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UNDEVELOPED FIELDS OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPY.

III.—Religious Needs of Our Young People.

By WILLIAM MITCHELL, Superintendent of the Y. M. H. A.

IN my last article recommending the establishment of social and religious centres in various sections of the city, I felt I was dealing with a very important subject and was not unmindful of the fact that although much has already been done in this field more could still be done. No one can deny that there is a crying need for social uplift work, neither can any one claim that the agencies at present engaged in that work are adequate or are meeting the situation. Downtown where over 350,000 Jews are huddled together, a few societies are endeavoring to stem the flood of indifference, agnosticism, irreligion and crime which is sweeping through the section. Uptown with a Jewish population of over 150,000, a few feeble attempts are being made to reach the thousands of young people who are crying for better social conditions, while in remoter sections of the city with a constantly increasing population there are absolutely no agencies of any kind. That here lies the opportunity not of one philanthropist or one society, but of a score is self-evident.

I believe that I have clearly shown in that brief and incomplete article the absolute need of doing more work among our young people for their social betterment, and I have left it for this paper to point out the need of looking after their religious wants and outlining plans for increased effort in that direction.

Of course there are some people in the community who do not lay any stress upon the religious training of our young, nevertheless, we who do believe in its need realize that our efforts are not producing results because we are not working together. To be effective, religious training should begin in the kindergarten. Our whole system of religious instruction is weak because we do not start early enough and because very frequently we cease all effort on Confirmation day. Perhaps some will say that this question is for the synagogue and the Rabbi rather than for the communal institution and the philanthropist but when we consider the little influence the modern church of any denomination has upon the young; when we go out in the highways and the byways and note the thousands of young

people who have never been effected by the elevating and softening touch of religion; into whose lives the teachings of Judaism have never once entered, we must not pause to inquire "whose duty is this?" In order to accomplish this work we should invoke all agencies, for here truly is an unde-

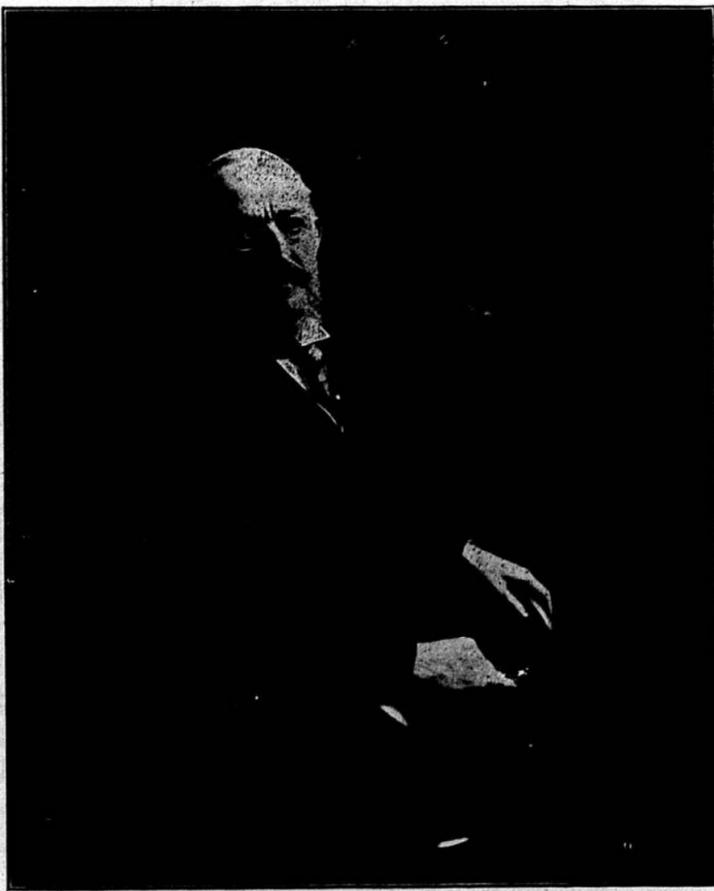
veloped field of Jewish philanthropy that needs cultivation very badly. We need free synagogues for our young people where on Friday evenings services for working boys and girls can be held, and where Sunday lectures can be given for those who are by modern conditions forced to work on the Sabbath; and when on Holydays services can be attended by the thousands of the "unchurched."

And in addition to all this we need free Hebrew and religious classes and Sabbath afternoon services for our children. No effort has not yet been made to bring order out of the chaos which now exists. A movement should be started by existing agencies where by greater work may be accomplished

who overflow into the public halls where temporary services are held frequently under the auspices of some irreligious speculator who is thus given the chance of making money out of religion and turning the holy service of God into a mockery and a scorn. These men hire every avail-

able to remove this blemish and place the whole movement on a sane and dignified basis. If there are any who believe I am overstating the case, or if there are any who profess to believe that the need is not so great, let them visit the cheap dance halls scattered over the city, and even on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons they will see hundreds of young people there congregated who perhaps have never seen the inside of a synagogue or a religious school. Or let them stroll through the streets and come in contact with the many young people who by their talk and general conduct prove that they have never felt the uplifting touch of culture, to whom the truths of Judaism have no meaning, and I am sure they will be forced to recognize the need of some concerted action. These young people are irreligious and indifferent, not because they want to be, but because they have never had the opportunity of knowing better. I firmly believe that were a determined attempt made to reach and interest these young people they will not fail to respond to the call.

The problem is a serious one, for the future of Judaism and the status of the Jew as an American citizen depends on its proper solution. Let us start this work with the very young and neglect not the growing youth. Excellent work is being done by existing institutions but the movement as a whole is in a very disorganized condition. Better results will be obtained by combining our efforts and cooperating with recognized leaders of the Jewish community. In this movement, Jewish philanthropy can play a great role and it should be invoked. I regret that the limited space and time at my disposal prevent me from giving into greater details regarding existing conditions and the best means of obviating them. My purpose is to point out the weak spots of our communal system and thus perhaps call into action those who are sincerely working for the betterment of our young for the advancement of Judaism and America, and for the development of a type of citizenship that will be a credit to our nation and a living witness to the bigots and the fanatics of other countries of the qualities of American institutions.



The Hon. Oscar S. Straus.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor,

MR. STRAUS, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE HAGUE PEACE TRIBUNAL, TOOK A VERY PROMINENT PART IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS, HELD IN THE CITY THIS WEEK. HE DELIVERED A VERY INTERESTING ADDRESS.

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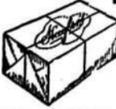
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and overlapping prevented. When once started that movement will gain momentum and will become a tremendous force for good in the community.

Take another phase of the question—that of holyday services. On the holydays there are scores of synagogues and hundreds of chevras crowded to the doors and yet they attract only a tithe of the Jewish population,

ble hall and theatre where they hold "services" at so much per head and pocket the profits just as the showman would do. Every year we are shamed by this unblushing and pernicious practice, and yet we make no attempt to stop it. If a society such as above outlined would be organized or if existing societies would combine their efforts and appoint an efficient committee to handle the situation it would

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Going to Palestine.

THE Jewish emigrants going to Palestine by way of Odessa are asked a series of questions for statistical purposes, and it is upon the answers to these questions that the following figures are based. While this does not give a complete picture of Jewish emigration to Palestine, for there is a contingent of emigrants, though a very significant one, that goes to Palestine not by way of Odessa, nevertheless the material submitted herewith will shed light on this interesting subject.

In January, 226 people emigrated to Palestine from Russia; 132 men and 94 women. In February, 427 people; 233 men and 194 women. In March, 536 people; 300 men and 236 women. In April, 195 people; 117 men and 79 women. In May, 202 people; 104 men and 98 women. In June, 151 people; 78 men and 73 women. In July, 169 people; 202 men and 164 women. In August, 703 people; 378 men and 328 women. In September, 68 people; 41 men and 27 women. In October, 317 people; 192 men and 125 women. In November, 141 people; 85 men and 56 women. In December, 92 people; 55 men and 37 women.

It will be seen from the above figures that the number of emigrants to Palestine varies greatly during the different months of the year. The emigration to Palestine after the October events, (1905) continue also in the beginning of 1906, and the first three months—January, February and March—show a strong increase (226, 427, 536). With the approach of the first duma and while it was in session—that is, from April to June, the number was decreasing (195, 202, 151), but it increased again after the duma was dissolved and after the outbreak of the new massacres in Byalestok and Siedlice in July and August (363, 706). In September, the month of Jewish holidays, the figures were lowest (68). In October there was again an increase (317) and in November and December, as is usual during the winter months,

the number of emigrants decreased. The total number of emigrants to Palestine during 1906 (3,427) was almost three times larger than the number of emigrants in 1905 (1,229).

Of those that emigrated to Palestine during 1906, 1,064 were from 1 to 15 years old, or 31 per cent; 716 were from 16 to 25 years old, or 21 per cent; 1,068 were from 26 to 55 years old, or 31 per cent; 579 were from 50 to 70 years old, or 17 per cent.

The number of those able to work was 1,764, or 32 per cent of the emigrants. Of these there were 716 between 16 and 25 years old and 1,084 between 26 and 55 years old. Of those unable to work there were 1,064 between 1 and 15 years of age, and 579 between 56 and 70 years of age.

Thus it will be seen that the general percentage of those able to work may be considered quite high, and that emigration to Palestine is at least beginning to lose its traditional character, and that a healthy element is now going there.

The occupations of the emigrants to Palestine during 1906 were as follows: Mechanics, laborers, 753, or 53 per cent; merchants, 504, or 35 per cent; professional (teachers, physicians, lawyers, journalists, dentists, nurses, etc.) 117, or 8 per cent; agriculturists, 51, or 4 per cent.

It is a fact of considerable importance that the professional element is growing, for this new intellectual element, settling in Palestine, will introduce new life into the Jewish settlements in Palestine. The agriculturists are certainly of great importance. Unfortunately the latter element is as yet but poorly represented, but there is no doubt that among the Jewish farmers living in southern Russia and suffering from lack of land there is a most desirable contingent of emigrants for colonization in Palestine.

It is also interesting to note that the Jews going to Palestine are not so poor as those that emigrate to other countries. Two hundred and ninety-five (or 34 per cent) of the emigrants had about 100 rubles each (\$50); 364 (42.5 per cent) had between 100 and 1,000 rubles each; 133 emigrants (or 15 per cent) had between 1,000 and 5,000 rubles each; 53 emigrants (or 7 per cent) had between 5,000 and 20,000 rubles; 12 emigrants (or 1.5 per cent) had more than 20,000 rubles each. In all, the sum of 2,584,123 rubles was brought along by the emigrants to Palestine in 1906—or the average sum of 750 rubles (\$350) per emigrant.

Twenty and five-tenths per cent of the emigrants came from Lithuania; 20 per cent from Poland, 52.5 per cent from southern Russia and 7 per cent from outside the Pale. Sixty-seven per cent of the emigrants went to Jaffe, 24 per cent to Jerusalem, 1 per cent to the other towns and colonies in Palestine. Of those that passed through Odessa, 82 per cent went to Palestine with the intention of settling there; 4.5 per cent went there on a visit; 1.5 per cent went there to study, and 12 per cent went there to spend the last days of their life in the Holy Land.

It is worthy of note that 826 emigrants last year, or almost one-fourth of all the emigrants, stated that they had relatives in Palestine who encouraged them to come.—*Washington Star*.

Jewish Immigrants.

The number of Jewish immigrants arriving at the Port of New York during March, 1907, was: Russian, 4,964; Austrian, 893; Hungarian, 526; Roumanian, 243; English, 79; Turks, 22; Germans, 11; Swedes, 2; Dutch, 1; total, 6,741. Men, 3,178; women, 2,126; children, 1,444. To New York, 4,894; to outside points, 1,847. 16,783 Jewish immigrants arrived March, 1906.

Anarchy in Rumania.

THE PILLARS OF SOCIETY SHAKEN BY A RISING OF OPPRESSED PEASANTS.

RUMANIA, the most populous, powerful, and civilized of the Balkan States, has been torn for some weeks by an anarchy, which, beginning at an anti-Jewish outbreak, has grown into a general social revolution. Although Rumania, with a population little less than that of the State of New York, has not more than a third the number of Jews now living in that Commonwealth, it has long been notorious for the bitterness of its anti-Semitic feeling. Its intolerance has been carried so far that Rumanian Jews have been denied the most elementary civil rights, and have been treated as aliens in their native land. Moreover, the centres of anti-Semitism in Russia have been in those districts, such as that of Kishineff, inhabited chiefly by a Russian population. The Rumanian hostility to the Jews springs from economic causes. The impoverished peasants have been bled by local merchants and money-lenders, and by absentee landlords. The merchants and landlords are mostly Jews; the landlords, when they are not Jews themselves, very commonly have Jewish agents, who bear the brunt of the tenants' hatred.

The troubles began in Moldavia, the more primitive of the two ancient principalities from which the present kingdom was formed. The peasants sacked hundreds of estates and swarmed into the towns, where they carried a trail of blood, fire, and pillage through the Jewish quarters. The rising spread into Wallachia, and soon the whole was wrapped in civil war. An international Anarchist organization took advantage of the peasants' discontent to push its propaganda. Pitched battles were fought, and the peasants and soldiers competed in exhibitions of barbarity. The Government, while exerting its military power to the utmost for the suppression of the rebellion, has planned reforms to remove the grievances of the people, especially in the matter of the unbearable monopoly of the land by a class of worthless parasites.—*Cotton's Weekly*.

Jewess Meets Lincoln.

It was a very pleasant occasion on which for the first time I met Abraham Lincoln. It is not to be supposed that, in such times as those of which I write, the President, borne down as he was by public cares, had either time or inclination for amusement, but he dearly loved the theatre and was present at several of our performances. It was after one of these visits that he notified Wallack and Davenport that he would be pleased to see them.

The day following the receipt of this invitation they went to the White House, and, like the good fellows they were, asked me to accompany them. When, in my turn, I was presented to the President, he took my hand, and holding it while he looked down upon me from his great height, said: "So this is the little lady that all us folks in Washington like so much?" Then, with a portentous shake of his head, but with a twinkle in his eye, he continued: "Don't you ever come 'round here asking me to do some of those impossible things you women always ask for, for I would have to do it, and then I'd get into trouble."

I met Mr. Seward under different circumstances—at a social function. I enjoyed the privilege of personal introduction to him, and I felt greatly distinguished. When Mr. Seward, with his stately, old-school manner, bowed low over my hand and expressed himself as being gratified at having this opportunity of greeting me, it seemed as if he were conferring upon me a patent of nobility.

It is impossible to think of two more contrasting personalities than those of Lincoln and Seward—the one so simple, warm-hearted and free spoken; the other so stately, cold and dignified. When Mr. Seward spoke a few complimentary commonplaces to any one, the person addressed felt as if he or she were participating in history.—From the Memories of Rose Eytling.

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The Blood Accusation in Egypt.
The Alexandria correspondent of the London Jewish Chronicle writing under date of March 27 says:
In a recent letter I reported an anti-Jewish disturbance at Port Said on account of the stupid blood calumny, and I mentioned that, thanks to the intervention of the police, the movement hostile to our coreligionists had ceased. To-day, however, I learn that the troubles have recommenced, and that

the Jews at Port Said have passed through an anxious time, once again, owing to the false charge that we use Christian blood in the manufacture of Motzas. The facts are as follows:
Last Friday afternoon a poor stranger was walking beside the synagogue, when some young European hooligans, taking him to be a Jew, spread the report that he was attempting to abduct a Christian boy. The report spread like wildfire, and in a moment a menacing crowd surrounded the stranger. He would have fared badly at their hands had not some kindly disposed persons intervened to protect him from their fury. An investigation by the police proved that, like his assailants, he was a Christian. Unfortunately, the calumny has had its effect on the native population, whose suspicions were aroused by the discovery in Lake Menzaleh, of the body of a little native child, who had disappeared the previous Friday from his home. Some evil disposed persons raised the report that the death of the child was the work of Jews; accordingly, on the 24th inst., when the police were conveying the body into the town, a crowd of more than 3,000 individuals assembled in the Jewish quarter, with the object of sacking the shops. The inhabitants, dreading a massacre, closed their houses and shouted for protection. In view of the alarming state of things, Mouheb Pasha, Governor of the Suez Canal, in conjunction with the Commandant of Police, immediately took effective measures. The police appeared on the scene, and found it necessary to charge the mob. In the melee several persons were injured. It was not till late at night that the crowd dispersed; but the excitement continued, for the native population intended the day before yesterday to provoke another demonstration against the Jews. The authorities, however, learned of their intention, which they thwarted by sending troops to guard the Jewish quarter. This display of force so greatly impressed the population that no further troubles have occurred. The post-mortem examination on the child's corpse made it clear that death was accidental. In order to prevent a renewal of the dangerous incidents, the authorities, whose energetic action throughout cannot be too highly praised, have decided to punish the authors of disturbances with the utmost severity. Turning to a more pleasant theme, it is gratifying to note the considerable development which the Jewish community is every day assuming. A few days ago the Egyptian press of every nationality and party highly commended the work of our coreligionist, M. Abraham Galante, editor of the Cairo paper, La Vara, who, for two years has, through this journal, done his best to raise the moral tone of the Jews in the East. He recently lectured at the Egyptian Institute on the Spanish language in the East and its deformations, before a distinguished audience, including the Minister of Public Works and representa-

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tives of foreign powers. In the course of the lecture, M. Galante mentioned that M. Nissim de Judah Pardo, of Smyrna, had just completed a dictionary containing 16,000 words, 10,000 of which are Spanish.

THE BLOOD ACCUSATION REVIVED.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The reactionary papers have revived the old stories of the disappearance of Christian children for use in sacrifices at the time of the Jewish Passover. This has started rumors of anti-Jewish outbreaks at the Russian Easter, April 28.

Trouble in Jerusalem.
LONDON, April 10.—The Jewish World says that Jacob Meir, the Chief Rabbi at Jerusalem, has been deposed, and that Elyahu Panisel has been appointed by the Sultan to succeed him. The reason for the deposition of Meir is that he was supported by the Reformers at Jerusalem, and consequently his election offended the extreme Orthodox sections. The new Chief Rabbi was escorted into Jerusalem by soldiers and police. The occurrence has caused great excitement in Jerusalem and throughout Palestine.

Jewish Cemetery to be Disturbed.
After a hot fight in the Assembly the Degroot bill permitting the cutting of a street through a section of Cypress Hills Cemetery was passed. It was charged that it was a real estate scheme. Degroot, of Queens, declared this false, and said that the road was needed for the development of Queens' commercial interests. Assemblyman Goldberg, of New York, objected on the ground that the graves of Jewish people would be disturbed.

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Not till long past the hour of midnight on Sunday last had the sweet chords of "Home, Sweet Home" become inaudible, and with much reluctance the merry-making nurses of the Montefiore Home beat a glow retreat to their beds to slumber away in sweet dreams the few hours of the early morning.

It was indeed a happy day for the nurses of this institution. Being the first class to hold commencement exercises, the event had been most eagerly awaited, most enthusiastically worked for, and most impressively realized. The Board of Directors, adjourning their meeting much earlier than usual, marched in with much pride to see their nurses hold for the first time such exercises.

Opening the affair by a history of the class and a survey of the many difficulties encountered in teaching a class of such polyglot combination and extreme limitations, especially in the Anglo-Saxon vocabulary, Dr. Siegfried Wachsmann, chief of the medical staff, bade the audience welcome and reviewed these factors to them. Following Dr. Wachsmann's opening remarks, Dr. M. D. Bloomfield, chief instructor, presented his class to the audience and gave an entertaining thirty minutes, in which he introduced eight competitive essays, which dwelt on the various subjects of nursing. Subsequent to the reading of the essays, Mrs. Hausmann, matron of the institution, to whom the honor of conferring the prizes was granted, distributed eight prizes to those who reached the highest marks of proficiency during the entire year to the following nurses:

Miss Heffernan, first prize; Miss Morgenstern, second prize; Miss O'Brien, third prize; Miss Ward, fourth prize; Miss Levitt, fifth prize; Mr. Gelber, sixth prize; Mr. Horowitz, seventh prize; Mr. Wilhelm, eighth prize.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff in the course of his remarks announced that he would award to each winner a medal.

The directors are now earnestly considering the matter of establishing a regular three-year course of training for nurses, with the right of conferring the degree of trained nurse after qualified completion of such course.

Miss Heffernan, president of the Nurses' Class '07, closed the exercises with an address full of deep appreciation for the kind interest and help given to the nurses by the officers of the home.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Hausmann gave a reception to the nurses, at which there was a great deal of merriment. A farewell speech was made by Dr. Bloomfield, followed by a few warm words by Mr. Hausmann appreciating the good work the nurses have done during the past year. A dainty buffet with plenty of delicious edibles were continuously at the disposal of the guests. The house staff consisting of Doctors Fruchthandler, Felberbaum and Kaplan helped to make the evening a social success.

Harlem Federation.

The annual meeting takes place on Sunday, April 21, 3 p. m., at 240 E. 105th street.

B'NAI B'RITH.

Next Thursday evening, (April 25) at half-past eight, Washington Lodge, No. 19, of the B'nai B'rith order, will hold a memorial service in honor of the late Meyer Thalmeisinger, at the Colonial Building, 67 and 69 West 125th street.

Mr. Thalmeisinger, who died, April 26, 1906, was the founder of Washington Lodge, which he served in many capacities for upwards of fifty years. He was most enthusiastic in support of the fraternity, was a familiar figure in many convention, and held important posts including that of president of the district, and honorary secretary of the Executive Committee of the order. In the latter capacity, he rendered valuable services in connection with the extension of the order abroad. His last work was at the convention of the order held in the city of New Orleans a few months before his death. He attended this convention, despite the protests of his family and friends. At the close of the business of the convention he delivered a remarkable address which he called his farewell speech, and which, indeed, proved to be so. On his return to the city, his health soon commenced to fail him and he never recovered.

At the memorial services on Thursday next, addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Adolph Wald and S. M. Roeder, and a quartet from the Arion society will furnish the musical exercises. The Executive Committee of the order, general committee of the district and lodges generally are expected to be represented.

The Free Synagogue.

At a meeting held on Sunday at the Hotel Savoy, and which was addressed by Rabbi Hirsch (Chicago), Landsberg (Rochester, N. Y.), and S. S. Wise, the founder, the Free Synagogue with Dr. Wise at its head was definitely constituted.

Among its announced supporters are Jacob H. Schiff, Adolph Lewisohn, Isaac N. Sellman, Henry Morgenthau, Mrs. Esther Hermann, B. Greenhut, A. S. Morgenthau and other prominent Hebrews of New York.

Dr. Wise, who presided, outlined the objects of the synagogue, which will be the first in the East and the second one in the United States, one having been in existence in Chicago for the last forty years under the leadership of Dr. Emil G. Hirsch.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau reported that about \$10,000 had been subscribed toward a permanent building. A committee of 15 has made arrangements to incorporate the institution this week and arrange for regular meetings. By unanimous resolution the place of minister was offered to Dr. Wise, who accepted.

A New Synagogue in Lakewood.

Little by little Judaism spreads over the land and as it spreads synagogues are erected to the glory of the God of Israel. The latest of these sacred edifices to be added to the great number already existing will be located in Lakewood, N. J. In this beautiful resort the cornerstone of a new synagogue was laid, on Monday the 15th, in the presence of a great gathering of Jewish residents, hotel guests, and the Gentile inhabitants of the town.

The exercises were opened by the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, who delivered the opening prayer, read a selection from the Psalms and also delivered the chief address. The cornerstone was laid by Dr. D. A. Katzenstein, of Baltimore, Md., and the concluding address was delivered by Rev. Samuel Greenfield, of New York.

The synagogue owes its inception mainly to the generosity of Mrs. Bertha Frank, of Baltimore, Md., a sister of United States Senator Isidore Raynor, who donated the munificent sum of \$5,000 for that purpose.

The congregation intend to worship in the new synagogue in time for the high holidays in the Fall.

Cong. Kehilath Israel, Bronx.

The Cong. Kehilath Israel celebrated the dedication of a new Sepher Torah last Sunday afternoon and evening. The affair was in every way successful and netted a neat little sum for the Synagogue. Among the guests present at the afternoon exercises were: Prof. and Mrs. I. Friedlander, while in the evening, Rabbis M. S. Margolies and Adolph Radin were present.

Within a few weeks Cong. Kehilath Israel will begin the rebuilding of its Synagogue.

COUNSELLOR M. LEVY DEAD.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Counsellor Mitchell Levy, which occurred suddenly on Monday last.

Mr. Levy was born in this city on July 4, 1857, and was a graduate of the C. C. N. Y. and of the Law Department of the New York University, being admitted to the Bar in the year 1878.

Mr. Levy was engaged in many of the most important cases litigated in our courts, and had on many occasions been appointed as Commissioner to condemn lands for street purposes and to acquire lands for public school sites, and time and again declined nominations for public office.

He was closely connected with the fraternal organizations of this city, and more especially with the Independent Order Free Sons of Benjamin, of which he was the counsel for seventeen years, previously holding the office of a member of the Grand Lodge, the Executive Committee and of chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Levy was also a member of the Free Sons of Israel, Free Sons of Judah, the Beethoven Lodge F. & A. M., and of the New York State Bar Association.

He had a very extensive real estate and Surrogate's practice in the city, and was ever one of the foremost advocates and staunch supporters of the Mutual Guarantee Fund, and did yeoman service in procuring the enactment of that measure. His familiarity with the laws affecting fraternities is recognized throughout the Order and by the legal profession, and his advice and judgment is frequently requested by his colleagues.

Mr. Levy was generally esteemed and beloved by reason of his genial disposition and his untimely death is generally regretted by a large circle of friends and admirers. A widow and two daughters survive him.

On hearing the sad news the delegates attending the convention of the I. O. S. B. immediately adjourned, and on re-assembling on Tuesday morning, passed appropriate resolutions and resolved to attend the funeral and to appoint a new counsel until next convention two years hence.

The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) morning from Temple Rodeph Sholem.

WITH THE PREACHERS.

CONG. KEHILATH ISRAEL, Bronx.—This (Friday) evening Rabbi Elias L. Solomon on "Various Forms of Leprosy."

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—At the Young People's services this (Friday) evening, Dr. Blaustein and Rev. N. Abramson will conduct the services. At the children's services on Saturday afternoon Isidore Warsaw and Rev. N. Abramson will officiate.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL of Borough Park.—This (Friday) evening. Address by Dr. E. Margolies.

Y. M. H. A.—This (Friday) evening. Rev. Emil G. Hirsch will speak.

A rare treat is in store for those who will attend Divine Services at the Temple Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim, 55th street and Lexington avenue, this coming Saturday, the 20th inst. The pulpit will be occupied by Lucius L. Solomons, Esq., of San Francisco, who will be in New York City in attendance upon the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith of which he is the second vice-president. Mr. Solomons is one of the most distinguished of the younger men of the Jewish faith on the Pacific coast, and possesses erudition and rare gifts of oratory. The trustees of the Temple and the officers of the I. O. B. B. unite in inviting the general public to hear Mr. Solomons.

The Hebrew Day Nursery.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Hebrew Day Nursery and Kindergarten, a meeting in the aid of the funds of the institution will be held Saturday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock, at 304 Madison street. Prominent speakers will address the gathering, which should be largely attended, as the cause for which it is called is a worthy one.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The dedication exercises of the dormitory in memory of Cecilia Borg, to be known as the Cecilia Borg Home of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, will take place at their rooms, 1578-80-82 Lexington avenue, on Sunday, April 21, at 3 p. m.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hebrew Benevolent Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Weiss, Port Richmond, last Thursday. After the routine business was disposed of, sums amounting to \$50 for coal and Matzoth were ordered paid. The president urged the members to make their accountings for tickets sold in order that the final report be submitted. After the meeting the members were invited to enter the dining room, where a fine luncheon was served by the charming hostess, assisted by Miss Pauline Weiss. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ensler, Hamilton Park, New Brighton.

Preparations are progressing for the musical, art and dramatic entertainment given by the Emanu-El Sisterhood for the benefit of the building fund. The affair will be highly artistic and ought to draw a large audience. Among the musical numbers will be "Salome" from Strauss, "Brochlin Symphony" from Huber. Thirty-four paintings by Brochlin will be exhibited. There will be dramatic performances by Misses Stella Strauss, Ethel Konowitz, Josephine Mendelson, Sayde Goldstone, Lillian Goldstone, Fannie Bernstein, Fannie Bregovsky, and a recital from Du Barry, by Mrs. Julius Schwartz. Messrs. Arthur Simonson, Harry Vitt and Mortimer Rosenberg will take the male parts. The musical numbers will be rendered by Misses Lilly Riedel, Emilia Schneider, Gertrude Mord and Mr. Otto Paul Schubert.

Rev. B. Steinberg, who officiated with much success at the great holy days last fall at Congregation Emanu-El in Port Richmond, has been elected Cantor of Temple Israel, Brooklyn, and is giving the highest satisfaction. Mr. Steinberg has a splendid barytone voice and a great future is predicted for him.

The contract for the erection of the Synagogue of Congregation Emanu-El of Staten Island, has been awarded to F. J. Skerritt, one of the busiest builders in the borough. Excavations have begun, and the edifice will be ready for occupancy for the great Fall holy days. Henry W. Pelcher is the architect. Now let the brethren and sisters work hand in hand to accomplish the best results, and let there be no other contention among us, save as to who can work best and do the most for the sacred cause.

The regular monthly meeting of Emanu-El Sisterhood was held at the house of the chairlady, Mrs. A. Mendelson, last Wednesday. There was a large attendance and great zeal was manifested for the coming entertainment on May 14, at German club rooms, the proceeds of which will go to the Temple building fund.

Renewed Outrages in Gomel.

GOMEL, Russia, April 12.—A band of reactionist rowdies, armed with revolvers and knives, paraded the principal streets here to-day, entering all the Jewish stores, and ordering the merchants, under pain of death, to leave the town within three days. Representative Jews have telegraphed to Premier Stolypin and the governor of Mohilev asking for protection against the excesses.

Gomel, or Homel, is situated in the province of Mohilev, about 120 miles south-southeast of Mohilev, the provincial capital. It has a population of about 40,000, nearly one-half of whom are Jews, and an extensive trade.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

On Sunday evening, April 14, the Acorn Social Club held a successful entertainment in the auditorium. The attendance was over 600.

On Sunday evening, April 21, the E. C. Stone Literary Society will hold a declamatory contest and entertainment to which all those interested are cordially invited.

On Sunday evening, April 23, Mr. John de Persia will give a dramatic recital of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," together with the descriptive music composed for the poem by Richard Strauss.

With the approach of spring weather, the athletic department will give attention to outdoor athletics. Some of the features will consist of outdoor runs in the evening, and baseball games on Sunday morning.

SOCIAL.

On Sunday the 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonis of the Century Apartments, 95 West 119th street, tendered an engagement reception at The Savigny, Fifth avenue and 126th street, in honor of the betrothal of their niece, Miss Cecella Rosen to Mr. Abraham Laska.

The reception was largely attended by the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bonis, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bachrach, Mr. and Mrs. Goldfarb, Mrs. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Makover, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosen, Mrs. Louis Silverman, Miss Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald, the Misses Goodman, Peiser, Jacobs Hirschfeld, Goldberg, Baum, Sass, Wollner, Freidman, Rosenweig, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. Emerick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koenigsberg, Mr. Jack Weisbaum and Miss Rae Marks, Mr. Henry Newman, of Brooklyn, Mr. Ike Siegel, Mr. Schilvek, Mr. H. Bonis, Miss Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen.

Miss Annette Rosen and Miss Estelle Abramson two very charming young girls, assisted in receiving the guests.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ANSPACHER-HEUBSCH.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Heusch announce the engagement of their daughter Edna C. to Mr. F. Harry Anspacher. At home Sunday, April 21, at 9 East 119th street, from 3 to 6 p. m.

BAKER—SILBERSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silberstein announce the engagement of their daughter, Birdie, to Mr. Louis Baker. At home Sunday, April 21, 1907, 159 East 106th street.

ELLIS-KLEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Klein announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Julius Ellis. At home Sunday, April 21, 1907, from 3 to 6 p. m., 314 West 99th street. No cards.

JOSEPH-ISNER.—The betrothal of Miss Rose Isner to Mr. Lew Joseph is announced. Reception at residence, 107 West 114th street. Sunday, April 21, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

JOSEPH-SIMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Simon, 32 King street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie, to Mr. David Joseph. Reception Sunday evening, April 21, 1907, after 7.30 o'clock, at Arlington Hall, 23 St. Mark's place. No cards.

LEHMAN—EICHBERG.—Miss Theresa Eichberg engaged to Mr. Fred Lehman. At home Sunday, April 21, 42½ Fifth street, Brooklyn, from 3 to 6. No cards.

LICHTER-LEVY.—Mrs. H. Levy announces the engagement of her daughter, Cecile R., of New Orleans, La., to Mr. Isidore Lichter, of New York. At home Sunday, April 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kisch, 101 South 11th street, Newark, N. J. No cards. Baltimore and New Orleans papers please copy.

MEYER—KATZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Katz announce the betrothal of their daughter, Hattie, to Mr. Mortimer Meyer. At home, 242 East 19th street, Sunday, April 21, 1907, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

PEARLSTINE—WOLFF.—Mrs. Johanna Wolf, of 96 Hooper street, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of her daughter, Phoebe, to Mr. A. Shep. Pearlstine, of Branchville, S. C. At home Sunday evening, April 21. No cards.

SOLOMON-NEWMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. William Newman announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Morris Solomon. At home Sunday, April 21, 1907, from 3 to 6 p. m., 172 East 94th street.

SONNENSTRAHL-GREENBAUM.—Betrothed, Miss Beatrice L. Greenbaum and Mr. A. Sonnenstrahl, both of Brooklyn. At home Sunday, April 21, 1907, after 7 p. m., at 429 56th street, Brooklyn.

STEIN-BLEECK.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bleeck, 124 West 137th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. Jack Stein. Reception Sunday, April 21, 1907, after 8 p. m.

ZIESER-VOIT.—Mr. and Mrs. Selig Voit announce the betrothal of their daughter, Ida Edith, to Mr. Julius F. Zieser. Reception Sunday, April 21, 1907, from 3 to 6 p. m., 666 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

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MARRIAGE.

REITMAN-SCHANHOUS—On Sunday, April 14, 1907, at the Temple Adath Israel, Bronx, by the Rev. Mayer Kopfstein, assisted by Revs. Salsberg and S. Jonas, Miss Julia Reitman to Mr. Alter I. Schanhaus.

A China Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Toch celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage by a reception and dinner at Delmonico's on Saturday evening last. After the dinner a brief but highly amusing vaudeville entertainment was given, and a dance brought the festivities to a close. Among those present were: Mrs. Henrietta Magnus, Dr. and Mrs. Maximilian Toch, Mrs. Jeanne Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toch, Mrs. Mary Toch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bleyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kohn, Miss Annette Kohn, Mrs. Henry Baer, Mr. and Mrs. William Bollin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollak, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dinkelspiel, Mrs. J. Josias, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Rapp, Dr. and Mrs. Felix Pfeiffer, Mr. Julius Janowitz, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kohnstamm, Mrs. Leo Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Regensburg, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Kahn, Mr. Samuel Rosenstamm, Mrs. Vogel, Mr. Joseph Ullman, Mrs. Pauline Frank, Mrs. Freda Illich, Mr. Jacques Mayer, Mr. David Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Krauss, the Misses Frank, Dr. Asch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfson, Mr. Joseph H. Toch.

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OBITUARY.

Ferdinand Baar.

In the death of Ferdinand Baar, son of Julius and Rebecca Baar, a young violinist of much merit was lost to Brooklyn. He was 22 years old, and at an early age had shown great talent as a musician. He was a member of the Philharmonic Society, the Brooklyn Fraternity, the Clef Club, the Young Folk's League and the Turnverein. He was a graduate of Public School 18, and was employed in the Broadway Bank of Brooklyn. The funeral services were held at the house of his parents, 209 Powers street, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Spear, the Rabbi of Temple "Ez Chalm" of Yorkville, officiating. The large attendance showed how greatly the deceased was appreciated. The burial took place at the ground of the "Heller Lodge" in Salems Field, where Mr. Mannheimer, the president of the "Fraternity," spoke.

IN THE THEATRES.

Instead of "Rigoletto" as announced in "Musical and Dramatic Comment," the performance at the Manhattan Opera House this evening will comprise acts from various operas all conducted by Signor Campanini.

An interesting theatrical event will be the appearance of Mr. James O'Neill and a notable cast at the West End Theatre the coming week in a colossal production of "Monte Cristo." The scenic embellishments are said to be gorgeous and the realistic effects are marvelous.

Miss Elsie Janis, late star of the Vanderbilt Cup, will be the headliner of the bill at the Alhambra next week if the courts will permit her. Her associates on the bill will be Manning and Lester, Walter C. Kelly, the Bagessens, Ed. F. Reynard, the Rain Dears and the ever popular vitagraph.

"The Great Divide" last two weeks at the Princess Theatre began last Monday evening. Miss Anglin and Mr. Miller will appear in the powerful Moody drama for the last time this season on Saturday evening, April 27.

Mr. Morris has gotten together a very unusual stock company for the Lincoln Square Theatre, New York. Mr. Morris will appear in each play presented, and he is supported by such excellent talent as Theodore Hamilton, Carl Anthony, Richard Taber, Blanche Stoddard, Vera McCord, Alice Butler and Irene Moore.

"The Road to Yesterday" was moved from the Lew Fields Herald Square Theatre to the Lyric, opening at that playhouse on April 15. This play is one of the chief dramatic novelties of the year. It is presented by a great company, which includes Minnie Dupree, Helen Ware, White Whittlesey and Robert Dempster.

Louis Mann in "The White Hen" continues to provide New York theatre-goers with much genuine amusement at the Casino. In point of fact "The White Hen" without lyrics would make an altogether diverting comedy, and yet no play which has been seen on Broadway in some time has been so well provided with catchy songs. Mr. Mann is particularly happy in his impersonation of Hensie Blindner, the Viennese hotel-keeper who becomes ensnared by a wily matrimonial agency.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders' latest musical comedy, "The Grand Mogul," has scored one of the most substantial hits recorded in New York in many months. Beautifully staged and most ably cast, with its catchy, fascinating music and interesting story, it furnishes an evening of most delightful entertainment which every visitor to New York should not fail to enjoy. There are eighteen musical numbers in "The Grand Mogul" and there is not one that is not a hit. A score of eighteen such numbers, therefore, make up a musical treat rarely enjoyed. "The Grand Mogul" began its fourth week at the New Amsterdam Theatre Monday evening. Matinee performances for ladies and children are presented Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.



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BY BRUNO LESSING.

TO begin with, Schmulevitch, Horloff, and Rosinsky were in hard luck. As a matter of fact, most people are in hard luck, or think they are. Schmulevitch, Horloff and Rosinsky, however, knew that they were in hard luck, and everyone who knew them was inclined to agree with them. The story how Schmulevitch, Horloff, and Rosinsky came to be in hard luck is too long and tortuous a tale to tell. Rosinsky alone, and he was the meekest of the trio, could have taken you aside and told you a tale of woe that would have lasted eighteen mortal hours, had you been patient enough to listen. The others had even longer and more complicated tales to tell. But the lugubrious details of the matter have nothing to do with the story. Like Shadrach, Meshech and Abednego of patriarchal days, Schmulevitch, Horloff and Rosinsky found themselves in the fiery furnace, and hit upon a plan to get out. They decided to form a Beth Din.

In the good old Talmudic days the children of Israel, when they fell out among themselves, instead of taking their disputes into the court of the Goyim (Christians), settled them before rabbinical tribunals which were known as Beth Din. The institution exists to this very day in nearly every Ghetto in Russia, and is sanctioned by the Russian government. What more natural, therefore, than that Schmulevitch, Horloff and Rosinsky—being hard up—should become imbued with the pious idea of transplanting this patriarchal institution to the Ghetto of New York? True, among the orthodox beyond the sea, it always has been a prerequisite that members of the Beth Din be properly certificated rabbis. But, as Schmulevitch explained, this was a free country. To imitate Russian methods in the slightest degree would indicate an attempt to introduce monarchical ideas into this land of liberty—which would be treason, and treason, of course, is a terrible crime. Besides—here Schmulevitch stroked his beard and turned his right palm uppermost—if this was really a free country any three men, if only they were honest, were free to form a Beth Din. Schmulevitch, you can readily see, had a nimble faculty for reasoning in any desired direction, which he had derived from many years of Talmudic study. Horloff and Rosinsky were not quite as learned as their friend, but his arguments appealed to them; and, one fine day—after Nazi had intimated to them unless they settled their accounts he would prefer that they give his cafe a wide berth—the Beth Din was organized.

They met in Schmulevitch's apartment.

"Who will preside?" asked Schmulevitch.

"I suggest that our friend Schmulevitch be the presider," said Rosinsky, and Horloff agreed.

"I accept the great honor," said Schmulevitch, with dignity.

"In the town where I come from,"

said Rosinsky, "the presider always treats the Beth Din to roast chicken."

Schmulevitch gazed at Rosinsky in deep disgust. "It is a pity," he replied, "that you did not stay in that town. This Beth Din will be different. This is a free country, and everything will be free—except our decision. That will cost fifty cents for every case."

"But who will pay it?" asked Rosinsky.

"Why, the loser, of course."

"But," persisted Rosinsky, "where shall we get our losers from?"

"Patience!" replied Schmulevitch. "They will come."

But alas! they came not. And a Beth Din without cases to try is in the same position as an automobile without gasoline.

"I have an idea," said Rosinsky, one day.

Schmulevitch and Horloff looked at him hopefully.

"One day I bought a suit of clothes that didn't fit. I could sue the tailor, and we could fine him fifty cents."

Schmulevitch shook his head. "You can't sue and try the case at the same time. Besides, it takes three to make a Beth Din, and if you stepped down to bring the suit it would only leave two. Also, I know your tailor. He wouldn't pay fifty cents," he added after a moment's reflection.

"We might try Goldstein who keeps the delicatessen store on Rivington Street. He's rich."

Schmulevitch shook his fist in Rosinsky's face. "I don't want any more of your fool suggestions," he cried. "You have a mind like a baby. I want to tell you that a Beth Din is a—a—a Beth Din is not a play toy. We must go out and get real cases and not such fool notions as you've got on your brain."

"Oh, don't get excited!" said Rosinsky. "In the town where I come from the presider never gets excited."

One day Rosinsky burst into Schmulevitch's apartment in great excitement. Schmulevitch and Horloff were playing chess.

"I have a case!" cried Rosinsky.

His fellow Beth Diners jumped up from their game. "Where is he?" they cried.

"He's on the way here. Hurry! We must get ready and look like a Beth Din."

A few moments later there came a nervous tap on the door, and in response to a chorus of "Come in!" there entered as tattered and woe-begone a specimen of Ghetto humanity as you could have found in a month's seeking. He nodded timidly to Rosinsky, who, with an elaborate flourish of his arm, introduced him.

"Mister Itsky, these are my confreres, Mr. Schmulevitch and Mr. Horloff."

The Beth Din bowed gravely, and Mr. Itsky made a profound obeisance.

"What is the trouble?" asked Schmulevitch.

Mr. Itsky scratched his head in a troubled way for a moment, and then,

with a smirk, turned to Rosinsky and said:

"You tell him."

Rosinsky shook his head. "The rule is you must tell yourself. Don't be bashful. You're a good-looking fellow."

Even Schmulevitch smiled. Mr. Itsky's beard had not been trimmed for several years, his clothes were woefully tattered, a lock of thick black hair protruded through a hole in the top of his hat, and his general appearance was that of a man who needed a bath and a suit of clothes.

"Well," said he slowly and hesitatingly, "the trouble is the schatchen, I guess—Levi, don't you know, the big schatchen? He said he would get me a party—a widow—with a thousand dollars. And he didn't do it."

Schmulevitch turned to Rosinsky with a frown. "Is this a joke?" he asked.

Rosinsky shook his head. "I know nothing about it except what Mr. Itsky told me."

"Did you pay the schatchen anything?" Schmulevitch demanded of the complainant.

Mr. Itsky's eyes opened wide. "Me? Oh, my! I haven't a cent. How could I pay a schatchen?"

Schmulevitch held a whispered consultation with his companions.

"We must have the schatchen here. No matter how we decide the case the fellow has no money."

"Unless he marries his party," suggested Rosinsky.

"H'm!" muttered Schmulevitch.

"That is true. Mr. Itsky, will you please go and tell Mr. Levi, the schatchen, to come before the Beth Din?"

"Sure," amiably replied Mr. Itsky, and hurried off. A half-hour later he returned with the tall, bearded Levi.

"What is all this Beth Din nonsense?" demanded the schatchen.

Schmulevitch drew himself up haughtily. "Mister Levi," he declared, "a Beth Din is not a nonsense. We are here to see that you do justice to this poor man."

Levi stared in amazement at the weatherbeaten Mr. Itsky. "Justice to him? Why, I have been keeping him alive for the past six months. Every morning he comes to my house for his breakfast. Every night he comes for dinner. He is a regular schnorrer (beggar)."

"But did you agree to get him a party with a thousand dollars?"

Levi stroked his beard thoughtfully. "H'm! So that is the trouble, is it? Well, you see, I have a party—a widow lady who has a thousand dollars—who wants me to get her a husband. I have tried for a year, but she has such a temper that no one will have her. She is always bothering me to hurry up and get her a husband, so, as to get rid of her and to get rid of this schnorrer at the same time, I sent him around. I was even willing to go without my commission, to get rid of both of them. But she drove him out of the house, and then came around and scolded me for sending such a tramp to her."

"I am not a tramp," asserted Mr. Itsky with dignity.

"Anyway," asserted Levi, "he is a nuisance, and I have with him and with your Beth Din nothing more to do." And jamming his hat over his ears he strode out of the room.

Mr. Itsky followed him with his eyes until the door closed behind him, and then, turning triumphantly to the Beth Din, he said:

"You see?"

"The question now is," said Rosinsky, "What shall we do?"

"If I had a good suit of clothes,"

said Mr. Itsky, "she would have me all right. She said my face was not so bad. 'If, perhaps'—he turned from one member of the Beth Din to the other—"the honorable gentlemen could lend me enough money to get a decent suit of clothes I could soon pay back the money out of the thousand dollars—and maybe a little extra for your advice."

Rosinsky grinned. "Say, Mr. Itsky," he said, "if we had any money to buy clothes, do you think we would be holding a Beth Din?"

Schmulevitch promptly rebuked him for his levity. Then Horloff, who had taken but little part in the discussion, had an inspiration.

"I can lend you my hat, if you bring it right back!"

Rosinsky gazed at Horloff with admiration. "I never thought you had so much brains in you," he declared.

"It is a great idea. You lend him a hat. I will lend him my coat. Schmulevitch will lend him his trousers. Then he can run out and make love to his party, and come right back with the thousand dollars."

"Will she give the thousand dollars right away?" asked the wise Schmulevitch.

Mr. Itsky waved his hand reassuringly. "You leave that to me," he said.

"Who gives him a vest?" asked Horloff.

"Oh, a vest is not necessary," explained Rosinsky. "He can keep his coat buttoned."

Horloff handed Mr. Itsky his hat, which the latter promptly placed upon his head.

"See!" said Rosinsky. "He looks better already. Hurry, Schmulevitch, and give him a pair of your trousers. We need the money."

Schmulevitch glanced furtively at Mr. Itsky. "I have but one pair," he said. "What can a man do without trousers?"

"The easiest thing in the world. Mr. Itsky won't be gone long. It is not cold here. You can sit in a room or lie in bed for a couple of hours until he gets back."

With a long-drawn sigh Schmulevitch withdrew to his bedroom. Presently his arm was thrust through the doorway, holding out his only pair of trousers.

"If I did not need the money I would not do it," he said. Then he added hopefully, "Maybe they won't fit him."

A moment later Rosinsky cried: "Come here, Schmulevitch. See how fine Mr. Itsky looks in your trousers. Never before did I know that trousers can make such a fine gentleman."

Mr. Itsky, proud in the temporary possession of the first intact article of raiment he had worn in many a month, was strutting triumphantly up and down the room.

"Now try on my coat," said Rosinsky. Mr. Itsky struggled bravely to get his arms into the sleeves, but without avail. Rosinsky was the smallest of the Beth Din.

"It's no use," said Mr. Itsky. It is too small for me."

"Try Schmulevitch's coat," suggested Horloff.

"Never!" cried a muffled voice in the adjoining bedroom. "He has my trousers. That is enough."

Rosinsky flung open the door, and strode into the room. Schmulevitch was sitting up in bed, smoking.

"Say," cried Rosinsky, "are you going to spoil everything now with your stubbornness? He looks fine except for the coat, and yours is the only one that fits. I would gladly lend him mine, but he can't get it on. Now don't be foolish."

Reluctantly Schmulevitch consented. "Something tells me," he grumbled, "that it is a mistake."

Radiant in his borrowed plumage, Mr. Itsky set forth to conquer. "Wait but an hour, my friends," were his parting words, "and I come back with a fortune."

They waited. They waited an hour. They waited two hours. And they also waited three hours. Rosinsky and Horloff played chess to kill time, until they grew tired of it. Schmulevitch alternately smoked and dozed in bed, asking, every time he awoke:

"Is he back yet?"

The day grew older and colder. Dinner-time came but no Mr. Itsky.

"Rosinsky," said Schmulevitch, "I have been thinking."

"What?" asked Rosinsky suspiciously.

"If I had my trousers, I would go out and see what is keeping Mister Itsky."

"So would I, if I had a hat," said Horloff.

"H'm!" said Rosinsky. Then, after a moment's thought, "If he comes while I am gone, you will keep him until I get back?" he asked.

"Sure," said Schmulevitch. "It takes three to make a Beth Din, anyway."

Rosinsky went out after Mr. Itsky, Schmulevitch and Horloff waited. They waited an hour. They waited two hours. And they also waited three hours. And there were no signs of either Mr. Itsky or Rosinsky. They grew hungry.

"If I had my trousers," said Schmulevitch, "I would go down stairs and bring up some coal."

"So would I if I had a hat," said Horloff, but added quickly, "My doctor says I must not carry anything heavy upstairs."

"I guess they won't come," said Horloff, with a sigh. "If you will lend me a hat, Schmulevitch, I will go home."

Schmulevitch sat bolt upright in bed. "NO!" he roared. "I lend nothing more. Fool that I was to lend that man my clothes! Something told me it was a mistake when I did it."

Just then there came a loud rapping on the door.

"Here they are!" cried Horloff. And Schmulevitch, in his eagerness forgetting that he was *en deshabille*, leaped from the bed to the open door. It was neither Mr. Itsky nor Rosinsky, but a little black-haired girl of seven or eight, who held in her hands a letter.

"Lives here the Beth Din?" she asked. Schmulevitch fairly tore the letter from her grasp.

"Where is Mister Rosinsky?" asked Horloff.

"He is eating supper by my mama," replied the girl. Then a wild cry burst from Schmulevitch's lips, and the girl, startled, gazed from one to the other and suddenly fled precipitately down the stairs.

"Read it!" cried Schmulevitch, almost choking with rage. "Read it! The loafer! The sneak! The liar! The thief! Read it!" And Horloff read:

To the Beth Din: What Mister Levi said about the lady is a lie. As soon as I laid eyes on her I seen what a lovely lady she is, and she has a fine home and a lovely little daughter. She has no temper at all, but is very sweet. She done me the honor to invite me to supper. I hope you will have the pleasure to meet her some day, but I never want to lay eyes on Mister Levi again. He is a liar. Respectfully,
Ignatz Rosinsky.

P.S. Mister Itsky was here this afternoon, but she threw a pitcher of water on him because she had told him to keep away.

"My hat!" groaned Horloff.

"My coat and trousers!" cried Schmulevitch.—*The Cosmopolitan.*

To the Business Men of New York

I organized the Peoples Trust Company of Philadelphia, on Feb. 4th, 1907. (capital, \$750,000). I intend to organize a trust company in New York, a "Peoples Trust Company." One to fifty shares is the limit of subscription, payable in twelve monthly installments. Bank and trust company stocks in New York pay from six to eight per cent. dividends. The law requires that "real money" be back of each share, therefore, the shares will be "gilt edged" and easily convertible. Write or phone for further information. IRA A. MANNING, subscription offices, 147 FOURTH AVE., (cor. 14th street), ROOMS 127-129; phone 4865 Stuyvesant.

The School for Bluff.

BY KATO OENSOR.
A PARABLE.

The "Lion's Academy" is the American Rabbinate, whose members perform in Temple circuses. "Reggie's speech refers to a statement made during the agitation against Christmas celebrations in the public schools. "What we Jews lacked," we were told, was a healthy, normal, sane, positive Jewish life, which might develop quite independently of protests on the one hand, and of cringing on the other." True enough, but how can sustenance be pure, when proffered by impure hands? How can our Judaism be "healthy" when our Rabbinate is diseased, sick with jealousy, selfishness and humbug? What we Jews lack are "healthy, normal, sane, positive, Jewish" leaders who will fight the battle of Israel in sincerity and truth.

REGGIE AND LEO were fine young animals, fresh from the celebrated Lion's Academy of Judapolis, where they had acquired a melodious roar and some dazzling tricks, besides a piece of good advice from the professor of Politics and Duplicity. "Young Lion," he had said, "I will tell you the secret of my own success in politics. Whenever I was about to take a step, I considered what the consequences would be were it to become public; and if these consequences looked troublesome or inconvenient, I appended to my action the following label:

"This is on the strict Q. T. Know ye, all creatures, that I have not done it."

The professor's noble counsel sank deep into the hearts of his pupils; and before the conclusion of the term, Reggie gave practical demonstration of its utility. One day he was playing with Miss Kitty, who had deserted the domesticity of the hearth-rug, and become a regular little tom-boy—I mean, tom-cat. As he was thus engaged, enter one of his fellow-students. "Reggie," said the latter, "we are getting up a protest against the food. Now, you are star pupil up here; and as your signature will do us lots of good, won't you sign?"

"Well," said the latter, "I don't care to sign; but, of course, I am with you; and you can tell the directors so, quietly, you know. The food is really bum, and I would like to see it changed."

"Thank you Reggie," said the other, well-pleased with the result of his flattery. In a few minutes the director himself came rushing in. "See here Reggie," he exclaimed, "What have you done? A nice reputation this academy will get. Protest against the food, forsooth! Now I will assemble the entire student body, and you must give them a call down." "All right," said Reggie meekly; and he was soon telling his fellow-students that they had done great wrong. "The fault," he declared, "is not with our food, but with our stomachs. Let us cultivate a strong, healthy digestion, and we shall be saved from protest, on the one hand, and medicine on the other." "Bravo!" roared the students, and the director grasped his paw with enthusiasm.

After such a brilliant performance, it was easy for our leonine friend to get a good job as soon as he graduated. So with Leo, his class-mate and rival, he was sent to Boss Wiley's circus, "an A-1 organization, with wonderful trapeze performers, startling acrobats, amazing side shows, and the greatest menagerie on earth." Leo and Reggie shared the royal cage, and performed at the same time in separate rings; but so great was their rivalry, that they never ceased fighting over the question of popularity. Were there not more spectators for Reggie's ring, and did not the people always crowd to his side of the cage? "No," retorted Leo, "it was just the opposite way. Reggie was a concealed whelp, etc., etc."

One night their discussion became unusually violent, and woke Henry, the leopard, their nearest neighbor.

"Say, fellows," called the latter, "are you giving a Punch and Judy show?"

"Oh, mind your own business," snapped Leo.

"Well, this is my own business, and I will tell you why. . . ."

"I prefer not to listen," interrupt Leo.

"Well, you—"

"I tell you I don't want to hear it," fairly roared Leo.

"You prefer, you don't want!"

"Say, Leo, did it ever occur to you that there were other creatures in the world besides yourself? It is only because I can't sleep, that I object to your quarreling with Reggie. Otherwise, you could fight till doomsday, if it gave you any pleasure. It's a difference of opinion that makes horse races. My own partner, for example, prefers to stand on a shaky platform and not know it, whereas I prefer to know it, so that I can leap gracefully down. Yet we get along so nicely—for appearance sake, that the other day they spoke of putting us in the dime museum as 'The Two Pards that Never Fight.'"

"Ha, ha," laughed Leo, "I didn't know that you made puns. Poor old Dick would enjoy that one."

"Who's Dick?" questioned the leopard.

"Why Richard was the 'crazy fellow' of our class. He had weird notions that the virtues appropriate to lions were courage, honor and sincerity! Of course, they could only locate him in a miserable little circus, with a silly partner of the same type. Now, try to keep awake while I tell you what a stupid thing he did. One day the two lions made a fumble, and spoiled their best trick. Imagine the trainer! He fairly exploded with anger, but he had only the result of the mistake, not the blunder itself; so he thought it was all due to Richard's partner, Daniel. The poor fellow was tried by the Circus Court, and sentenced to a severe flogging. But as soon as Richard heard it, he actually went before the Court, declared that he was just as responsible,—in fact, more so—and he begged that the punishment be inflicted upon him alone; because Dannie had never been trained in that new-fashioned trick. Did you ever hear of anything so ridiculous in your life?"

But Henry did not answer. The recital of such stupidity had put him to sleep!

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Musical and Dramatic Comment.

Dr. Maurice Baumfeld, who is to succeed Heinrich Conried in the management of the Irving Place Theatre, possesses unusual qualities for that difficult task. To a practical knowledge of the stage, he unites the cultivated German journalist's acquaintance with classical and modern dramatic literature. If the Germans of the metropolis want a regenerator of their theatre, a better man can not be found. Dr. Baumfeld has given out this outline of his programme. Conducted entirely upon the repertoire plan, the old system of running a play through for a term of one or more weeks will be abolished, and barring occasional repetitions, there will be a change practically from day to day. Even successful plays will have no "runs," but will be repeated only a limited number of times in any week. An entirely new stock company will be formed. "I shall select members personally, says Mr. Baumfeld, "and with the most elaborate care unite them into an effective ensemble." They will be employed in the production of three types of plays, including classical dramas such as Goethe's "Goetz von Berlichingen," Schiller's "Wallenstein," Lessing's "Emilia Gallotti," Grillparzer's "Weh dem der luegt," "Was Ihr Wollt"; also Calderon's most famous drama "Der Richter von Zalamea. Next attention will be given to the modern dramas and comedies of all nations, and lastly plays tending in the direction of pure diversion will receive careful attention. Besides artistic representation, the utmost regard for the mechanical side of the stage, that is tasteful and appropriate stage fittings will be given and these are to vie with the best English theatres. The manager says that "the traditions of the foremost German stages in which I have been brought up, to which I am indebted for my knowledge of histrionic affairs, and which I purpose to be guided by in my future course, afford a safe guarantee that even during the coming provisional season the new enterprise will have a place among the best German theatres of the present day."

The season of 1907-8 will begin on October first and will comprise thirty weeks. The regular subscription will be opened within a few weeks. Saturday and Sunday evenings will be devoted to non-subscription or extra performances. Special subscriptions will be provided for Thursday nights, when literary productions of the modern international type will take place, and Saturday afternoons will be exclusively devoted to the exposition of the classical drama.

The last three performances at the Manhattan Opera House take place this evening (Rigoletto), to-morrow afternoon (Carmen with Madame Calve) and to-morrow night (Aida). The writer of this department has already given so much attention to the results attained by Mr. Hammerstein during his first season, remarkable in many ways, that more extended comment is hardly necessary at this time, especially as the repertory for the past three weeks has been almost entirely one of repetitions.

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Literary.

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"SHOOTING Jews Broadcast." Newspaper heading. Good sport. Peace.

HOPE the best, get ready for the worst, and then take what God chooses to send.—Michael Henry.

ANOTHER meeting of the organizers of the moribund Federation of Contributors to Jewish Institutions will be held this evening. Of course, the Sabbath is antiquated.

A servant with this clause
Makes drudgery divine;
Who sweeps a room as for Thy laws
Makes that and the action fine.—G. Herbert.

WHEN old Zachariah Fox, the great merchant of Liverpool, England, was asked by what means he contrived to realize such a large fortune as he possessed, his reply was: "Friend, by one article alone, in which thou mayest deal too if thou pleasest—civility."

I SUBMIT that duty is a power which rises with us in the morning, and goes to sleep with us in the evening. It is co-extensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow that cleaves to us, go where we will, and which only leaves us when we leave the light of life.—W. E. Gladstone.

A MAN who had bought the deed to a place in an orthodox synagogue was denied confirmation of his title by the trustees, on the ground that they did "not like his appearance." The mandamus of an earthly judge may give the claimant his just rights here on earth. But when the trustees are stripped of the "sanctity" of their office and appear in their nakedness before the Supreme Judge, will Sandalphon be able to show a nosegay composed of their prayers breathing the perfume of charity and righteousness?

TO honor the memory of the late Cecelia Borg, the Young Women's Hebrew Association has decided to name its dormitory for her. We commend this action, as there are few women whose memory is so revered. Considering that the Dormitory is occupied by young women, we think this name and all it stands for, should act as an incentive to them to lead good upright lives and that they should endeavor to emulate Cecelia Borg, who lived unselfishly, always doing what she could for others. The Dedication Exercises, which will take place on Sunday, April 21st, at 3 P. M., should prove very interesting.

A Hopeful Sign.

UNDER the caption of "Going to Palestine" we reprint, on page 2, from the Washington Star an interesting article regarding the immigration to Palestine during 1906, when no less than 3427 Jewish men, women and children left Russia for the Holy Land. These immigrants had with them the respectable sum of over one million and a half dollars or three hundred and fifty dollars per immigrant.

The writer says "that immigration to Palestine is at least beginning to lose its traditional character and that a healthy element is now going there," as the following statistics show. "mechanics, laborers 753 or 53 per cent; merchants 504 or 35 per cent; professional, teachers, physicians, lawyers, journalists, dentists, nurses etc. 117 or 8 per cent; agriculturists 51 or 4 per cent."

This is a most hopeful sign for the future of Palestine, and the time may come when the vexed question of "Wohin" will be answered by immigration to the ancient land of the Jewish people.

Palestine may just as readily become for the Jew a country of opportunities as America, South Africa, or New Zealand, provided the right kind of people settle there.

Colonization of Palestine in the past failed because it was a schnorrerized movement, and the colonists themselves were not permitted to develop and govern themselves. Administration from Paris or London, or Berlin, or Odessa is the worst possible kind of government. But now all this is being changed, and the intellectual element flocking to the Holy Land will supply the leaders who will guide the new Palestinean Jews into the right direction.

The question of immigration to Palestine is one which should interest all Jews whether they subscribe to Zionism or not. It is a matter which concerns the whole of the Jewish people.

An honest, healthy influx of young Jews and Jewesses into Palestine ready and willing to develop its resources, and not afraid of hard labor will rob the Jewish outlook, as it presents itself to the mind to-day, much, very much of its grave and grim aspect.

"Scientific" Charity Run Riot.

WITHIN the past few weeks two cases of "scientific" charity have come to our notice which call for special comment. A deserted family living in Allen Street in receipt of six dollars a month from the Charities was dispossessed, and, as usual on the East Side, the neighbors made a collection so that the woman and her two small children should be able to find other quarters. On calling for her dole the following month she only received four dollars instead of six. Twenty dollars were needed for a case and the investigator was despatched on the errand of cutting down the allowances of other cases, so that the money for the particular case should be forthcoming.

This is fully in consonance with the latest and most improved method of "scientific" charity as taught by the Charity Organization Society and followed by the U. H. C., but it certainly is not Jewish צדקה.

At one of the annual meetings of the United Hebrew Charities Mr. Henry Rice, the veteran president, in a voice full of emotion pleaded for "more heart and less head" in the administration of our charitable institutions. His eloquent and heart-stirring plea has certainly fallen upon deaf ears.

In the issue of the HEBREW STANDARD of March 22nd, a correspondent writing of the proposed "Federation of Contributors to Jewish Institutions," said: "What we need is a real 'revolution,' an absolute change in the spirit of charity, and in the administration of the charitable institutions."

True, absolutely true; science in the administration of our charitable and philanthropic affairs is necessary, but our present system is "scientific charity" run riot.

The United Hebrew Charities and the other institutions similarly conducted, lack and will never obtain the confidence of the public, unless a new system of management undergoes a complete change.

Prophets of Belial.

AT last the Free "Synagogue" has been organized and the objects of what its founder pleases to call a "Synagogue" are as follows: "To preach Judaism as a religion of practice and application to the affairs of to-day for all people. The spirit of Judaism will be preserved, without its ritual or rigid observances. Gentiles are invited to participate. Services will be held on Sunday instead of Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath. A Sunday-school will be run on Saturday and a religious school, auxiliary clubs and institutions established as soon as possible."

In the first place it is well to state that Dr. Wise's desire to preach "Judaism as a religion of practice and application to the affairs of to-day for all people" is nothing new. Judaism is the religion of every-day life and always entered into the normal life of its adherents.

An anxiety to preach and teach Judaism, and then only to have a Sunday service; the two are hardly compatible, and of course our friends the "gentiles are invited to participate."

It is difficult to understand what Dr. Wise and his sponsors, Jacob H. Schiff, Adolph Lewisohn, Isaac N. Seligman, Henry Morgenthau, Mrs. Esther Hermann, J. B. Greenhut and A. S. Morgenthau—really wish to accomplish.

It appears that the Free "Synagogue" will de-judaize its followers and make the "gentiles" who "are invited to participate" still more ignorant of what Judaism really stands for.

"I would have the Synagogue and Church something more than a marriage and burial society, a religious bureau of vital statistics, a social club. If their gravely imperiled moral supremacy is to be retained they must again stand for the realities of moral influence and moral compulsion," says this new apostle. We would remind him that it is only the American Reform Synagogue which has become nothing "more than a marriage and burial society."

What does Sinai Temple, over which Dr. Hirsch presides, stand for, and what is the platform on which the Free "Synagogue" bases itself? The destruction of Judaism. No ספר תורה, for the Scrolls of the Law are old-fashioned. No Sabbath, no holy-days! Oh, the hypocrisy of it all. These men dare to speak in the name of Judaism. Not if a thousand millionaires would back the movement, would it be anything else but renegade, and leading to infidelity?

They are prophets of Belial, for they come to lead the people to destruction and are dangerous to the Jewish body politic. Such movements and such men have risen before, and they have all disappeared, for their very foundations were built on the quick-sands of fads, whims, and fashions, self-indulgence and self-seeking.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

נקי כפים ובר לבב

"And ye shall separate the children of Israel from their uncleanness, that they shall not die in their uncleanness."

Leviticus xv, 31.

WHEN we speak to-day of leprosy that has been contracted by a person we shudder with repugnance and pity, as it is the most loathsome disease and hardly curable, but in the Bible it is spoken of with common language, without dread for it, and it is so easily cured, without medications and without the aid of doctors. The priest is notified of the appearance of leprosy in a house or person, and the person is separated from the

community, but one, two or three weeks bring him back again. The treatment seems to have been a process of cleansing, washing and otherwise purifying the body.

It may really be asked, was not the leprosy so treated as a mere itch or nettle-rash, for which there was no other name but leprosy? May not any skin disease have been called leprosy, or may we not speak figuratively and call the low, degraded position of the slanderer, like Miriam, the moment she maligned Moses, or any traducer or seducer a leper, then get the priest with means of cleanliness of religious conversion, getting this figurative leper under his ecclesi-

astical influence and thus pronounce him clean?

Scripture writers held cleanliness ever before the eyes of the people, and that cleanliness with them was understood, both metaphorically and actually, we have ample evidence of. Where it means actual cleanliness we need not make any explanation of it as the language itself shows that perceptibly, but where it speaks of cleanliness of heart, of lips, it stands to reason that it speaks in metaphor. When Isaiah exhorts רחצו הוכי ושמא נא, "wash ye, make ye clean," he certainly does not mean to take soap and water and engage in the physical action of washing, but as he indicates further, "put away the evil from your doings," etc. Or where the same prophet speak of unclean lips, he does not mean that they were unwashed by water.

David in his uplifting Psalms speaks of clean hands and hearts, so does he say in Psalm xxiv, 3, 4, "Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place?" and he answers the questions: "He that hath clean hands and a pure heart," etc.

If we took this literally, we would not go far astray, for cleanliness is next to godliness. In a clean body can dwell a clean soul; in a dirty body, that is, in a body which is kept unclean, barring the occupation that that one is engaged in, no clean soul dwells.

When Aaron and his sons approached the tabernacle they had to be washed clean with water (Exodus xl, 12), which in itself conveyed the idea of actual and symbolical cleanliness, setting the good example to the people, as it would be expected, and it would be but natural, that the congregation at large would follow in the practice and exercise of thorough cleanliness.

In this age it would be considered presumptuous if a minister told his congregation to wash themselves and be clean, though there are some who actually would need the reminder very badly, and it is very fortunate that the Passover requires cleaning and Kashering by religious ordinance, or many would live on and on in filth and uncleanness. It was indeed a wise ordinance to separate the people from their uncleanness, that they should not die in their uncleanness.

Die in their uncleanness! is it as bad as all that! Very little might have known of the generation this injunction was given to, that uncleanness was as bad as that. As this was given for all times to come, let us but consider that if a city like New York, or even a smaller city, were neglected and kept unclean what evil results would follow. It would indeed cost the lives of many thousands who would die in uncleanness; that would breed disease and there would be no safety from death.

It is just as important to-day to tell the people to separate themselves from uncleanness: be it the uncleanness of body, the uncleanness of house and kitchen, the uncleanness of soul. Aye, let us keep our hands clean from unholy, unjust work, our hearts pure from evil inclinations. Let us keep our lips clean from uttering evil words that might slander or corrupt others. Let us in every way keep ourselves clean, physically and spiritually, for Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

Our Jewish Woman's Special.

THE Jewish Woman's Special of THE HEBREW STANDARD has, it is gratifying to note, been received with general approval, as the following comments by our contemporaries testify:

American Israelite (Cincinnati).—The New York HEBREW STANDARD's April 5 number is both notable and unique. It is a "Woman's" paper from end to end; its space being given up entirely to Jewish women and their doings, and the compilation is large, varied and most interesting. The work of gathering and editing the material was done by Miss Sarah X. Schottenfels, to whom, as well as to the publishers of the STANDARD, much credit is due.

Jewish Voice (St. Louis).—Two of our best and foremost exchanges have issued special numbers: The Philadelphia *Jewish Exponent* and the New York HEBREW STANDARD. The first named is just a score of years old, and the anniversary number is in line with the general conduct and tendency of that excellent journal. The *Exponent* is easily, in every sense, a leader in Jewish journalism, and its influence reaches into wide circles of American Jews. We extend our cordial felicitations and wishes for continued success.—The STANDARD is a staunch orthodox organ, and the genial J. P. SOLOMON edits his paper ably and consistently. This paper has a beautiful cover to conform to its aim of being a "Woman's" number. The contributed articles are all *au fait* with the main object of the issue, that of bringing out to public view the achievements of the Jewish Woman. The special article of interest to St. Louis readers is that on "The Pioneers," the social organization in our midst which has done so much for culture and refinement in the St. Louis Jewish community. We grasp Bro. Solomon's hand and give him an old-fashioned *y'yasher ko-hoch*.

Modern View (St. Louis).—HEBREW STANDARD (New York) publishes a

beautiful Jewish Woman's number, all the articles of which are written by able Jewish women.

Jewish American (Detroit).—Jewish women are given top next reading space throughout an excellent edition of the HEBREW STANDARD.

Jewish Exponent (Philadelphia).—The Passover number of the HEBREW STANDARD is a noteworthy issue, devoted to the interests of Jewish Women, both in the past and present. Miss Sara X. Schottenfels, who compiled and edited the number, has displayed much ability in her selection of material and in the wide scope of the information furnished.

Boston Advocate (Boston).—The past week was one that demonstrated the progress made by the Jewish press of this country. During the past few years much has been accomplished for the promotion of the interests of the Jewish people throughout the entire country. With the past week, however, we have been shown the progress made by the press itself.

The HEBREW STANDARD issued a 52-page magazine called "Jewish Woman's Number," and which contains material of greatest interest to every Jew in this country. The front cover is a master-piece and contains medallions of Emma Lazarus, Clara de Hirsch, Rachel and Grace Aguilar representing Poetry, Philanthropy, Drama and Literature.

Jewish Ledger (New Orleans).—The HEBREW STANDARD of New York appeared last week in "great shape," dedicated to Jewish Women and termed the "Jewish Women's Number." A number of excellent articles dealing with the special subject and advertisements, gave tone to the elaborate "make-up."

The Situation in Roumania.

The *Hilfsverein der deutschen Juden* has received the following survey of the Rumanian situation from a prominent Jewish personage in Bucharest: "The extent of the misfortune with which we have been afflicted cannot be appraised at the moment, as quiet has by a long way not yet been restored in Moldavia, and it is to be feared that the peasants in Wallachia will also rise. Already in the Buzen district excesses have occurred, though not against the Jews, as there are very few Jews in the Wallachian villages. Besides Podul Hoiiei, the following places have suffered: Trigul Frmos (near Jassy), Botoschani, Sulita, Bucecea, Lespezi, Mosnow, and Buhusi. Dorohoi and Piatra, in the Neanz district, are seriously threatened. It is to be hoped that the last two towns, which contain Jewish communities of considerable size, may be spared from the attacks of the peasants. Provisionally it is impossible to say how great is the number of the victims. In Botoschani alone, which has about 25,000 Jewish inhabitants, about 1,000 Jews must have lost everything they possessed. The newspaper reports do not give anything like an approximate total of victims. One point must be emphasized: There are hardly any killed. There are some wounded, but happily only a small number. To form a correct conception of what has taken place, one would have to visit the spots affected. This is being done, as you know, by three representatives

of Jewish organizations, including the delegate of your *Hilfsverein*.

At the moment, all that can be done is to procure shelter and food for the really destitute. Only later, when order has been completely restored in Moldavia, the problem will have to be solved how to help the refugees and those who have been reduced to beggary to start afresh in a new home, if they are unable to return to their native places.

As to the causes of the peasant rising I should like to say briefly that the Jews are not in any way responsible. The blame is to be ascribed to the authorities and their policy. It is generally recognized that the Government in general is of the worst description, and that the peasant is an especial sufferer, being inhumanly exploited by both the civil and religious authorities. The former Minister of Education, Spira Haret, instructed the teachers to gather the peasants of both sexes on winter evenings in the school-rooms and to deliver popular lectures.

These meetings were misused for the purpose of systematically propagating and spreading anti-semitism under official auspices. It has happened that persons having nothing whatever to do with the school, anti-Semites and irresponsible people from the cities, have smuggled themselves into the meetings in order to feed the hatred against the Jews, who, they alleged, were alone responsible for the terrible situation of the peasants.

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As a proof that this is untrue I may mention the words used by the priest Parthenie at a public meeting of orthodox clergy and teachers: "The excesses against the Jews are very regrettable. The peasant is no anti-Semite. Our peasants have the saying, 'Without Jews we can do nothing.'" It was to be foreseen, though no one could tell when, that the seed would bear its fruit, that the peasants would revolt against their exploiters and oppressors. But in Government circles it was believed that the Jews would be the sole victims. To-day an agrarian rising is raging which threatens the lives and fortunes of the Rumanians to a far greater extent than those of the Jews. Therefore the reserves are being hastily called up. The clergy and the teachers have been enjoined to calm the peasants. By force of arms and powers of persuasion it is sought to restore order."

At a recent sitting of the Roumanian Chamber, the well-known statesman M. P. Carp, in the course of a speech on the agrarian rising, said that the blame for the outbreak could not be attributed solely to the land trusts nor to the Jewish middleman, which the Liberals advanced as the sole cause, for the Christian middleman sublet the land to the peasants at equally high prices. He attributed the disturbances to the Government having made promises which it did not, and could not, fulfil.

The *Neue Freie Presse*, whose weighty comments on the Roumanian situation no doubt influenced the prompt intervention of the Austrian Government, says that whoever is desirous of characterising the relations of many landowners to the Jews have only to turn up a novel of Charles Dickens. There a Jew is described who never took more than four per cent;—four per cent, per month. He never granted the request of a debtor for grace or prolongation of the time of payment. He was one of the cruellest of men. But what transpired in the further course of this novel, which Dickens, as ever wrote out of the kindness and benevolence of his heart? Behind the Jew stood the non-Jewish usurer. The poor old man was hired at a low wage by this hypocrite, in order that he might set in motion the whole machinery of usury for him, suck out and plunder men, while the real usurer, who stood behind him and of whom none knew the horrible source of his wealth, went every Sunday to church where he had a seat of honor, and the preacher could hardly refrain from holding him up to his congregation as the model of an honest man. The most exploited was the old Jew, who had to play the role of the usurer at starvation wages. The high rents which the landowners charged compelled high rents to be charged again to the peasants, and so the Roumanian tragedy was merely a repetition of the fate of the Jew and the usurer of whom Dickens wrote.

Marriage on the Holy Sabbath.

AN apostate Jew is generally despised by his fellow co-religionists, and is looked upon with distrust by those to whom he brings his new allegiance. He is, so to speak, constantly sitting between two stools.

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to do something of violence in an overt way against the religious house he has forsaken, in order to convince those with whom he has allied himself of the sincerity of his newly accepted vows.

There are also some Jews who have not formally severed their allegiance with the faith of their fathers, who mingle or strenuously try to associate with our gentile friends.

These units of the Jewish race don't want to be known as Jews—they attend neither Temple or Synagogue, and shun every visible alliance with the Jewish faith. The most peculiar and marked thing about this silent renunciation, is with most of them, the physical conformation of their facial up-building. It only takes a glance and it need not be the glance of an expert physiologist to properly classify such and place them upon their correct religious pedestal.

It has been rarely known—from the earliest glimmer of Jewish custom down to the most modern epoch of Jewish life, that a member of the Jewish faith permitted his child to marry on the Holy Sabbath. Such an act would be considered a wanton desecration of the day—and a sacrilege—particularly in view of the six other days in the week, not working.

Of course a member of the Jewish race professing at its sanctuaries would not be guilty of the commission of so heinous an offence, and only a consent of some one who would fain have others believe that he is not a Jew would permit this, in doing so making it an endeavor of denial.

Yet the press has announced that a man born of Jewish parentage and brought up in the faith, who has, it is said, garnered great wealth, and who is learned in the secular and corporation law, as well, which would imply some passing knowledge of the sacred laws, is about to show his contempt for the traditions and customs of his race—which are as strong as the law—by giving his daughter in marriage upon the Holy Sabbath. Happily we have a few offenders of this nature even amongst the confirmed Meshummodim. L'AILLON.

Correspondence.

An Urgent Appeal.

Editor, HEBREW STANDARD:
Being a subscriber of your paper I would kindly ask you to publish this appeal in behalf of a very poor family by the name of Mogulefsky of 521 Grand Street, New York. The wife is suffering from consumption, and the husband earns but six dollars per week, and it is therefore impossible for him to make ends meet. The hospitals refuse her admittance on account of her being a consumptive. I made application at the Bedford Station but it may take six months before she may be admitted owing to the large number of applicants: besides they advised her to go back to the old country where she has friends (she has none here).

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eral partner, temporarily residing in the Bor-
ough 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 in the sum of
One hundred thousand dollars, which contribu-
tion is in cash.

V. The said partnership is to begin the twen-
tieth day of February, 1907, and is to end the
twentieth day of February, 1908.
Dated, New York, February 20th, 1907.
Norrie Sellar,
G. Howard Wilson,
Geo. E. Macey, Robert H. Gray.

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ss.:
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sand nine hundred and seven before me per-
sonally came Norrie Sellar, George Howard Wil-
son and Robert H. Gray, to me known and
known to me to be the individuals described in
and who executed the foregoing certificate, and
they duly severally acknowledged to me that
they executed the same.

Geo. E. Macey,
Notary Public,
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County of New York,
ss.:
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is one of the general partners named in the
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possessor of vast estates, which had
been bequeathed to her by relatives,
all of whom, strangely enough, she
had been destined to survive.

As might be expected, Miss Thorn-
berg was always besieged by hosts of
fashionable friends, and constantly
pursued by adventurous suitors of
every age and description.

But, despite her great wealth and
the social distinction bestowed upon
her, she was one of the unhappiest of
women, mostly unhappy, because she
was not beautiful.

"If I had been born poor and pret-
ty," she would say, as she twisted her
thin, colorless hair, and viewed her
too prominent nose and dull mottled
complexion, "there might have been
a possibility of some one, at some
time, caring for me for myself. As
it is, I must know that everyone who
approaches me is in quest of—my—
hateful money."

In fact, there were times when Miss
Thornberg became thoroughly discou-
raged, and obstinately secluded
herself from her throng of acquaint-
ances.

Thus would she spend long, lonely
hours by herself.

"Only the flowers are true to me,"
she would say, sentimentally, throw-
ing open her window and letting their
fragrance float in upon her.

And when she looked over her spaci-
ous grounds, covered with rarest
plants, she often wished she had been
born poor, instead of being a woman
of wealth. And she was always glad
when the summer came, for she
could close up her splendid mansion
and go away. But it was customary
for her to spend this season of the year
touring the lakes aboard luxurious
steamers, or linger idly at some popu-
lar resort, where wealth and fashion
reigned supreme.

Now Miss Becky Thornberg, who
was, in truth, a very wise little wo-
man, grew tired of society and its
silly functions, and flippant men and
women; its selfish aims and hollow-
ness laid bare; longing, instead, for
that which she was seldom, if ever,
permitted to enjoy,—the privacy of
quiet obscurity.

In this frame of mind, Miss Thorn-
berg determined to spend one summer
at least, in the way she liked best.
And, having resolved upon this plan,
it did not take her long to secure
what she wanted.

Beacham was an unpretentious re-
sort, not very far away, frequented
by city clerks, or people, mostly,
whose moderate income did not per-
mit them to spend very much upon
their summer outing. But this was
exactly what Miss Thornberg wanted.

But Miss Thornberg had been at
Beacham several days, and was still
pleased with her surroundings, for
she found, to her great delight, she
could spend most of her time going
about the country, in strong boots
and short walking skirts, without the
slightest possibility of running across
anyone whom she knew.

One bright, sunny morning,
however, she preferred to sit upon
the beach, dividing her attention be-
tween a few merry children who
were amusing themselves in the sand,
or watching the snow-white sails dot-

ting the blue lake, or a row-boat here
and there, looking no bigger than
dark specks upon the shining surface
of the water.

Presently, a dark complexioned
gentleman whom she remembered to
have met a number of times during
her walks, come up beside her, say-
ing, in a low, respectful voice:

"Is this not a beautiful scene?"
Becky was in no mood to be dis-
turbed, or addressed, especially by
one who reminded her so much of
adventurers she had known in the
past.

Therefore, she simply nodded her
head without speaking.

"I am very tired," went on the
fine-looking man, after a few mo-
ments, wiping his brow, wearily, "for
I have been walking since breakfast
time. May I, with your permission,
occupy this vacant seat?"

Without a word, Becky made room
for him, by moving to the other end
of the rustic settee.

Miss Thornberg could feel, rather
than see, that the man beside her was
twirling his dark mustache perplex-
edly, while, at the same time, trying
to catch a glimpse of her averted
face.

"Ah," thought she, to herself, "he
has found out who I am, and is at-
tracted by my hateful fortune. But,"
savagely, "I will teach him the les-
son I have already taught so many
others."

The group of children had gone
away, and the stillness was broken
only by the splashing of the waves,
as they broke in glittering spray upon
the shore.

At length, the gentleman slightly
changed his position before he ven-
tured, in a kindly sort of voice:

"You are, I believe, a governess
from the city, are you not?"
A smile Becky could not keep back
spread itself over her countenance; a
smile, it pleased her, to let him inter-
pret as an affirmative answer to his
question.

"How many little ones—must you
care for?" asked he, again, this time
more sympathetically.

"Two," replied she, wishing to hu-
mor the joke, as she thought of her
housekeeper's grandchildren, whom
she had often befriended and sent pre-
sents to.

"Yours must, indeed, be an unen-
viable lot," rejoined her companion,
in a thoughtful sort of fashion, draw-
ing his cane back and forth through
the white pebbles at his feet; "for," he
went on, more dreamily, "I can never
meet anyone, whose life must thus be
spent, without thinking of my dear
mother, who was once a governess,
and remember the many stories she
used to tell us, of the trials and sor-
rows, that go to make up such an ex-
istence."

Becky was touched in spite of her-
self,—he had spoken so tenderly of
his mother, and was, evidently, a per-
son of great depth of feeling.

After this, she let him go on talk-
ing, for he had an agreeable voice,
more soothing than otherwise; and
thus the afternoon wore away, dur-
ing which time he casually informed
her that he, himself, though born in
America, was the son of an old French-
man, a connoisseur of ancient potte-
ry, who spent most of his time travel-
ing about the world, for the purpose
of indulging his hobby. His only
brother, he told her, was a ne'er-do-
well, which unfortunate circumstance
threw the entire responsibility of
their business, an immense manufactur-
ing eastern concern, upon his
shoulders.

"And so great," he added, explana-
torily, "had been the business de-

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mands made upon his energies, dur-
ing the past season, that he had found
it absolutely necessary to run away
for a few weeks, recuperative rest and
quiet"

When they parted Becky felt that
she had spent a very pleasant morn-
ing, for she felt amused and inter-
ested.

This, however, was but the fore-
runner of many pleasant conversa-
tions, and long walks that soon de-
veloped into a steady friendship,—a
friendship, which, so oddly begun,
ripened into a warmer, deeper attach-
ment.

And, as the days grew into weeks,
Miss Thornberg could not deny to her-
self, that Louis Ponce, whose name
she had learned from a card he had
given her, had grown deeply inter-
ested in her.

For once, she was conscious of be-
ing liked, and sought after for herself
alone; for that her admirer had no
suspicion of her true identity, she felt
only too confident.

"Oh, if he were only one of my
own faith," she whispered to herself,
"what happiness might there still be
in store for me."

Nor was it to be wondered at, that,
amid all these conflicting emotions,
that she, for once in her life, despite
the plainness of her face, grew almost
happy.

As time went on, however, Louis
Ponce's devotion became more and
more demonstrative.

As a natural consequence, Miss
Thornberg's principles began to weak-
en and waver, and, on a subject, too,
upon which she had felt herself to be
the strongest, for, heretofore, Becky
had always most vehemently de-
nounced the subject of intermar-
riage.

But love is a mighty leveler, and,
under its overwhelming influence,
wiser women have been known to
reach even greater limitations.

The season was fast drawing to a
close, but the days were still warm
and delightful, as Miss Thornberg
walked arm in arm with her lover, on
the white sand, that glittered like
jewels in the bright sunlight.

"I would like to take you out for
a row, this morning," said he, in a
low voice, bending over her. "The
water is as smooth as glass, and I am
anxious to show you a wooded island,
that lies some miles north of here,
and which is said to be the most pic-
turesque spot in the country."

Becky had never been in a row
boat, and as she informed him, felt
very much afraid of venturing upon
such a journey.

"I would not ask you to go," re-
joined he, tenderly, drawing himself
up, as if hurt, "if I did not feel
perfectly competent to take care of
you."

Certainly she did not wish to offend
him, by seeming to doubt his power,
or manly courage; and so it was that

she, though unwillingly, consented to accompany him.

As might be supposed, Becky was, at first, timid and uncomfortable; but she soon had the satisfaction of knowing that her lover was, as he had hinted, an expert oarsman. For the boat sped through the water with an easy graceful motion, going faster, and faster with every fresh stroke of the oars, only when, at her request, he let them drift, to rest from his exertions.

A little before noon, the dark patch of foliage became more distinct, and, as the distance lessened, turned out to be a real wooded island, of great beauty, covered with trees and shrubbery.

"Here we are," exclaimed her companion, as they approached, and made for a rude landing place, that had been dug out near an immense clump of heavy green bushes.

"I would rather not land," said Becky, timidly, looking nervously about her. "There seems to be no one about, and the place seems so lonely and deserted."

"Lonely and deserted," reiterated he, with an incredulous smile, as the boat grazed a ledge of rock, "how can a place be lonely and deserted, where the sun shines so brightly, and the birds sing so merrily. 'Come,' said he, getting out and holding the boat, at the same time assisting her to step upon the shore. 'We must now look for a place to sit down,' said he, after he had made the boat fast.

For some reason or other, Becky wished she had not let him land, feeling frightened and uneasy in spite of herself.

"Where are you going?" asked he, in considerable surprise, seeing she did not follow him, instead, taking a few steps towards the water.

"I would rather we went back," said she, nervously.

"You cannot go back unless I take you," replied he in a voice that chilled and alarmed her. "Besides," he went on, more naturally, "I have brought you here for the purpose of asking you to bestow upon me a most precious gift."

Ah, at last he was going to ask her to become his wife.

"What a surprise it will be," murmured she, "when he discovers he has won, instead of a poor governess a woman of great wealth," for her answer was ready.

Despite the racial difference existing between them, she was willing to give herself, together with her riches, into the keeping of this man, to whom she had given her heart's best affection, and whom she fully believed returned her love.

"The gift I wish you to bestow upon me," remarked he, with quiet coolness, "is the bag of bank-notes and precious jewels you wear about your neck. You see," he went on, in the same voice, "I am sure of where you keep them, for, knowing who you were, I watched you from the first, and saw you put them there, the second day after you came to Beacham."

Becky uttered a scream of terror.

"If you give them up to me quietly," interrupted he, "I will go away

in the boat, and leave you here unmolested, to be picked up during the afternoon, by some passing craft. If you do not," exclaimed he, menacingly, going up beside her. "I will take them."

"Don't be in a hurry, Tom Price," said a voice, as the thicket of bushes parted, and a tall broad-shouldered man, carrying a loaded weapon, came upon the scene. "You see I know you," said the detective, pointing his revolver at the man in front of him: "despite your dark mustache and fine makeup. The fact is, I've kept my eye on you for the last three days, and when I saw you set out this morning, I knew you were up to mischief, and so I started out after you by the short cut, and got here, as you see, just in time to interrupt your well laid plans. Come," said the detective to the trembling woman, "I will take charge of you," going over and drawing a slim canoe and a pair of oars from out the thicket which he proceeded to make fast to the other boat.

After this he assisted poor, frightened Becky, who was well nigh paralyzed with fear, to get into the seat and sit down.

When he had made her comfortable, he leveled his aim a second time at the cowering culprit.

"As for you, sir," he said, "you will remain here, while I bring this lady back to her hotel, for there is no possible way for you to escape, unless you swim away which would be a most unwise thing for you to attempt seeing that it is more than ten miles to the nearest shore. And when I do return for you," cried the detective, as they started off, "I will come accompanied by a friend of mine, who will escort you back, not to Beacham, but to city justice."

Of course, Miss Thornberg was deeply grateful to her deliverer, but it was a long time before she finally succeeded in recovering from her dream of disappointed love.

A Conference of Jewish Educational Institutions.

Recently at the rooms of the association a meeting was held to consider the advisability of co-ordinating the work of the various Jewish educational societies of the city. This was merely a preliminary conference and was attended by delegates from the following societies: Educational Alliance, Harlem Federation, Brooklyn Education Society and Young Men's Hebrew Association. The discussion brought out the various problems of the institutions, and it was the opinion of the conference that better results could be obtained were the activities of the various institutions supervised by experts, and it was decided to make a start in this direction by the appointment of a supervisor of clubs, who will have charge of the club work of all the institutions entering the conference.

In order to make this movement a general one it was decided to invite every Jewish institution engaged in social and educational work to attend a special conference which will soon be called. Before adjourning the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Felix M. Warburg, appointed a committee on plan and scope consisting of Judge Greenbaum for the Educational Alliance; Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris, Harlem Federation; Mr. Percival S. Menken, Young Men's Hebrew Association, and Mr. S. F. Rothschild, Educational Society of Brooklyn.

It is proposed to have this movement cover the entire city and embrace not only the institutions above mentioned, but also the various sisterhoods, recreation centers, young people's associations of synagogues and temples and all societies engaged in work for the betterment of the social and educational status of the community.

In order to facilitate the work of the committee in sending out invitations it is requested that the name and address of every society wishing to attend the next conference be sent to William Mitchell, care of Y. M. H. A., Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.

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COULLOUD, PAUL.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Paul Coulloud, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Henry E. Frankenberg, Esq., No. 52 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June, 1907. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1906.

ELIZABETH GOLDSTON, Executrix.

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

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, 85 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 20th day of May, 1907. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1906. MARGARET A. BROWN, Executrix. WALTER S. NEWHOUSE, Attorney for Executrix, 85 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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DEDICATION OF THE NEW CLUB HOUSE.

Wednesday evening was a gala night at the new Free Son Club House, the occasion being the formal opening and dedicatory exercises of the building.

Following a prayer by Dr. E. Lissman, Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman delivered the oration, after which there were informal addresses made by M. Samuel Stern, Grandmaster of the Order.

Those present were then conducted through the building, and expressed their admiration of the many comforts and beautiful appointments, after which they sat down to a dinner participated in by the Executive Committee.

The Free Son Club House which practically grew out of a suggestion originally appearing in these columns, is a handsome brown stone edifice situated at No. 21 West 124th street, facing Mt. Morris Park.

The main floor is used as a reception and ball-room, one end of which contains a miniature stage, equipped with drop curtain, foot-lights, etc.

Sebulon Lodge No. 8 gave an entertainment and housewarming at the club house on Monday evening, the 15th inst. Over 400 people were present.

Empire City Lodge No. 42 gave a sociable and dinner at the new club house on the 9th inst.

Palestine Lodge No. 36 celebrated its moving in to the new club house by giving an entertainment in the lodge rooms.

Union Lodge No. 65 gave a smoker last (Thursday) evening in its new quarters in the Free Son Building.

There were never so many candidates for admission to the Order as at the present time; eighty-two were initiated during the month of March, and this record will be easily exceeded during the month of April.

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At the monthly meeting of the trustees of the Public Library, held in the Astor Library, a gift from Jacob H. Schiff of \$5,000 for the purchase of Semitic literature was announced.

Cong. Ahawath Israel.

Cong. Ahawath Israel of Greenpoint had a well attended general meeting on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., when the following officers and trustees were elected: President, L. Rottmann; vice-president, K. Neulander; recording secretary, J. Lefkowitz; financial secretary, Max Brody; treasurer, Benj. Silfen; secretary of Temple, J. Solomon.

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Dated at New York this 15th day of April, 1907. RENATE PINCUS, Administratrix. BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Administratrix, 206 and 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

PITZGER, 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 Pitzger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereon, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Alexander & Ash, No. 92 William street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 30th day of May next. Dated New York, the 15th day of November, 1906. ALEXANDER & ASH, JOHN T. DUFF, Executors. ALEXANDER & ASH, Attorneys for Executors, 92 William street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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A remarkable stage story of burglar cunning and detective ingenuity is told in James J. Corbett's new play, "The Burglar and the Lady," which will be seen at the Grand Opera House next week. From the beginning of the season, when this latest play of Mr. Corbett's repertoire was introduced to the public, metropolitan audiences have given the unanimous verdict of approval. It is unquestionably the best thing this well liked actor has ever done and suits his special peculiarities with precision and effectiveness.

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And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. [L.S.] affixed. Witness, Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 5d day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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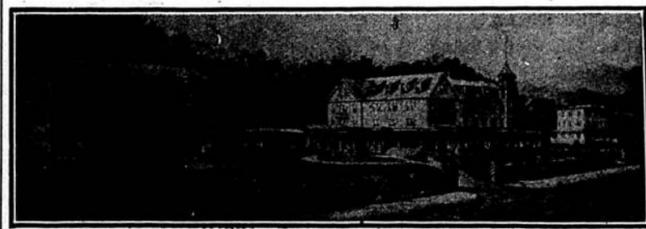
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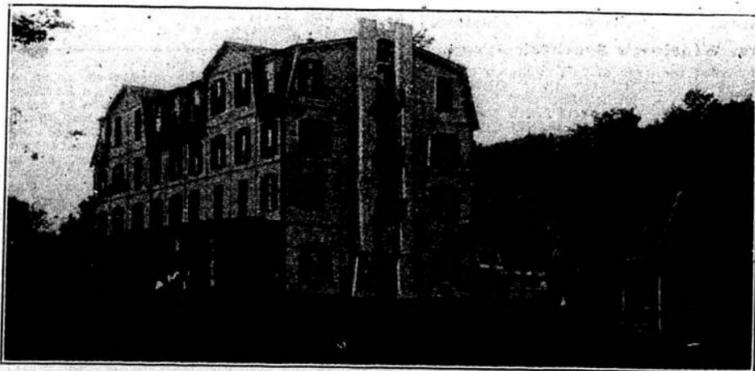
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Children's Page.

THE EMPORER'S GIFT.

By EDWARD FISHER BROWN.

To Rabbi Judah, learned seer of yore,
The Emperor sent a priceless gem
And asked a token in return,
For friendship's sake.
Thus in obedience, the Rabbi sent
A Mezuzah, together with his prayer.
"My friend," the Emperor said,
Upon receipt of Rabbi Judah's token--
"Compared to mine, thy gift is but a trifle.
My offering was a fortune worth."
Then replied this learned man,
Unto His Majesty, the King:
"That which thou gavest me, my King,
Zealously must I guard and watch,
Lest it be stolen--
But that which I have given thee,
Will guard and watch o'er thee,
E'en as it is written.
When thou walkest, it will lead thee,
And when thou liest down,
It will watch over thee."

On Service.

"Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until that he have mercy upon us."—Psalm cxxiii. 2.

DEAR CHILDREN,

I AM going to talk to you to-day about the duties of servants to their masters, and not merely about such duties, but also about what may be the joys of service.

The verse quoted above occurs in one of the Psalms or songs of the Bible; it shows us, from the first, that the writer did not look upon service as lowering or degrading; if he had done so, he could not have used these words which mean so much: "As the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God."*

The Jews as a race are not fond of service, for they are generally of a very independent character, and both men and girls prefer almost any kind of factory work to domestic service. But it seems to me a great mistake that Jews or Jewesses should follow a few trades and occupations exclusively, such as tailoring, boot-making, cigar-rolling, etc. We should like to distinguish the race, not so much by the business which they follow, as by the way in which they devote themselves to whatever business they have in hand; by their industry their honesty, their fidelity and the personal interest they take in the success of their employers' affairs.

It would be well for all engaged in business or service to remember these words: "Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings."—Prov. xxii. 29.

Then, as to independence, I have nothing to say against it; it is a great quality, and may help us in many ways to stand alone and not to depend too much upon others for getting on in life.

But independence of character can and should go hand in hand with a

regular, well-ordered life, and also with the discipline and obedience required in service. Perhaps it is this very self-discipline and regularity to which you object. Yet these two qualities may do much to improve your whole nature and in reality to make you more independent and better able to stand alone. For they will teach you some very valuable lessons, which you can more readily learn in the school of service than anywhere else.

I should like to ask you what is required of you in service.

You will answer: to be obedient, and to do your duty, whatever that may be.

I will add to that; do your duty cheerfully; this one word will make all the difference in the relationship between master and servant.

Now, those boys and girls who have learnt to do their duty cheerfully have already learnt one great lesson!

Next follow what you may possibly think lesser virtues, such as cleanliness, as opposed to dirt; order and tidiness, as opposed to a general litter; a gentle and quiet speech, instead of loud voices and often boisterous mirth.

Lastly, a real distaste for low amusements; strange to say, you will be getting independent of many of your old pursuits, and you will find compensation in other things, which may now appear to you as offering but little fun.

A good master or mistress will always respect a truthful, upright servant, who, when it is not a matter of conscience knows how to give way cheerfully.

And a bad master or mistress, one who fears neither God nor man, but who leads a lazy, selfish and vicious life, may be shamed into better things by the example of a good servant. Such cases are on record; you may even have heard of them yourselves.

And why, after all, should not Jews and Jewesses take their share in service? They are now able to enter all or nearly all professions and trades in most civilized countries of the world; they are no longer living as a nation within a nation. A Jew can be a soldier, a doctor, a lawyer, a government official; a Jewess can take her place as teacher of the young, as nurse to the sick, as accountant, as secretary—they can, without ceasing to be Jews, play very



important parts in the life of the nation.

Domestic service must not be omitted from this national existence, and we should like to see our Jewish youth freely coming forward, and claiming their right to enter the useful army of household servants.

Let us now turn to our Bibles, and see if we can there find any special mention of servants.

We will look into Gen. ch. xxiv.; it tells us how Abraham, being an old man, well stricken in years, longed to find a wife for his son Isaac. So he called for his faithful servant* Eliezer, in whom he had perfect confidence, and sent him to his old Mesopotamian home, whence to bring back a bride for his son. The story of Eliezer's errand of trust is very simply and beautifully told; faithful, pious, and God-fearing, he was the very man to send upon such a mission; he carried out his master's commands to the letter, and, being ever neglectful of self, and thoughtful of his trust, refused to touch the meal that was set before him until he had delivered his message. "I will not eat," he said, in the old words of the Bible story, "until I have told my errand."

Early the next morning, when Rebekah had been won for his master, Eliezer begged of his host to allow him to return to Abraham.

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(To be concluded)

"Have you heard about that awful affair—about a man swallowing a girl?"

"Swallowing a girl!" echoed the questioner's friend. "Rot!"

"It's a fact, though—he swallowed a little milk made hot!"

"Ah, well, that's one to you!" said the man who had been "had." "But I say, old chap, what about the railway man who swallowed his mate—eh?"

"Give it up!"

"Well, he swallowed a little Dublin porter cold!"

"Now, how do you suppose Noah spent the time in the ark during the flood?" the Sunday school teacher asked.

"Prayin'," suggested Willie.

"Fishin'," ventured Dick.

"Humph!" grunted Willie contemptuously. "'Twould be fine fishin' wid only two worms, wouldn't it?"

* Eliezer, the eldest servant of his master's house. He had complete command of all that his master possessed; he was the steward of the household. The slaves of the Hebrews were really servants, respected, and cared for, over whom their master had no power of life or death. They could not be compelled to serve more than six years, and on the seventh they were free to go out at large.—Exodus. xxi.

Disraeli as a Real Humorist.

Disraeli's absorption in politics, which never quite destroyed his love of literature, is, of course, familiar to the most superficial student of his singular career. His "profound contempt for frivolity" referred to by Lady Dorothy Nevill in her "Reminiscences," just published, strikes those who knew him as absolutely true.

Disraeli, it must be remembered, was a real humorist, and in nine cases out of every ten a real humorist despises flippancy. He was also like many humorists, a melancholy man, isolated from his fellows, leading an inner life, of which glimpses may be seen in his biography of Lord George Bentinck.

"Little girl, do you always say your prayers before you go to bed?"

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"Can you tell me why you say them?"

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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. SCHAIDLER, Attorney for Administratrix, 120 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, N. Y. C.

BACHARACH, HERMANN.—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 Hermann Bacharach, late of the county of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorneys, E. Adler & Hans, at No. 52 Broadway, in the city of New York, on or before the fifth day of October next. Dated New York, the 28th day of March, 1907.
ADWIN H. NORDLINGER, MAX HERMAN, SARAH BACHARACH, Executors.
E. ADLER & HANS, attorneys for executors, 52 Broadway, Manhattan, New York city.

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REICHEL, KUNIGUNDA E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Kunigunda E. Reichel, 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. 32 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October next. Dated New York, the 12th day of March, 1907. GEORGE SCHADE, Executor. Attorneys for Executor, 32 Nassau Street, New York City.

PEREIRA, ISAAC R.—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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Joseph E. Rosales, No. 846 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 E. ROSALES, Attorney for Executrix. 846 Broadway, New York

ZEISLER, JOHN.—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 John Zeisler, 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 David Friedmann, No. 305 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October next. Dated New York, the 18th day of March, 1907. ROSIE ZEISLER, Administratrix. DAVID FRIEDMANN, Attorney for Administratrix, 305 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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. Dated New York, the 18th day of January, 1907. LOUIS NEUMANN, Executor. HUGO H. RITTERBUSCH, Attorney for Executor, 150 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MEYER, HANNAH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Hannah Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June, 1907 next. Dated New York, the 17th day of December, 1906. HENRY MEYER, Executor.

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 E. Hughes, No. 120 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of July, 1907. Dated New York, January 3, 1907. HENRY SPIES, Executor. LAWRENCE E. HUGHES, Attorneys for Executor, 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 next. Dated New York, the 18th day of January, 1907. SUSANNA HAAG, Administratrix. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Administratrix, 128 Broadway, New York City.

MARKS, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Marks, also known as Isaac L. Marks, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Abram G. Hirsch, No. 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-first day of June next. Dated New York, the 16th day of October, 1906. MARKS, Administrator. ABRAM G. HIRSCH, Attorney for Administrator, 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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. 78 Wooster Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of August next. Dated New York, the 13th day of February, 1907. MORITZ WISMAN, Administrator. NATHAN TOLK, Atty. for Admr., 850 Broadway, N. Y. City, Phone 802 Franklin.

LOWENTHAL ADOLPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Adolph Lowenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July next. Dated New York, the 27th day of December, 1906. LOUIS KAHN, MOSES KAHN, Executors. 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 LaFargue, 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. 88 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next. Dated New York, the 25th day of January, 1907. EDWARD HERRMANN, Executor. JELLENIK & STERN, Attorneys for Executor, 15 William Street, New York City.

MARKS, MICHAEL.—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 Michael 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 No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September next. Dated New York, the first day of March, 1907. HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Executor. GOLDFOGLE, COHEN & LIND, Attorneys for Executor, 271 Broadway, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Behoven Englander against Leon Garfunkel, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky, No. 1. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 15, 1907. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Office and Post Office address, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Giegerich, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the first day of March, 1907, and filed on the second day of March, 1907, with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Behoven Englander against Leon Garfunkel, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky, No. 2. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 15, 1907. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Office and Post Office address, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Giegerich, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the first day of March, 1907, and filed on the second day of March, 1907, with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Behoven Englander against Leon Garfunkel, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky, No. 3. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 15, 1907. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Office and Post Office address, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky, No. 4. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 15, 1907. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Office and Post Office address, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Behoven Englander against Leon Garfunkel, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky, No. 5. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 15, 1907. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Office and Post Office address, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Giegerich, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the first day of March, 1907, and filed on the second day of March, 1907, with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Behoven Englander against Leon Garfunkel, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky, No. 6. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 15, 1907. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Office and Post Office address, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Giegerich, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the first day of March, 1907, and filed on the second day of March, 1907, with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. Behoven Englander against Leon Garfunkel, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky, No. 7. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 15, 1907. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Office and Post Office address, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Giegerich, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the first day of March, 1907, and filed on the second day of March, 1907, with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, Moses Kellman and Minnie Kellman his wife (the name "Minnie" being fictitious, her real first name being unknown to plaintiff), and George Warshavsky: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Giegerich, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the first day of March, 1907, and filed on the second day of March, 1907, with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. EMANUEL I. SILBERSTEIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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BERNHEIMER, JEROME.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jerome Bernheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of June next. Dated New York, the 20th day of November, 1906. BERTRUDE BERNHEIMER, Executrix. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executrix, 128 Broadway, New York City.

OBBERDORFER, 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 Obberdorfer, 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 6th day of July next. Dated New York, the 8th day of January, 1907. LOUIS J. FREY, LAZARUS E. ULLMAN, Executors. HENRY C. GOLDSMITH, Attorney for Executors, 81 Liberty Street, New York City.

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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 88 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of August next. Dated New York, the 14th day of February, 1907. LOUISE W. JOEL, ROSALIE JOEL, Executrices.

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 subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Adam Wiener, 82 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the twentieth day of July next. Dated New York, the fourth day of January, 1907. BETTE SIMON, Executrix. ADAM WIENER, Attorney for Executrix, 82 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSKOWITZ, 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 Roskowitz, 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. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of August next. Dated New York, the 18th day of February, 1907. ROSKOWITZ & LEVY, Attorneys for Administrator, 277 Broadway (Manhattan), New York City, N. Y.

ERLANGER, 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 Erlanger, 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 A. L. & S. F. Jacobs, their attorneys, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of October next. Dated New York, the 29th day of March, 1907. SANFORD ERLANGER, SYDNEY B. ERLANGER, JULIUS KAUFMAN, Executors. A. L. & S. F. JACOBS, Attorneys for Executors, 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ERLANGER, AUGUSTA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Augusta Erlanger, 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 A. L. & S. F. Jacobs, their attorneys, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of October next. Dated New York, the 29th day of March, 1907. SANFORD ERLANGER, SYDNEY B. ERLANGER, JULIUS KAUFMAN, Administrators. A. L. & S. F. JACOBS, Attorneys for Administrators, 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BARNETT, 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 Barnett, 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 No. 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of October next. Dated New York, the 22nd day of March, 1907. SELDA WHITE, Administratrix. MOSES COWEN, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 87 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

VON ARNIM, LUDWIG ADOLPH EDWARD.—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 Ludwig Adolph Edward von Arnim, 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 Willard A. Mitchell, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next. Dated New York, the 19th day of March, 1907. MICHAEL J. KILLACKEY, L. EUGENE FAEBNER, Executors. WILLARD A. MITCHELL, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, 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, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next. Dated New York, the 25th day of January, 1907. PIETRO CARLO BINA, Administrator. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Administrator, 128 Broadway, Borough of 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 Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 80 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next. Dated New York, the 17th day of January, 1907. ADDIE L. WERTHEIMER, Administratrix. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Administratrix, 80 Broad 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 Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 80 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next. Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1906. JOSEPH A. LEVI, Executor.

BROWN-LYMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lyman Brown, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 68 Murray Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of July, 1907, next. Dated New York, the 14th day of December, 1906. ROBERT A. BROWN, JOHN TAYLOR MARSH, Executors. JOHN E. MILLER, Attorney for Executors, 20 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

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, at the corner of Forty-fourth Street and First Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next. Dated New York, the 25th day of January, 1907. WALTER BLUMENTHAL, IRVING BLUMENTHAL, Executors. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executors, 80 Broad Street, New York City.

SIMON, HANNAH R.—In PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Hannah R. Simon, late of the County of New York, City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the office of Manheim & Manheim, No. 302 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of July next. Dated New York, the 20th day of December, 1906. MORRIS SIMON, Administrator. MANHEIM & MANHEIM, Attorneys for Administrator, office and postoffice address, 302 Broadway, New York City.

NATHAN, JETTE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jette Nathan, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Adolph Cohen, Esq., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next. Dated New York, the 4th day of December, 1906. BENNO LEVISON, LAZARUS B. RAFFELSON, 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, at the office of Samuel J. Cohen, his Attorney, Room 234, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of June, 1907. Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1906. GUSTAV KALISKI, Executor. Samuel J. Cohen, Attorney for Executor, Stewart Building, 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. Dated New York, the 4th day of January, 1907. BLANCHE T. NEWMAN, ISIDOR M. STREETEN, Executors. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FACHS, HENRY.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Fachs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business in the office of Theodore Hill, No. 44 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June next. Dated New York, the 15th day of December, 1906. APOLONIA FACHS, Administratrix. ESTATE OF Henry Fachs, Dec. THEODORE M. HILL, Attorney for Administratrix, 44 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

HOLTZ, WILLIAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM HOLTZ, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Nathan G. Goldberger, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next. Dated New York, the 27th day of December, 1906. CLARA HOLTZ, Administratrix. NATHAN G. GOLDBERGER, Attorney for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

LEVY, MEYER.—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 Meyer Levy, sometimes known as Meier or Maler or Mayer Levy, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at our place of transacting business, No. 439 E. 58th Street, in the City of New York, or at the office of Harvey J. Cohen, 61 Park Row, N. Y. City, on or before the 10th day of October next. Dated New York, the 20th day of March, 1907. CAROLINE LEVY, BERNARD LEVY, DAVID LEVY, Executors. HARVEY J. COHEN, Atty. for Executors, 61 Park Row, N. Y. 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 at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 80 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next. Dated New York, the 17th day of January, 1907.

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. Dated New York, the 20th day of November, 1906. SOL R. GRUEN, HERMAN J. MEISING, Administrators. COHEN & COHEN, Attorneys for Administrators, 74 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

OPPENHEIM, ANNIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Anna Oppenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Helmut Moerchen, No. 198 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of June, 1907 next. Dated New York, the 17th day of November, 1906. EMANUEL OPPENHEIM, BENJAMIN OPPENHEIM, Executors. HELMUTH MOERCHEN, Attorney for Executors, 198 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DECKER, DAVID H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David H. Decker, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of Abr. A. Silberberg, her attorney, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next. Dated New York, January 9, 1907. LAURA CECILIA DECKER, Executrix. ABR. A. SILBERBERG, Atty. for Executrix, 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GOLDBERGER, 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 Goldberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of William H. Sage, No. 156 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August next. Dated New York, the 11th day of January, 1907. PHILIP S. GOLDBERGER, Executor. WILLIAM H. SAGE, Attorney for Executor, 156 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y. City.

LEVI, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Abner C. Thomas, a surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Levi, 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 Isaac M. Aron, No. 147 Water Street, in the City of New York, on or before the second day of September next. Dated New York, the 14th day of Feb., 1907. MORRIS J. LEVI, Executor. ISAAC M. ARON, Attorney for Executor, 147 Water Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

MOGILEWSKY, REUBEN.—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 Reuben Mogilewsky, 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. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September next. Dated New York, the 23rd day of February, 1907. PESSIE R. MOGILEWSKY, MEYER BERNSTEIN, Administrators. EMANUEL HERTZ, Attorney for Administrators, 320 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

KLABER, REGINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, one of the Surrogates of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Regine Klaber, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, viz: the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 24th day of September, 1907. Dated New York, March 22, 1907. MAURICE KLABER, Executor. KURZMAN & FRANKENHIMER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 25 Broad Street, 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 Nathan, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York (Borough of Manhattan) on or before the 22d day of April next. Dated New York, the 3d day of October, 1906. MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Executrix (Manhattan), 309 Broadway, N. Y. City.

OBBERFELDER, FANNY (also called and known as Fannie and as Fani).—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fanny (also called and known as Fannie and as Fani) Obberfelder, 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 J. Lowenthal, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of May, 1907. Dated New York, the 21st day of December, 1906. MAX LOWENTHAL, LEOPOLD WORMSER, Executors. Sidney Lowenthal, Attorney for Executors, 309 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

JRUEN, 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. Dated New York, the 20th day of November, 1906. SOL R. GRUEN, HERMAN J. MEISING, Administrators. COHEN & COHEN, Attorneys for Administrators, 74 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

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