it then from memory. But I like writing marches best, such as "England's Crown," the one I composed for the King's coronation, and the "Besses March," which I did for the Besses o' the Barn band. They were so pleased with it that they wanted me to go with them on their tour in the Colonies, but my father and masters thought I was too young.

I believe I am quite the youngest conductor in the world, for I was only seven when I first conducted at Bourremouth in 1903. Mr. Dan Godfrey had asked me to conduct his band at a concert in the Winter Gardens, and since then I have appeared at Bourremouth twenty times. But the biggest thing I have done was when I conducted the massed bands at the Crystal Palace last year. I had 5,000 instrumentalists under my charge at once. I have also conducted performances in the Queen's Hall and at Covent Garden, at the Waldorf and Apollo theatres, and in the Kursaal at Bexhill for Earl de la Warr, besides

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lots of other places. Of course, I like composing very much, but I can't compose to order. I have to wait until the music comes to me, and I generally find it comes best when I sit down at the piano and play at leisure, particularly in the twilight just when it is growing dark. I am very fond of the piano and I have one in my bedroom. Often I play on it before I am dressed, and, indeed, if my father and mother didn't stop me, I think I should always be at the keyboard.

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### Social Development of the German Jew.

THE modern Jew has not yet "found himself," at least in Germany. His unrest and uneasiness spring from several causes, says Dr. Curt Alexander, writing in the *Preussische Jahrbuecher* (Berlin). "There are stepchildren of fortune among the nations," and the Jew is one of them. There are those who "are fated to grow up under the shade of life, without the warm rays of the sun." The consequence has been that the Jew's mental equilibrium "has, by several circumstances, become disturbed." Among the causes of this condition are his history, which teaches him to look upon Israel as a peculiar people; his experience in the Ghetto, from which he issued, "broken-backed, bowed in body and soul," his subsequent devotion to trade in which competition is more apt to dis- sever him from society than unite him with social surroundings, and, lastly, his success in finance, which denationalizes him. Of the funda- mental origin of Jewish unrest this writer says:

"The Jews must be numbered among the nations as a plant that springs feeble and drooping from a sunless sod. Favored with a glorious history, the Jews have never succeeded in engrafting themselves upon the people among whom they dwell, and are still spoken of under a specific name as the Hebrew people. But their history has shaped their destiny. Here we find the answer to the many riddles which the Jewish question propounds, here is the thread of Ariadne which furnishes a clue to the labyrinth known as Judaism. And the phenomenon of social unrest which we would point out as characteristic of modern Jews, especially in Germa- ny, must be looked upon as the product of the historical develop- ment, and especially of the social condition, of the Hebrew nation, from the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans to the present day."

The Jews, he goes on to say, have looked upon themselves as hav- ing a "changeless national character." They have maintained "the purity of their race" and have boasted of their "pertinacity in keeping themselves free from the influences of their sur- roundings to a greater degree than other races have done." This has led to their isolation, and consequent un- rest, for as Dr. Alexander observes, "it is an allowed historic fact that an individual can never feel sure of him- self until he has taken root in the so- cial circle about him, and feels him- self one with it."

This condition was aggravated by the fact that the Jew, on issuing from the Ghetto, made himself the pos- sessor of money rather than of land, concerning which the present writer speaks as follows:

"The commercial pursuits to which the Jew devoted himself had their root in floating capital, the abstract idea of which filled him with a sense of power. The most universal characteristic of money is its instability, its movement from hand to hand. In contradistinction to this, the possession of real estate makes a man feel that he is settled on one spot, and that thus the indi- vidual is merely a link in the chain of successive personalities, and this sort of property impresses him with a sense of his connection, as an in-

dividual, with past and future gen- erations.

The possession of money makes no such impression. It presents it- self as a completely extraneous force. It has no such power to identify the individual with itself. In this sense the social relations of the individual are in no wise af- fected by the possession of money. It is purely exterior to him, and does not produce the effect upon him which the possession of real estate does, by impressing him with a sense of his own personality. In fact, money destroys the sense of personality, in that it strips a man of all incentive to personal effort. But money has even a more far- reaching effect than this. It de- nationalizes a man. Capital which has no personal element in it, nor owes any allegiance to this or that social group, is by its essential na- ture destined to overleap the bound- aries of the nation. It is needless to observe that its function in the financial world can not be limited to any one country. It follows from this that the commercial pur- suits of the Jews were by no means calculated, considering the kind of property they aimed at possessing and their readiness to change their place of settlement, to root them firmly in their new social sphere, and engraft them organically on the state."

This narrowing effect of money, as the chief possession aimed at by Jews, was such, Dr. Alexander continues, "that the Jews, in spite of their re- ception into the social life of the na- tion, remained strangers in their in- most being." Hence their "social unrest." He sees signs, however, of the establishment of better relations between the Jews, and "modern soci- ety," and remarks:

"The conclusion of the matter is that the position of the Jews in modern society should be establish- ed and made clear. It is evident that the process of amalgamation has not yet been completed, and that the Jews are not yet so fast rooted in their social environment that they have grown to be one with it. The advance toward this consummation has made such strides, however, as warrant us in anticipating their still closer identi- fication with modern society. Such an identification is to be welcomed, not only for their own sakes, but also for that of Germany."

He concludes with a eulogy on the Jews. "It is an incontrovertible fact that the Jews are to-day a prom- inent factor in Germany's commer- cial life." He quotes the French writer who declares that "if the Jew did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him." He reminds us that Gombart, speaking of "the energetic force residing in the Jewish nature," describes this people as "the leaven which stirs to life the dough of Ger- man labor," and he concludes by say- ing; "It is the duty of the state, as far as in it lies, to promote the amal- gamation of the Jews with its own organic life."—*Translation made for the Literary Digest.*

The world was endowed with ten measures of talking—woman was en- dowed with nine, and the rest of crea- tion with the remainder.

### A Flourishing Winter Resort.

THE attention of visitors to Lake- wood, N. J., as they arrive at or leave the railroad station is at- tracted by the immense crowds which attend the arrival and departure of trains at this resort. It reminds one of the depots of the summer resorts.

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It now largely takes the place of the long trip to the Bermudas. It serves those who formerly went to Florida and the warm Western and Southern winter resorts, and because of its proximity to the Metropolis, draws largely on that part of its popu- lation which is for pleasure bent and has educated many up to winter re- laxations and vacations.

Some days its principal thorough- fares would seem to indicate that our co-religionists have largely pre-empt- ed its health-giving attractions. In- deed, one would be surprised to find the large number of our people who make regular visits to Lakewood. It is beginning to become very fashion- able to take winter vacations, and Lakewood is largely responsible for this fashion.

It is said that ere long a synagogue will be erected in the place, a large sum of money having already been contributed for the purpose.

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#### The Naturalization Law.

Editor of the Hebrew Standard:  
I have been greatly interested in the many recent discussions of the New Naturalization Law, owing to the pecu- liar case of a friend of mine, upon which one newspaper has already commented several times. I corresponded with the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington on the subject and believe that I now have a plan of curing the in- justice of the present law without defeat- ing the purposes for which the law was passed. The means would, of course, be by amendment.  
As the cost of putting such a plan into execution would be too great for a single individual to bear alone, I am writing to ask you whether you can furnish me with a list of persons who are disfran- chised by the new law, or whether you would call this matter to the attention of those interested by publishing my let- ter in the columns of your paper. I be- lieve that in this way a great deal could be accomplished at a small cost to each individual interested. Yours truly,  
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New York, Feb. 11. 135 William St.

# THE JEWISH INVASION.

BY BURTON J. HENDRICK.

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(Concluded)

The great clothing buildings on Broadway and Fifth avenue, already described, are the handiwork of Jewish builders.

Not only the contractors, but in many instances the workmen are Jews. Hundreds of tenements on the East Side are put up by Russian carpenters, bricklayers, ironworkers, painters and other craftsmen. Every year from Russia come thousands of workmen in the building trades. Many recruits are also turned out by the Jewish technical schools. Those who declare that Hebrews do not take kindly to the manual trades should visit Seward Park any morning. Here, rain or shine, stands a large aggregation of Jewish carpenters, saws in hand, waiting for work. Practically none speak English, and their appearance is all raggedness and humility. The Jewish painter is also a familiar figure. Jewish workmen in the building trades, no more than in the clothing business, are attracted by the unions. Most look forward to the day when they will become contractors, even owners of tenement houses. To get their start they are willing to work for small wages and long hours; in the building business, indeed, there are already the beginnings of the sweatshop. There is the same minute sub-division of contracts, the same quick change from workman to employer. In building, too, the Jew's pacemaking tendencies are manifest. Artisans of other nationalities, especially union men, regard him with contempt, and harshly criticize his work.

In the brief space of twenty-five years Russian-Jewish immigrants have acquired the fee to a considerable proportion of Manhattan Island. Their holdings aggregate in value hundreds of millions. In the real estate transfers now made at least 75 per cent. of the buyers belong to this race. In the great Jewish quarter—the section south of Houston street, north of Oliver and east of Broadway—the former starving subjects of the Czar now hold 70 per cent. of all the land. In two or three years they will have it all. Up to 1880, when they first began to come, this was held largely by the great estates—the Astors, Stuyvesants, Rutgers' and Whitneys'. These estates, however, rapidly sell off to Jews. Even the Astors, most tenacious of landowners, have felt compelled to retire in their favor. The Jews also own the larger part of Harlem. In the section bounded by 110th and 125th street, Seventh and Lenox avenues, are some sixty blocks, containing about 3,000 parcels of property, aggregating in value not far from \$60,000,000. Five years ago, when the last census was taken, there were very few Russian-Jewish landowners here; now they control almost every parcel. They own these and other areas because they have shown themselves the fittest to survive. It is easy to say that they grind the tenants; that they make them pay higher rents than other landlords; that they give them poorer quarters in flimsy buildings. It is even said that they are responsible for the horrible tenement system of New York. Of course this is untrue; the tenements existed decades before Jewish immigration began; present housing conditions are no worse than those existing in the fifties or sixties. There are few Jewish landlords more neglectful of their tenements than Trinity Church. The Russian, however, has unquestionably made the tenements yield greater returns. Apparently the Jewish workman can pay higher rents than

his Christian brother. Perhaps it is because he spends less in drink and gambling, and works harder and more persistently. At any rate, wherever you find a Jewish settlement you find high land values. There is no tenement district in New York where property is so expensive as in the lower East Side.

Of the material prosperity of the Russian Jew, therefore, there can be no question. He will never crowd our almshouses nor be a serious drain upon private charity. But is he assimilable? Has he in himself the stuff of which Americans are made? One point in his favor must be at once set down; his enthusiasm for America knows no bounds. He eagerly looks forward to the time when he can be naturalized. An alien Jew legally entitled to citizenship is a rarity. He has no allegiance to forswear; and he cannot return to Russia. The rapidity with which the New York Jew adopts the manners and trappings of Americans almost disproves his ancient heritage as a peculiar people. He objects to being regarded as a thing apart, and goes to extremes to make himself like the native-born. Everything that typifies the Russian he seeks to shake off. Thus he has a mania for changing his name. The Russian -skis and -vitches are liberally dropped. Levinsky becomes Levin; Graftnsky, Graf; Kudinosky, Kudin; Michaelowitz, Michaels. Ingeniously the Russian or Polish is transformed into good old Anglo-Saxon. Stepinsky becomes Stevens; Shidlowsky, Sheldon; Willinsky, Wilson. Davidowitz readily translates into Davison or Davidson, Jacobson into Jackson. Russian and Polish Jews commonly have German names, precisely as they speak, not Russian, which only the educated know, but a German dialect. These are readily translated or transformed into English. Weiss becomes White; Preiss, Price, and Reiss, Rice. A certain Mr. Jaim Kele, after a few months' residence, blossomed out as Hugh Kelly. They also abandon their surnames with no pretence of translating. In the Jewish quarters you will meet hundreds of Smiths, Robinsons, Browns, Taylors and Greens. One of the leading clothing manufacturers is a Mr. Jones. They even name themselves after the old East Side streets. There are many Ludlows, Delanceys, Rutgers, Rivingtons and Clintons among recently arrived Hebrews. They regard their former connection with Russia as a degradation. Those born close to the Prussian or Austrian border line regard that fact almost as mitigating the disgrace. If they came here when small children, too young to remember the Pale, that is a cause of special pride; and nothing can exceed the gusto with which a scion of the second generation informs you that he first saw the light in the United States!

They do more, however, than change their names. They change their homes, and adapt their manner of life to that found here. That they lower the standard of living is a ridiculous accusation. They do not constantly draw the rest of the population to their level; they constantly seek to raise their own. In describing the Russian Jew, too much emphasis is always laid upon the lower East Side. That is the home of the newly arrived, and of the old. The life ambition of most residents of the East Side is to leave it. In this the children are especially persistent. They quickly outgrow the three and four room flat. Their parents may have

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Rev. Dr. Isaac Schwab, formerly Rabbi of St. Joseph, Mo., and lately pursuing a literary career in Chicago, passed away in that city last week. Rabbis Stoltz, Schreiber and Schanfarber pronounced eulogies at the obsequies held prior to the remains being brought to New York by the sorely stricken wife, sons and daughters and their husbands. The interment took place in the family plot in Linden Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn, last Thursday. By request of the family Julius Schwartz, of Port Richmond, delivered an oration and read the prayers at the open grave. Dr. Schwab was a deep and erudite scholar and a man of lovable qualities. He was a faithful Jew and never allowed himself to be swayed by mere fads and novelties. His alas too early demise will be truly deplored by all who knew him or knew of his zealous labors in the vineyard of truth and Israel. His widow will take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene P. Schwartz at Port Richmond. Another daughter, Mrs. Edward Wessel, resides in New York, and two sons and another married daughter, Mrs. Ehrlich, live in Chicago and St. Joseph respectively.

The marriage of Miss May Greenwald and Mr. A. Stein was solemnized last Monday in Brooklyn. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenwald, of Port Richmond. May happiness crown the lives of the young couple.

At the annual Lincoln dinner of the Republican Club of Staten Island, Julius Schwartz responded to the toast, "Staten Island," in his usual brilliant and breezy style. Borough President Cromwell acted as toastmaster.

Ladies and gentlemen, both Jews and Gentiles, please don't forget the coming eleventh annual entertainment of the Hebrew Benevolent Society at the German Club rooms, Tuesday, March 5. The famous Frohman success, "Miss Hobbs," will be the offering of the evening by the Criterion Dramatic Company. Prof. J. Nelson will furnish the music and there will be lots of fun and merriment. Don't forget to secure your tickets early if you want to see the show.

A delightful housewarming took place at the beautiful new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ward, New Brighton. There was a splendid dinner to which the many guests present did ample justice. After the spread the young folks took to dancing till the wee hours of the morning.

At the meeting of Temple Emanu-El at the house of Acting Vice-President H. J. Weissberg, Financial Secretary Sigmond Weiss read the finance report, and Treasurer Gustave Strauss the treasurer's report. Important matters were then discussed, after which the members were charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Weissberg.

We regret to announce the sudden demise of Samuel Schwartz, a member of Temple Emanu-El. He was buried under the auspices of the Temple, Carter Goetz officiating at the funeral and delivering a touching address. May God comfort the bereaved widow and children and rest the soul of Samuel Schwartz, who for his many lovable qualities was respected by a large circle of his acquaintances.

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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 interested 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. 84 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.

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 Frederick D. Holder and Suzanne H. Schumacher, to me known and known to me to be two 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 and each of them 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.

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 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 31st day of January, 1907.  
[SEAL.]  
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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.

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worked in the sweatshop, but they eschew it. The increase of Italian workmen in the clothing trades, and the gradual decrease of Jews—to which attention has already been called—is one of the most striking evidences of economic improvement. Under the pressure of the second generation the old folks Suffolk and Essex streets for more sanitary and pretentious quarters, pack their goods and leave Hester. The prosperous, as already said, find their way up to Lexington, Madison, Park and Fifth avenues, and the adjoining streets. The great Jewish bourgeoisie, however, lives in Harlem. The section from Lexington to Seventh avenues, 110th to 125th streets, is a great Russian and Polish community, made up almost entirely of East Siders who have outgrown their station. About 70,000 have emigrated northward in the last five years. Even more have crossed into Brownsville, in the eastern section of Brooklyn. In other places—in the Bronx, the Lenox avenue part of Manhattan—new ghettos have sprung up. In two years an enormous population has settled in East New York. Lands upon which in 1904 potatoes and cabbages grew, are now covered with up-to-date apartment-houses and dwellings. None of the East Side impedimenta have been carried north. There are no push-carts, no itinerant peddlers, no marriage brokers, no red lights. Yiddish is never heard, except when the old folks get together, and familiar Jewish mannerisms—that queer gesture with the uplifted palm—are infrequent. The women do not appear in the streets bare-headed; they wear American millinery, natty white shirtwaists, and tan shoes. The little girls have on the most up-to-date frocks; the little boys the everlasting Russian blouse. Instead of a three or four room flat, each family has five or six or seven rooms. "Crayon portraits," brass bedsteads, artificial flowers, "oil paintings," instalment pianos, an incipient library—everything suggests the middle class American home.

Politically, the Jew's individualism is his saving grace. It prevents him from organizing in a mass. There is no such thing as the "Jewish vote" as there is an "Irish vote," and still, to a considerable extent, a "German vote." The Hebrews of New York are not controlled as a unit by political leaders. They vote for one party at one election, for another at the succeeding. Better than any other element, even the native stock, do they meet the two supreme tests of citizenship; they actually go to the polls, and when once there, vote independently. Politically the most interesting Assembly District in Manhattan is the Eighth—the one with the densest Russian-Jewish population. Here all but 4 per cent, of the registered electors voted last November. The average stay-at-home in the whole borough was 7 per cent. In the district with the largest native American population, the Twenty-third, the absentees numbered 6 per cent. From this we must conclude that the Jewish people fulfill the obligations of citizenship—the actual voting—more regularly even than the native born. And the statistics also show that they vote with discrimination. A study of the election figures for several years shows that there are only eight Assembly districts in Manhattan that do not invariably vote one way: districts, that is, evidently with political convictions. They contain Manhattan's great "independent vote," which holds the balance of power. Included in these eight banner districts are the Eighth, Tenth and the Sixteenth—sections predominantly Jewish. By all odds the most noteworthy is the Eighth. It contains such well-known Ghetto streets as Hester, Delancey, El-

dridge and Allen. Politically it is always uncertain. Its population is about evenly divided between the two great political parties. One year it has a Republican Assemblyman at Albany; next year a Democrat. It voted for Bryan in 1900, for Roosevelt in 1904. Coler (Democratic) captured it in the Governorship election of 1902, and Higgins (Republican) in that of 1904. The Tenth, also exclusively Jewish, shows the same independence. It voted for Low in 1901, and for McClellan in 1903. In 1904 its ballots were cast for the Republican candidates on the national ticket and the Democratic on the State. Politically, therefore, it cannot be said that the Jews are a problem. In partisan politics their influence is decreased because of this very independence. Their leaders are unable to deliver their votes, and thus are unable to demand much patronage. Of the thirty-five district leaders of Tammany Hall, in spite of the preponderance of the Jewish population, only one is a Jew. In all the East Side districts except one the Irish still control the party machinery.

### BROOKLYN.

#### Fiftieth Anniversary.

The fiftieth year anniversary masque and civic ball of the United Brethren Benefit Society will be held at Prospect Hall, Prospect and Fifth avenues, Brooklyn, Monday evening, February 25.

#### Kings County Lodge.

The annual entertainment and ball of the Kings County Lodge, No. 1 of Brooklyn, will take place Sunday, February 24, at the Arion Hall, Arion place, near Broadway. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, including wardrobe are \$1.00.

#### First Purim Ball in Flatbush.

Fashionable and exclusive Flatbush Jews, who for years almost forgot their Jewish origin, have so far been reclaimed to our faith, as to participate in the arrangements for a Purim ball to be held on Purim Eve, February 27, 1907 at Autenrieth's Casino, Ocean Parkway and Fort Hamilton avenue, Flatbush.

Their enthusiasm is so great that upwards of one thousand tickets have been sold and as many more will be sold before the hall opens on Purim Eve. A feature of this ball will be the reading of the Book of Esther in English by some prominent Flatbush Jew, in lieu of reading the "Mgillah," as in the more orthodox Synagogues; not that the Flatbush Jews are reformed, but because they desire to be orthodox on a modern scale.

The arrangements are in the hands of the Young People's League of the Congregation Sharei Thora of Flatbush. The committee in charge consists of the following: Mr. Milton Adler, Miss Anna Duchawner, Miss Stella Bloom, Mr. George Lewis and Mr. A. Wilensky. The proceeds of this ball will go towards the building fund of the Congregation Sharei Thora of Flatbush which has already purchased a plot of land upon which they soon expect to commence the building of a house of worship.

Lillian Mortimer will be seen at the Grand Opera House next week, where, supported by a company of great strength, she will present her last season's success, "No Mother to Guide Her."

The Rogers Brothers will begin an engagement at the New Montauk Theatre next Monday, presenting their success of last season, "The Rogers Brothers in Ireland." Marion Stanley, a noted singer and actress, plays the role of Alice O'Grady, acted last season by Corinne. With but this single exception, the cast remains unchanged. This is the first time in their entire career the Rogers Brothers have appeared two seasons in the same piece. The remarkable hit of "In Ireland," the most popular of all their plays, justifies this policy. While the play in itself remains unchanged, several new musical features have been introduced.

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#### Society of Jewish Social Workers of Greater New York.

The mid-winter meeting of the society will be held at the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 138th street and Amsterdam avenue, on Friday, February 22 (Washington's Birthday), at 3 p. m.

An exceedingly interesting paper has been prepared by Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein, assistant superintendent of Mt. Sinai Hospital, on "The Social Function of the Hospital."

The paper will be discussed by Dr. M. M. Stark, visiting physician, Emanu-El Sisterhood; Dr. B. F. Lubitz, head Worker, recreation rooms and settlement; Dr. M. Fishberg, examining physician, United Hebrew Charities. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. Under the by-laws, the nominating committee will be elected at this meeting.

#### Jewish Sabbath Association.

The annual convention of the above association will take place on Sunday, the 24th inst., at the Kalvarier Synagogue, 13 and 15 Pike street. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon, and evening.

At the morning session the president of the association, the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, will read his annual report and the reports of the various committees will be presented. During the afternoon session these re-

ports will be considered and plans for the future activity of the society discussed.

The evening session will be devoted to a mass meeting at which addresses will be made by prominent rabbis and other speakers. The attendance of all interested in the holy cause of the Sabbath is cordially invited.

#### Sir C. Purdon Clarke to Lecture.

On Wednesday evening, February 27, Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Tombs of Mordecai and Esther," in the vestry room of Temple Emanu-El, under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

#### Jewish Endeavor Society of America.

In her lecture before the Jewish Endeavor Society last Sunday evening, Miss Henriette Szold gave a most interesting and enthusiastic explanation of the meaning and necessity of Jewish nationalism, and traced its relation to Zionism and to territorialism. She placed especial emphasis upon the present condition of the Jews in those countries where they are free from persecution. Miss Szold participated in the short discussion elicited by her lecture.

The principal and the teachers of the Endeavor Religious School, which meets every Sunday morning at 186-188 Chrystie street, are making preparations for a highly novel children's Purim celebration to be held on Sunday afternoon, March 3, at the school.

#### Governor Hughes Makes Retort Courtious.

It is evident that Governor Hughes reads the voluminous correspondence which arrives daily at the Capitol, and that he does not intend to be outdone in courtesy by his correspondents. The Board of Directors of the Beth Israel Hospital have a demonstration of how the great man at Albany gives his attention to all the details of his office, and of the manner in which he attends to those amenities and niceties which mark the correspondence of a gentleman.

A specially engraved invitation was forwarded to the Governor requesting the honor of his presence at the Purim Ball at Madison Square Garden on March 13; not only did the Governor accept, but he departed from the usual typewritten forms, causing his acceptance to be engrossed by an able craftsman. The Board of Directors are elated over the fact that the Governor and his staff will be present at the great function in aid of the hospital, which ministers to the poorest of the sick poor,

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#### Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Mr. Daniel P. Hays, a former president of the Y. M. H. A., gave a very earnest talk at the religious exercises last Friday evening. Mr. Hays urged the great importance of bringing religion into the daily life through lofty principles, and an active interest in all that tends to the development of good citizenship.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 17, the E. C. Stone Literary Society held a Washington and Lincoln celebration, which attracted a large and appreciative audience. The exercises consisted of original orations as follows: Character of Washington, Victor Deutsch; Character of Lincoln, Harold Lhowe. The opening address was given by Mr. Albert Cohen, president of the society, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address was delivered by Benj. F. Hayman. The society is now in the ninth year of its existence, and its members are all promising young men.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 24, a Shakespearean recital will be given by Mr. John de Persia, to be followed by a musicale, in which prominent artists will take part. Members are cordially invited to attend.

#### Beth Israel Bikur Cholim.

The Young People's League will hold a Purim Sociable on Purim night, February 27, in the vestry room of the Synagogue, at 8 o'clock. The Beth Israel Sisterhood of the Temple will give a Purim Package Party for charity on Sunday evening, March 3, in the vestry.

#### Temple Emanu-El of Borough Park.

The Purim entertainment of the children attending the Sunday Hebrew School will take place on Thursday, February 28, at the Borough Park Club House, 50th street and 13th avenue. A comedy, "Too Much Haman," will be produced, and a ball will follow. The band of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum will be in attendance.

#### Collegiate Zionist League.

Columbia Zionist Society, N. Y. U. Zionist Society, C. C. N. Y. Students' Zionist Society. A lecture by Dr. J. L. Magnes, will be given on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907, at 8 p. m., Jewish Theological Seminary, 531-535 West 123d street, Musical programme.

IN THE THEATRES.

For the first big vaudeville show at Keith & Proctor's 125th Street, beginning with the usual matinee next Monday, these stars of vaudeville have thus far been engaged. Bert Leslie; Mae Sailor and Burrell Barbaletto in "Hoggan's Visit"; The Four Marvelous Bards, Sydney Grant, Carter De Haven and Flora Parker, Kelly and Kent, Donald and Carson, Zay Holland, Nessen, Hunter and Nessen, and a couple of top-liners yet to be engaged.

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John T. Kelly, the famous Irish comedian, for so many years a favorite at Weber and Fields, will be next week's headliner at Keith & Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street in the laughing farce, "A Game of Con."

Plays of real merit are very rare, but Klimt and Gazzolo, whose "On the Bridge at Midnight" brought them into prominence as producing managers, seem to have gotten together another success in "Big Hearted Jim," the new comedy-melodrama, booked for Dixon's Third Avenue, next week.

Louis De Foe, the critic of the New York World, said of Louis Mann and the new Casino show: "The White Hen" went with a great cackle at the Casino and ought to rule the roost for a long time and lay a big nestful of golden eggs. It struck a breakneck pace and managed to keep it up until the last scrape of the violins. A clever company, amusing story, bright lyrics, pretty music make a hit."

The one hundredth performance of "The Road to Yesterday" will be celebrated at Lew Fields' Herald Square Theatre on Tuesday evening, March 5. The souvenirs to be given to each lady on this occasion are promised to be the most novel and expensive ever presented to the patrons of a New York playhouse.

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I. That the name or firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is "SELLAR, WILSON & COMPANY," and the County wherein the principal place of business is to be located is New York County.

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III. That the names of all the general and special partners interested therein and their respective places of residence are as follows: Norrie Sellar, of London, England, a general partner residing in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; George Howard Wilson, of Greenwich, Connecticut, a general partner, temporarily residing in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; and Robert H. Gray, special partner, residing at Bronxville, New York. All of such persons are of full age.

IV. That the amount of capital which the said Robert H. Gray, the special partner, has contributed to the common stock is the sum of One hundred thousand dollars, which contribution is in cash.

V. The said partnership is to begin the twentieth day of February, 1907, and is to end the twentieth day of February, 1908.

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Seligman Solomon Society. The grand annual entertainment and ball of the society, the Alumni of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, will take place at the Terrace Garden on Wednesday, March 6. The organization which is now in its twentieth year has accomplished a great deal of good and is deserving of every support.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE OF RENEWAL OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CHARLES G. GATES & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFY, that the limited partnership, Charles G. Gates & Co., heretofore formed by them pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, as set forth in a certificate thereof, dated January 19th, 1906, and filed and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of New York on the 19th day of January 1906, the amounts of capital stock thereof continued, held and owned by the special partners therein having been thereafter increased, as set forth in a certificate of such increase dated March 1, 1906, and filed in the office of said Clerk of the County of New York on said last day of March, 1906, which said limited partnership, by the terms of the Articles of Partnership of said firm and of said certificate of formation thereof, is to expire at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1907, is hereby renewed and continued as a limited partnership formed in compliance with the provisions of the laws of the State of New York; and

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, coal, coffee, produce and other merchandise and doing a general commission and brokerage business.

Fourth: The names of all the General and Special Partners interested 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:

GENERAL PARTNERS:

CHARLES G. GATES, a General Partner, who resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

ARTEUR J. SINGER, a General Partner, who resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

CHARLES G. SMITH, a General Partner, who resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

ORSON C. WELLS, a General Partner, who resides in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

RAMSAY C. BOGY, a General Partner, who resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

FRANK H. HUBBARD, a General Partner, who resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

JOHN B. MORROW, a General Partner, who resides in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois.

WALTER H. DUPEE, a General Partner, who resides in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

MELVILLE D. MARTIN, a General Partner, who resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

SPECIAL PARTNERS.

JOHN W. GATES, a Special Partner, who resides in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

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 26th day of February 1908.

SEVENTH: The said partnership shall be dissolved by the death of said general partner Charles G. Gates; but it 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) ORSON C. WELLS (SEAL) RAMSAY C. BOGY (SEAL) FRANK H. HUBBARD (SEAL) JOHN B. MORROW (SEAL) WALTER H. DUPEE (SEAL) MELVILLE D. MARTIN (SEAL) JOHN W. GATES (SEAL) JOHN LAMBERT (SEAL) FRANK E. DRAKE (SEAL)

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

ss.: I, RUTGER B. MILLER, a Notary Public of the State of New York, 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. 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.

(Seal of the County of Cook, Illinois, March, 1831. Virtus sola invicta.)

HAAG, CHARLES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Haag, 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 10th day of August, 1907.

SUSANNA HAAG, Administratrix. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Administratrix, 128 Broadway, New York City.

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

ss.: 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. 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.

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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.

That the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is that of E. G. Perez & Co., and the county wherein the principal place of business is to be located is the County of New York.

That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such co-partnership is that of commission merchants and dealers in foreign fruits and produce, and in general merchandising.

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 is 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, } City and 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.

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 thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Marks & Wielar, 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 & WIELAR, Attorneys for Executors, 156 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Piano Recital. The pupils of the Price Cottle Conservatory of Music ("the Daily Class"), gave one of their monthly recitals Friday evening, February 14, in the concert hall of the conservatory, Seventh avenue, corner 125th street, before a large appreciative audience. All of the programme was well rendered by pupils ranging in age from seven to fifteen years. In fact, a specialty with this school of music, is the education of children in the earlier period and before having received tuition in music elsewhere. A daily lesson is given and the troubles of practicing at home are obviated, when pupils are members of the daily class.

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tinued under the same firm name by the under-  
signed, who was a partner in said firm, and  
WHEREAS, the said partnership has had business  
relations with foreign countries and was and is  
a partnership within this State and has trans-  
acted business therein for not less than three  
years.  
NOW THEREFORE I, ABRAHAM SCHNITZLER,  
the undersigned, residing at No. 2610 Sev-  
enth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City  
of New York, declare that I am the person now  
and hereafter trading under the firm name of A.  
Schnitzler & Co., and his principal place of busi-  
ness is located at No. 643 Broadway, in the Bor-  
ough of Manhattan, City, County and State of  
New York.  
Dated February 15th, 1907.  
ABRAHAM SCHNITZLER.  
In presence of  
HERMAN HERST, JR.,  
State of New York,  
City and County of New York }  
ss.:  
On this 15th day of February, 1907, before me  
personally came and appeared ABRAHAM  
SCHNITZLER, to me known and known to me to  
be the individual mentioned and described in  
the foregoing certificate, and he duly acknowl-  
edged to me that he executed the same.  
HERMAN HERST, JR., Commissioner of  
Deeds, New York City.

**CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.**  
**LEE, KRETSCHMAR & CO.**—Certificate of the  
formation of a limited partnership.  
We, the undersigned, for the purpose of form-  
ing 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 Brook-  
lyn, 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, 1908, 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:  
On 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 duly 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 actual-  
ly and in good faith contributed to the common  
stock of the partnership by JOHN BOWERS LEE.  
Sworn to before me this first day of February,  
1907.  
WILLIAM C. BOWERS,  
Notary Public, New York County.

**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 containing 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., F-24 Produce  
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**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 name of  
John V. A. Cattus, and that the said John  
V. A. Cattus, 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.  
NOW 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. 506 West End Avenue, Bor-  
ough of Manhattan, City of New York, and  
EMMA E. CATTUS, whose place of abode is  
Hotel 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 organization  
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

**POSKOWITZ, IGNATZ.**—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 Ignatz Bos-  
kowitz, late of the County of New York, de-  
ceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof  
to the subscriber, at his place of transacting busi-  
ness, No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,  
in the City of New York, on or before the 28th  
day of August next.  
Dated New York, the 18th day of February, 1907.  
JESSE L. BOSKOWITZ, Administrator.  
**BOSKOWITZ & LEVY,** Attorneys for Admin-  
istrator, 277 Broadway (Manhattan), New York  
City, N. Y.

**JOEL, JOSEPH A.**—In pursuance of an order  
of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the  
County of New York, notice is hereby given to  
all persons having claims against Joseph A. Joel,  
late of the County of New York, deceased, to  
present the same with vouchers thereof to the  
subscriber, at their place of transacting busi-  
ness, No. 88 Nassau street, in the City of New  
York, on or before the 28th day of August next.  
Dated New York, the 14th day of February,  
1907.  
LOUISE W. JOEL, ROSALIE JOEL,  
Executrices.

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 a 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 McNeir, 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 foregoing 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 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 McNEIR. [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-  
Neir, Thomas M. Daly, Julian N. Henriques, and  
on the 4th day of February, 1907, before me  
personally came T. Henry Calam, all to me person-  
ally 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.

**BLIDEN, 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 Isidor Bliden,  
late of the County of New York, deceased, to  
present the same with vouchers thereof to the  
subscriber, at my place of transacting business,  
No. 88 Wooster Street, in the City of New  
York, on or before the 25th day of August next.  
Dated New York, the 6th day of February,  
1907.  
ERBERT COLBY, Administrator.  
NATHAN TOLK, Atty. for Bliden, 350 Broad-  
way, N. Y. City, Phone 892 Franklin.

**HERRICK, HICKS & COLBY.**  
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF LIM-  
ITED PARTNERSHIP.  
The undersigned persons, all being of full  
age and desirous of forming a Limited Part-  
nership pursuant to the provisions of the Stat-  
utes of the State of New York, DO HEREBY  
CERTIFY as follows:  
1. The name or firm under which such Part-  
nership 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 intend-  
ed 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 respec-  
tive places of residence, are as follows:  
E. Hicks Herrick, of full age, a general  
partner, residing at No. 68 East 56th 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 at No. 10th Street, Wash-  
ington, County of Nassau, State of New York;  
Everett Colby, of full age, a special part-  
ner, 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 con-  
tributed to the common stock of the Part-  
nership 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.  
E. HICKS HERRICK. [L. S.]  
FREDK C. HICKS. [L. S.]  
EVERETT COLBY. [L. S.]  
In the presence of:  
H. W. FORBES,  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
ss.:  
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 they severally ac-  
knowledged to me that they executed the same.  
[Notarial Seal.] E. I. PHALEN,  
Notary Public, No. 38,  
New York County.

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC,  
ss.:  
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 ex-  
ecuted the foregoing certificate and duly ac-  
knowledged to me that he executed the same.  
[Notarial Seal.] FRANK SMATHERS,  
Notary Public, N. J.  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC,  
ss.:  
LEWIS P. SCOTT, Clerk of the Inferior  
Court of Common Pleas of the County of At-  
lantic, 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,  
and of whose 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  
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.  
LEWIS P. SCOTT, Clerk.  
By Albert C. Abbott, Deputy Clerk.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
ss.:  
E. HICKS HERRICK being duly sworn de-  
poses and says:  
That he is a general partner in the firm or  
partnership of Herrick, Hicks & Colby named  
Partnership bearing date the 30th day of Janu-  
ary, 1907, hereto attached, that the sum spe-  
cified in the said Certificate to have been con-  
tributed to the Common Stock of said partner-  
ship by Everett Colby, the special partner  
therein, to wit the sum of One Hundred Thou-  
sand 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.  
[Notarial Seal.]**

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.

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 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.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1907.

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 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.

Sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1907, John A. Williams, Notary Public Kings County, certificate filed in 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.

That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by said copartnership is the manufacture, purchase, sale and importation of Umbrellas and Canes and Umbrella Handles and Cane handles, and other merchandise.

That the name of all the general and special partners interested therein and the respective places of residence are as follows: Frederick Dost, residing at 842 East Ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the State, City and County of New York; Bernhard Brandt, residing at 1693 Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the State, City and County of New York; Ernst Remak, residing at the City of Berlin in the Empire of Germany, is the special partner.

That the amount of capital which the said Hans Remak, the special partner, has contributed to the common stock in cash is the sum of one thousand dollars.

On this eighth day of January, 1907, before me personally came Ernst Remak to me known and known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

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 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.—Two Roger, Fredericka, also known as Fredericka Borman.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fredericka 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 J. Silberstein, No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th 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. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June, 1907 next.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MAIN OFFICE, BOROUG 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, Queens and Richmond, comprising the City of New York, will be open for public inspection, examination, and correction on the second Monday of January, and will remain open up to and including the 31st day of March, 1907.

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.

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 1st 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 at the office of Theodore M. Hill, No. 44 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next.

LAWSON PURDY, President. FRANK RAYMOND, NICHOLAS MULLER, CHARLES PUTZEL, JAMES H. TULLY, THOS. L. HAMILTON, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SIMON, GUSTAVE.—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 Gustave Simon, 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 Adam Wiener, No. 820 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the twentieth day of July next.

SETTE SIMON, Executrix. ADAM WIENER, Attorney for Executrix, 820 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OBERNDORFER, FANNY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fanny Oberndorfer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the 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. Dated New York, the 3d day of January, 1907.

LOUIS J. FREY, LAZARUS E. ULLMAN, Executors. HARRY C. GOLDSMITH, Attorney for Executors, 81 Liberty Street, New York City.

BROWN, LYMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lyman Brown, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 89 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

ROBERT A. BROWN, JOHN TAYLOR MARSH, Executors. JOHN E. MILLER, Attorney for Executors, 20 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FISCHER, LOUISE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Louise Fischer, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, 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.

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

BINA, MATTIA.—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 Mattia Bina, 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 Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next.

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 Emanuel J. Silberstein, No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

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

NATHAN, JETTE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jette Nathan, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Adolph Cohen, Esq., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next.

HENRY MEYER, Executor. BENNO LEVISON, LAZARUS B. RAPELSON, Executors. ADOLPH COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 220 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

SCHULZE, THEODORE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Theodore Schulze, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Samuel J. Cohen, his Attorney, Room 234, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of June, 1907.

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

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 1st day of August next.

BLANCHE T. NEWMAN, ISIDOR M. STETTENHEIM, Executors. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of July next.

CLARA HOLTZ, Administratrix. NATHAN G. GOLDBERGER, Attorney for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

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

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

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. 89 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

ADDIE L. WERTHEIMER, Administratrix. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Administratrix, 89 Broadway Street, Manhattan, New York City.

LEVI, ANNE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Anne Levi, late of the County of New York, widow, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the 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.

MANUEL OPPENHEIM, BENJAMIN OPPENHEIM, Executors. HEIMLICH MOERCHEN, Attorney for Executors, 198 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GRUEN, 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 Gruen, 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.

COHEN & COHEN, Attorneys for Administrators, 74 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

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 Broadway, 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, 89 Broadway Street, 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, 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 Abr. A. Silberberg, her attorney, No. 288 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next.

LAURA CECILIA DECKER, Executrix. ABR. A. SILBERBERG, Atty. for Executrix, 288 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 her 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.

PHILIP S. GOLDERMAN, Executor. WILLIAM H. SAGE, Executrix, 156 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y. City.

RINTELS, DAVID WALLACE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Wallace Rintels, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, Room 1001, No. 299 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of February next.

DAVID WALLACE RINTELS, Administrator. DAVID WALLACE RINTELS, EMANUEL N. CAMPE, administrators. WM. VICTOR GOLDBERG, attorney for administrators, 299 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

STEINHART, AMELIA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Amelia Steinhart, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at 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.

LOUIS V. EBERT, Executor. HOLLS WAGNER & BURGHARD, attorneys for executor. Office and post office address, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of April next.

EFFIE NATHAN, Executrix. MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Executrix (Manhattan), 309 Broadway, N. Y. City.

OSBERFELDER, FANNY (also called and known as Fannie and Fan): 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 Fan) Osberfelder, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Sidney Lowenthal, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of August, 1907.

SIDNEY LOWENTHAL, Attorney for Executors, 309 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

BIDLACK, JAMES B. W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against James B. W. Bidlack, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Benno Loewy, in their attorney, at Nos. 206 and 208 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April next.

LAURA V. BIDLACK, Administratrix. HECTOR T. FENTON, Administrator. BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Administratrix 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. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Annie 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 Holmstrom & Holmstrom, No. 198 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June, 1907 next.

MANUEL OPPENHEIM, BENJAMIN OPPENHEIM, Executors. HEIMLICH MOERCHEN, Attorney for Executors, 198 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 his 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.

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

PUTGER, CHRISTIAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Christian Putger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Alexander & Ash, No. 92 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of May next. Dated New York, the 18th day of November, 1906. THOMAS ALEXANDER, JOHN T. DUFF, Executors. ALEXANDER & ASH, Attorneys for Executors, 92 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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, 1907.

MARGARET A. BROWN, Executrix. WALTER S. NEWHOUSE, Attorney for Executrix, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHENBERG, 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 Schenberg, 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 Wilcox & Brodeck, No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of February next. Dated New York, the 6th day of August, 1906. ABRAM MORRIS, Executor. WILCOX & BRODECK, Attorneys for Executor, 220 Broadway, N. Y.

SCHWARTZ, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Schwartz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Kantorowicz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1907, next.

IGNATZ SCHWARTZ, Administrator. KANTOROWITZ & ESBERG, attorneys for administrator, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

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. Dated New York, the 3d day of December, 1906. LOUISA MARY DAMRAU, Administratrix. RUDOLPH C. SCHAIDER, Attorney for Administratrix, 120 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, N. Y. C.

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, their attorney, at No. 309 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1907. Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1906. PAULINE RYSPAN, Executrix. ERNOLD KOHN, NATHAN ROGGEN, Executors. WALTER T. KOHN, Attorney for Executors, 309 Broadway, New York.

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 & Higgins, No. 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July, 1907.

LAWRENCE & HIGGINS, Attorneys for Executor, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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 & Goldmark, No. 229 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of June next.

COFFIN & GOLDMARK, Attorneys for Executor, No. 229 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

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, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July next.

LOWENTHAL, ADOLPH, Administratrix. WILLIAM L. LEVY, Attorney for Executors, 80 William Street, New York City.

LAFFARGUE, J. GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against J. George Laffargue, 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 Joseph S. Rosalsky, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1907 next. Dated New York, the 19th day of November, 1906. FANNIE PEREIRA, Executrix and Trustee. JOSEPH S. ROSALSKY, Attorney for Executrix, 346 Broadway, New York.

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 their place of transacting business, at the office of Joseph S. Rosalsky, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of May, 1907 next. Dated New York, the 19th day of November, 1906. FANNIE PEREIRA, Executrix and Trustee. JOSEPH S. ROSALSKY, Attorney for Executrix, 346 Broadway, New York.

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Pants—heavy fleece-lined..... **49**

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