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SHADOWS AND ECHOES.

THINGS I SAW AND PEOPLE I KNEW.

NUMBER TWELVE. — SROLKE AND ITZKE.

BY HALITVACK.

It was their first term in Cheder together; otherwise they would not have been together. Itzke could not have come within miles of Srolke. When people are very young they do not mind any social distinction—at least, in Pavonda they used not to. It was only amongst the big birds that they made a point of the uniformity of feathers; but with the very little birdies, they were of all sorts of feathers, and it did not matter. Berach the Melamed's Cheder was only for Aleph-Beth boys; and the Rabbi, the tailor, the cobbler, and the fine Yid, they all sent their little boys there, and never thought of any distinctions.

Itzke was the son of Mende the village tailor; and Srolke had for father no less a light than Reb Feive Welvel the *Baal Korah*, who often would even substitute Israel Siskinds at the head of the Chevra Gemara, when the latter was called away from home to join the Rabbi of Telsh in a complicated *Din-Torah*, or was indisposed. Mende would never even in his dreams dare come within the four measures of Feive Welvel; but little boys are little boys; and it did not matter how they were dumped together. When they were just beginning to go to Cheder, and the one knew as little as the other, where was the difference?

Now, you don't believe in *Yichus*—ha? No; you are too advanced in your ideas. You look to each man for what he is for himself, and do not worry about his descent. So do I; I take men for their own intrinsic worth, regardless of the stock they spring from; but there is a difference.

I do believe in *Yichus*; I do believe in blood; and you shall see presently. The respective parts played by Srolke and Itzke in the modest little tragedy I am about to unfold to you, could not have been reversed; unless you come out with your argument of atavism; but atavism, you perceive, is the exception, and not the rule; the exception that proves the rule.

It was before *Yurgis*, the first *Yarid* in the year; and the boys in Berach's cheder sat in groups, discussing the programme for the great day. To the young boys of Pavonda the *Yarid* was a more eventful day than to the grown-ups. It meant a whole day off from Cheder; that is something great; but then the possibilities besides. To the youngsters, the *Yarid* meant a day for making finds. Wonderful stories were in circulation through every cheder, of the great and small sums of money lost by the Goyim, and especially by the *Pritzim*, at every *Yarid*; and all the boys had to do was to engage for the day going amongst the throngs with eyes on the ground.

The boys usually went in pairs, in partnership; and there was no need for the one to cry out *lehatzoim* when the other stretched out his hand for something lying on the ground. It was understood beforehand that they were to go shares alike.

Itzke and Srolke concluded the agreement between them to go together making finds on *Yurgis*.

They set out early in the morning, when the Goyim were beginning to arrive in town from different points in the

country. There was little to be done in the way of making finds; it was only towards the afternoon, when the town was crowded, and the Goyim had had time to drink enough of vodka, that they began losing things. But Itzke, being a

boy of unusual enterprise, suggested that Srolke should come with him in the meantime trying to earn some odd coppers by opening the great wooden gates, which every spring they put up in Pavonda before the entrance to town, to keep the cows and goats from straying on the cornfields.

Itzke and Srolke labored hard, first at one gate, then at another, thinking their luck might change. As soon as they saw a carload of Goyim approaching from the other side, they hastened with great ado to swing the gate wide open, and then they stood with cap in hand, with a solicitude that no waiter in the twenty-five-cent regular-dinner restaurant could beat. But no Kopecks found their way in Itzke's and Srolke's caps. In many cases the Goyim only laughed at them; twice Srolke got for his pains a lick of the whip over his bare head. There was a little counting of their gains after they had labored for three hours; they mounted up to exactly three little prawns and five pieces of cheese; the latter every bit as *trephah* as the former.

It was time now to go home for dinner; and they were to meet after that, to set out making finds proper amongst the crowd.

Itzke had the lead from the very start; Srolke merely following, and meekly agreeing to every fresh proposition. When they met after dinner Itzke had his coat at the left breast bulging out with something, and his cheeks were flushed. It was not Srolke's business to ask questions, but merely to follow. Itzke presently led the way through some deserted back land behind the communal bath-house, where no Goy had set his foot that or any other day. They had to step along gingerly close to the wall; as the rain from the week before had left the middle of the road just there in a state of liquefaction, where a small boy could sink up to the breast.

Suddenly Itzke paused to stoop down, and Srolke saw him whip something yellow and shining from under his coat, dive his hand down in the mud, nearly as far as his shoulder, and then pull it out again.

"I've found this!" Itzke shouted in triumph, holding up a large brass candlestick, now of course, all covered with mud.

They went with it to Beile Zelig's, who dealt in bones and rags, and everything that came her way; but was never known to take in anything left-handed. They asked five Kopecks for it.

"You little thieves, both of you!" Beile returned, making a move with the big candlestick as if to hit them with it. "You stole it from the Beth Hamidrash—don't I know, it is one of the Beth Hamidrash candlesticks. Shame on you, eh, shame on you, Srolke, you the son of a fine Yid! You come with me to the Cheder, to your Rabbe—I'll make you catch it!"

She made a grab for the two of them, getting hold of Itzke barely in time, as he was preparing to dart through the open door. There was no fear of Srolke. He would not



"HEBREW LAW."

BY AUGUSTUS LUKEMAN.

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run. He was sunk in sorrow for his comrade Itzke, and could think of nothing else.

Before long Berach was making elaborate preparations for an inquisition. It was a grave affair, and it looked to him a complicated one. He never expected it would end so quickly.

"Now, then," he said with the big whip handle of plaited cane in hand, "Which either one of you makes a clear confession of it will get only half the number of strokes—Nu, Itzke—nu, Srolke?"

He had not a moment to wait. "I'll tell all, Itzke hastened, "It was Srolke took it from the Beth-Hamidrash and made me go with him behind the bath-house to find it. I seen him put it into the mud and pull it out again. He done it all. I only said *Chalzoim*."

"Ha, Reb Sroliek, son of Feive Welvel," Berach said in his irony, "is it so? does Itzke tell the truth?"

But Srolke only felt that he could not let Itzke see that he was telling a lie. It was beyond Srolke's capacity to give pain.

To Berach the case was as clear as daylight. There was a direct and explicit *Din* in the Gemara that silence is as good as an open confession. Only Berach shook his head and muttered to himself. "Dachtsich, see, give only a look, this one, the son of a village tailor; and this one, the son of Reb Feive Welvel—and see the difference! Nu," he concluded, with a desperate effort at resignation, "God knows what He does."

The Jews in Poland.

SOME CONSULAR REFERENCES.

THE report on the trade and agriculture of Poland and Grodno for the year 1908 by the British Consul, Mr. Clive Bayley, makes a number of pointed references to Jews. It states that the increase in numbers of the population of the ten Russian governments of Poland is chiefly due to the immigration of Russian and Lithuanian Jews who migrated during the troubles in 1905-06. In the latter year the number of Jews in Poland was given as 1,635,000, which has now increased to 1,800,000. This migration, says the report, has tended to Russianise the original Polish Jewish population, who otherwise were not averse on the whole to assimilate with the Poles. The report states that 15 per cent. of the population of Poland are Jews. Warsaw stands seventeenth on the list of the world's largest cities and has a larger Jewish population, viz., 300,000, than any other city in Europe, and next largest in the world after New York.

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Owing to the high price of coal, says the report, a Committee has been formed in Warsaw, under the auspices of the magistracy, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the town with coal direct from the pits, thus competing successfully with the Jewish middlemen, who made large fortunes by buying up all the coal and retailing it at abnormally high prices. The Committee obtains coal of good quality f. o. b. Warsaw, at £1 per ton, whereas the middlemen charge nearly double that amount.

The report states that Jewish fancy leather manufacturers, on account of the slackness of trade, have shut up their workshops and give the work out to be done at home. For months past they have been working three days a week, and often, even then, with half the usual number of hands. This new departure has caused disputes between the employers and men, who dislike the home system and often avenge themselves by throwing vitriol over the skins or cutting them to pieces. In some cases masters have had bombs thrown into their shops. Meanwhile, the few orders they obtain remain unexecuted, and customers, tired of waiting, go elsewhere, never to return.

In another part of the report it is stated that the trade in fancy goods, such as women's belts, scarves, buttons for dresses, braids and veils has improved to such an extent that, in the autumn, when the season commences, the Jewish hotels were overcrowded with agents, who had come from the provinces to make purchases. Even the interior of Russia does a large amount of trade with Warsaw fancy goods merchants, who are almost exclusively Jews, and give credit in view of the large amount of business they expect to do during the winter. "They show much more enterprise than Polish dealers, always going abroad for novelties and importing German-made goods with French labels, which satisfy the patriotic tendencies of the retail buyers, who have set themselves against German wares."

The report mentions that stocking manufacturers in a small way of business complain of the decrease of this industry, which formerly gave employment to thousands of Jewish families. The new machines, known as "Round," which do three times as much work as the "Long," or old ones, have ruined them, causing over-production on the one hand and making it impossible for small manufacturers to afford new machines on the other. The earnings of these people vary from 2s. to 5s. per week, according to the quality of stockings they make. In the provinces they earn less, whilst working at the rate of fourteen hours per diem. This industry is almost entirely in the hands of the Jews.

A rather amusing paragraph in the report deals with the subject of devotional articles. These articles, such as pictures of saints, medals, relics and rosaries, have hitherto been chiefly made at Czenstochowa by Jews. Though the Archbishop of Warsaw has frequently protested against this, no

(For The Hebrew Standard.)
WHEN MOSES SMOTE THE ROCK.

BY ALEX. S. ARNOLD,
Woonsocket, R.I.

*When Moses smote the desert rock,
To quench the people's thirst,
The pent-up waters, by the shock,
Were loosed and forth they burst.*

*And tho the burning, desert sand
Our aching feet may tread,
Or on the rugged rocks we stand,
And brazen skies o'erhead;*

*Yet 'neath the rocky, jagged ground,
And parched the way we go,
Imprisoned rivers there abound,
Already to o'erflow.*

*So 'neath the rocks of gloomy fears
Abundant waters rest,
Which yet shall wash away our
tears,
And mourning hearts be blest;*

*The rocks be parted one by one,
And sparkling waters seen
Flow bright beneath a smiling sun
Through deserts clothed in green.*

Christian manufacturers could compete with their older-established rivals. At present a company has been formed, with a capital of £1,000, to make these articles in a Christian factory, employing only Roman Catholic workmen. Each article is to be stamped with a picture of the Czenstochowa town, and priests are being asked to tell their flocks to buy only articles bearing this mark. The Jewish manufacturers do not look upon this new venture with alarm, however, as they say they can compete successfully with any non-Jewish workmen, who demand higher wages and do not work so quickly.

Hop growing, says the report, has been steadily decreasing in Poland during the past few years. "This is said to be due to the absence of any institution in the shape of a Hop Growers' Association, which would organize the members and enable them to fight against the Jewish middlemen."

In a concluding paragraph of the report, it is stated that attention should especially be paid to the Jewish section of the mercantile community, as 80 per cent. of the total trade passes through their control. "This is a survival from the times when no Pole would engage in trade, but even in spite of the large increase of Jews, owing to the emigration from other portions of the Empire, the Pole is gradually asserting himself and emancipating himself from the necessity of Jewish assistance in his business."

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*Flesh and blood, to-day thou art,
to-morrow thou art not.*

*When Moses was born, the house
was filled with light*

*The gift of a man is so little, the
shame of the recipient so great.*

*Sons of man are like grass, these
wither and perish and others sprout
up.*

*Evil thought that first comes as
your visitor, eventually becomes
your master.*

*Sons of man while they eat and
drink together they stab one another
with their tongues as with edged
swords.*

*Flesh and blood, if thy kinsman
is rich thou knowest him; if poor
thou ignorest him; but God acknow-
ledgeth all.*

*Try to break a bundle of twigs,
can you do it? But even a child
can break a single twig. So does
Israel's strength lie in unity.*

*In the steps of Messiah impu-
dence reigns supreme. The young
mock the old, the old stand up in
awe before the young. The daugh-
ter rebels against the mother, the
daughter-in-law against her mother-
in-law; one's enemies are one's own
folk. On whom shall we rely save
God?*

*Said the snake's tail to the head:
"How long will thou go first and
I follow in thy wake?" "Go thou
first," acceded the head. Then
crawled the tail and came upon a
pit full of water and down thump-
ed the snake. People threw thorns
into the pit and like things, and all
this came to the head because of
following the tail. This is the
prize the Great pay when they fail
after the Small.*

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SHLOIMEH KONINSKI.

BY RABBI L. WEISS.

CHAPTER X.

NEXT day was *erev shabbos* (Friday, preparatory to Sabbath), and it seemed to Kohner as if the sun had never been brighter. Bertha, too, was up earlier, humming the words of Schiller:

*"O dass sie ewig gruenen bliebe,
Die schoene Zeit der jungen Liebe."
("O that it might remain forever
The beautiful, youthful love.")*

She, poor girl, had slept very little, the sudden change in her condition having filled her with emotions that kept her awake. The future was golden. Oh, how she wished her poor fostermother were there to enjoy and share her happiness!

She had written to her, but not wishing to alarm her she did not inform her of her sickness. What should she do now? Should she inform her of her happy state and leave her to drudge in Frankfurt? "Oh, no!" she reasoned with herself. "I know Dr. Kohner is too generous, too just, to keep us apart, so I will just wait till the proper time, when I will speak to him and have my dear mother here also." The idea itself made her happy and she began to dress.

She could hardly realize that she was at liberty to put on the beautiful silk dress she held in her hand. She looked like a queen, and the hat was perfectly exquisite. The shoes were just as if grown on her well-shaped feet, and everything was *comme il faut*!

She stood before the mirror, and almost fell in love with herself. "Does that mirror reflect truly?" she muttered. "Do I stand before it, and do I look like that?"

Dr. Kohner and a lady now were waiting for her in the parlor. She went to meet them, and Dr. Kohner's heart beat for joy to see her in the apparel she had on. The doctor thought that she was the sweetest, the loveliest, the prettiest woman he ever laid eyes upon.

With pride and pleasure Dr. Kohner introduced the two young ladies to each other, and in a few short minutes they formed an attachment for each other as if they had been acquainted all their lives. They were more like sisters than strangers.

All were happy. Rosalia, because she found a lovely companion; Bertha, because she was received so cordially and because she was going to a good home; and Kohner was happy because—he was happy. They got into the carriage and rolled through the streets of Berlin, stopping before a beautiful residence, whose doorplate bore the name "MICHAEL KALISCHER."

Here they alighted, and the happy trio filed into the parlor, where the old gentleman, all smiles, was waiting to welcome them. Bertha already felt as if she belonged in the house; she did not feel timid or coy.

Herr Kalischer was an old-fashioned man, who never in his life

read a book on etiquette or studied how to demean himself, but his whole conduct was polite and natural, genuine and undisguised. He had just such ways as made everybody who came in contact with him feel that he was a friend—a good, whole-souled friend.

The girls, after the exchange of a few salutations and smiles, retired, and the two gentlemen were left to themselves. Herr Kalischer was all smiles and exclaimed:

"Why, *doctorche!* By my *neshomak* (upon my soul), this is just the girl for you! She is as beautiful as Venus, if it is true that Venus was so beautiful, and—and—well, I just can't express myself. She looks—she looks like a *malach* (an angel). I would actually like to have a *knassmohl* (engagement) in my house, and, *doctorche*, you may count on a fine present from me."

"Oh, well," remarked Kohner good-humoredly, "*was nicht ist, kann noch werden* (what is not, can yet be); if you are so very anxious, *mein lieber Herr*, we may have the festivity here. You know 'there is nothing new under the sun,' and as such things have happened before, they will happen again."

"*Mazel und brochoh!*" (good luck and blessing!) exclaimed the host, grasping the doctor's hand. "I said it as a joke, but meant it in earnest."

"Here ditto, Herr Kalisher," echoed Kohner. "I was thinking of it earnestly, but said it in jest. Still, I meant it in earnest." A few more pleasant moments were spent in chatting, then the doctor departed to his duties.

CHAPTER XI.

When Bertha found herself alone in an elegant, cozy room, she muttered to herself, "Is this to be my home?" But her next thought wandered to her fostermother, pondering how to break the subject to her lover. She waited anxiously for the time when he would again call on her. With all the happiness and luxurious abundance she now enjoyed, there was a feeling of dissatisfaction harrowing her mind as she was thinking of her fostermother. "I live in luxury and in a palace," she thought, "and my poor, poor mother has to sit and knit for a living in a humble little room in Frankfurt."

That Kohner would visit her soon Bertha was sure. For the doctor had made up his mind to have a daily peep at his sweetheart. Accordingly, the next day he was at the Kalischer residence, where, after a little chat with all the inmates of the house, the two love-smitten people were left to themselves, to coo and woo, to

smile and while away a few pleasant moments. What their first subject was we do not know, nor does it matter much, but it must have been something delightful.

"Bertha, my dear, am I mistaken or do I judge right? You have something on your mind that mars the perfect freedom you should rest under. I beg you, dearest, tell me unreservedly what it is. Be as candid with me as you are with yourself."

"Ah, my dear Doctor Kohn—" "Please don't address me so," he interrupted her. "Your name is Bertha, and I call you so. And my name is Solomon; you must call me by that name if you desire to make me happy. Will you, my darling?"

It did not require more, for she said, "Yes, dear Solomon. You are right in reading my mind, and I must acknowledge that I have something weighty resting on it. But how can I tell you that? I am so happy—oh, so happy, my dearest, that words cannot express it; and what woman would not be to have you as her friend. I—I am a little confused (he laughed at her confusion), but how can I trouble you with my trouble?"

"What!" retorted Kohner, "have I not told you that I am your protector? Should I not be familiar with all your affairs, troubles as well as pleasures?" She blushed deeply as she replied, "I am thinking of my poor mother, who has to struggle, oh, so hard, while I am surrounded with all that my heart can only wish; can you blame me if my heart is burdened with the thought?"

"Dear Bertha," smiled Kohner, "I have not told you of it, but I have been mindful of your mother the moment you told me of her. I sent her, in your name, a registered letter with money enclosed in it, to keep her in comfort until we shall have her here with us. Do you believe that I would let your flesh and blood—your mother—suffer when you are under my wing? Oh, no, darling! that is not Kohner's way of doing things, and I shall continue to provide for her until we shall be in our home—when we shall belong to one another altogether. Then your mother will also be my mother, and the mother of our house, and my father will be the patriarch."

Love and gratitude compelled her to stretch out her arms widely and twine them around his neck, raising her lips to his till they met in—perhaps—the first kiss. She muttered affectionately, "God bless you, my dearest, dearest Solomon! I will, I must say that you are nature's noblest man!"

Conversation, however, was diverted to other subjects, with no longer any obstructions on Bertha's mind, till the genial host made his appearance, announcing that supper was ready and it was expected, as the imperative rule of the house, that every person under the roof of Kalischer participate in the

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meal. Dr. Kohner and Bertha, followed by Kalischer, filed into the dining-room and seated themselves around the elegantly set table. Happiness pictured itself on the countenance of the hospitable host, and he smilingly said: "Ah, this looks more like a family—to see four instead of two at the table." Then turning to the doctor he said: "*Doctorche*, you must repeat this often; do you hear, *doctorche*? Do you hear? You must come here often."

Whether he promised or not is immaterial; but he did come often, very often after that, and he was always welcome. As to Bertha, she soon became the pet of the house and the beloved in all the circles in which she moved. All who knew her loved her. She had such winning ways, such graceful manners, that none could withstand her charms—was it a wonder that Dr. Kohner idolized her?

(Concluded next week.)

DR. HERZL'S LEGACY.

The bright feature of this noble life, which came to a premature end, but which will never perish, the name of the glorious hero and martyr—we will not make an idol of it, for that is foreign to the Jewish spirit. But we will make a banner of it. Not alone in the remembrance of posterity but also in deeds must the spirit of Herzl live on, because it is the spirit of the people. We are all mortal, but ideals are immortal. And when we celebrate Herzl's memory, we celebrate our popular ideal.—N. Sokolow in "Die Welt," Cologne.

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The Brockton Hebrew Loan Association has been incorporated in Brockton, Mass.

Rev. Solomon Jonas, well-known in the Bronx, died on the 24th inst., after a lingering illness.

Prominent Israelites of Southeast Los Angeles have formed a congregation to be known as Cong. Poale Zedek.

The Young Boys' Hebrew Association of Trenton, N. J., has been organized with over one hundred boys as members.

Heer J. Limburg has been elected member of the Dutch Lower House of Parliament for the district of Schoterland.

Two hundred and nine resident families were assisted by the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Baltimore, Md., during July.

Rabbi Theodore F. Joseph, at present at Marshall, Texas, has been extended a call by the Berith Shalom Congregation, of Troy, N. Y.

The old Mickveh Israel Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa., will, beginning with Rosh Hashonah, be maintained as a free synagogue.

The recently organized Wholesale Dry Goods Association of this city has applied for admission to the United Hebrew Trades.

During the past week four different synagogues in Brownsville were robbed of over 100 Tephillin, besides a quantity of tephillin.

Mrs. S. H. Cohen received a telegram from His Majesty, King Edward VII, congratulating her on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Seven hundred children and their mothers were taken on an excursion on the 11th inst. by the Hebrew Benevolent Association of Brooklyn, N. Y.

There are 36 Jewish schools in Turkey, attended by 3,588 boys and 2,080 girls. The maintenance of these institutions costs 915,700 piastres (about \$38,000).

Rabbi N. J. S. Abel has been elected to succeed the Rev. Geo. Benedict, who recently resigned from the Temple of Truth Congregation, Wilmington, Del.

John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers will deliver an address early in November before the Y. M. H. A. of this city.

The intrepid explorer and missionary, Dr. J. Faltlovitch, returned recently from his second mission to Abyssinia which lasted about fifteen months.

The Hebrew Orphan Asylum cadets and band gave an exhibition drill and concert on Monday last at Pain's Fire Works amphitheatre, Brighton Beach, N. Y.

Congregation Mt. Sinai of Brooklyn held its inaugural services last Sabbath in the synagogue which it recently purchased from the Beth Elohim Congregation.

Preparations are being made for a reception to Judge Leon Sanders of this city when he visits Philadelphia on October 3 on behalf of the Order Brith Abraham.

Berocha Zedek Congregation, Baltimore, Md., which recently purchased property at 8 West Hill street, has awarded contracts for the erection of a synagogue.

Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild has espoused the suffragist cause and become a vice-president of the Conservative and Unionist Women's Franchise Association.

Miss Sadie American last week reorganized the local council of Jewish Women in Oakland, Cal., which she organized seven years ago and which disbanded three years ago.

At its sitting on August 2, the French Academy of Sciences awarded a prize of 4,000 francs to Dr. W. M. Haffkine for his work in connection with inoculation for cholera and bubonic plague.

Owing to the non-appearance of M. Dubrovnik, the trial of the Herzenstein assassins has again been postponed. The Real Russian leader has once more been instructed to appear in court without fail. The original sentence of imprisonment for six years, passed on M. Polovneff (one of the assassins) has been confirmed.

The Turkish government has authorized the purchase by some rich Moscow Jews, of 10,000 dunams of land situated between Ramlah and Rechoboth. It is proposed to found a new Jewish colony.

A social club, called the Judean Club, has recently been formed in Cape Town for the purpose of promoting intercourse between the young men of all sections of the community.

M. Raphael Georges Levy, the well-known economist and financier, has been elected vice-president of the new Franco-Persian Union formed to promote good relations between the two countries.

Mt. Zion Congregation, which recently acquired a new synagogue, has sold its old edifice, No. 67 East 113th street, to the Eldridge Street Congregation, most of whose members now live uptown.

The New York Young Women's Auxiliary Ward of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Association, was dedicated at Denver, Col., on the 22d inst. Rev. H. Masliansky was the principal speaker.

Morris Levin, one of this year's graduates of the Jewish Theological Seminary, has been chosen rabbi of the People's Synagogue, which will be maintained by the Chicago Hebrew Institute.

A telegram from San Francisco, Cal., announces the unanimous election of Rabbi Martin A. Meyer, of Brooklyn, as rabbi of Temple Emanuel. Rabbi Meyer will not assume his new charge until next year.

The Congregation Ohavim Amunah, Cleveland, O., last week installed its new rabbi, Rev. Dr. N. H. Eben. The installation sermon was preached by Rabbi Eben's father-in-law, Rev. Dr. A. M. Ashinsky of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Although the Yiddish theatres have not yet been opened, announcement has been made that the actors, musicians, choristers, ushers and bill posters will go on strike on the opening day for "union" recognition.

The corner-stone of the new Tremont Temple, Burnside, avenue and Grand Concourse, Bronx, was laid Sunday afternoon under Masonic auspices, Seymour Mork, master of Bronx Lodge, officiating.

Next week the ceremonies of rededication will be held at the old Hebrew Cemetery, Franklin street, near Twenty-first, Richmond, Va., which has been abandoned since the last burial made in 1815.

The anti-Semitic public prosecutor of Wilna, who had been entrusted with the Hillerson case, requested the Minister of Justice to cancel the proceedings. The latter has, however, decided in favor of submitting the accusation against the Jewish advocate to a court.

The constant accusations of the Black Hundreds that the Jews furnish a large percentage of the criminals in Russia has been disproved by the recent official statistics. According to the latter our coreligionists supply only 4.7 per cent. of all prisoners, most of whom are political offenders.

The trustees of the late Mr. Harry Barnato have decided to devote the legacy of \$1,250,000 left by the deceased "for the purpose of founding some charity in the nature of a hospital or kindred institution," to the building and endowment of an institution for the reception of cancer patients. This new institution will be administered in connection with the Middlesex Hospital, London, Eng.

Soon after his appointment to the post of Minister of Education for Turkey, Nail Bey, who is a very enlightened man, requested the Chief Rabbi to furnish him with statistics of the Jewish schools in the Empire, showing the number of pupils, the expenditure, the subventions received from abroad, deficits etc. The object of the request was with a view to granting Government aid to those schools in need of assistance.

The International Commission, which has been sitting at Casablanca for the purpose of arbitrating on claims for damage as the result of the events of 1907, has given favorable consideration to the claims of Jews, most of whom will receive compensation. The Alliance Israelite also solicited compensation for the school furniture, which was damaged, and the expenses of repatriation and maintenance of those Casablanca Jews who, in the first moments of panic fled the city and dispersed all along the coast. At its sitting, on July 29, the International Commission allowed the claims.

Zionists in Russia are experiencing great difficulties in connection with the order of the Ministry of the Interior prohibiting their activity, more especially in the province of Kieff. They are also unable to obtain the permission of the authorities to hold a conference of the Russian Zionist societies, in view of the denunciations made against them by the anti-Semites. It is gratifying to learn however, that the Wilna court has

finally released a member of the Poale Zion, recognizing the activity of the latter as harmless. A thousand Bielosok Jews have requested Rabbi Nahoum, of Constantinople, to obtain for them land in Turkey, for which they expressed their willingness to pay the Government in the course of a few years.

The Jewish community of Ouezzan, Morocco, numbering some 500 souls, has for more than a year been subjected to vexatious treatment by the local Sherref Mouley Ali. Last year he imprisoned the leading Jews and profaned the synagogue. Lately he has encouraged his followers to molest the Jews. The Jewish quarter has been invaded and Jewish houses have been pilaged. The unfortunate Jews appealed to the chief rabbi of Fez, R. Vidal Hasserfaty, asking him to intervene on their behalf with the central authorities. The chief rabbi immediately made representations to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Si Aissa Ben Omar, who consulted the Sultan. An order was immediately sent to the Caid at Ouezzan to protect the Jews against the Sherref and making him responsible for any injury inflicted on the Jews.

Mr. Lucas Secures Leave of Absence for Jewish Officials, etc.

Before his departure for Europe, where he hopes to recuperate, Mr. Albert Lucas, the honorary secretary of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of United States and Canada, communicated with the various Federal, State and city officials, requesting that leave of absence should be granted to the Jewish soldiers and other officials and employees on the ensuing high holy days. This request has always been complied with by the department chiefs for the last ten years, during which time Mr. Lucas has undertaken this work on behalf of the Orthodox Union.

The Adjutant General writes under date of August 11, 1909:
Sir: In response to your letter of August 9, 1909, relative to granting permission to soldiers of the Jewish faith to be absent from their duty for such length of time as may be necessary for them to attend divine services on September 16, 17 and 25, 1909, the Secretary of War desires me to inform you that the proper commanding officers have been authorized to day to grant the privilege requested.
Very respectfully,
HENRY P. McCAIN,
Adjutant General.

The Postmaster writes under date of August 12, 1909:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of the 9th instant advising me that the Jewish Holy Days of New Year will occur on September 16 and 17, and that the Day of Atonement will occur on September 25 of this year, and asking whether notices similar to those issued last year regarding the early mailing of letters, cards, etc., will be again issued. In reply I have to inform you that arrangements are now being made to issue the notices on or about the 25th instant and that I shall take pleasure in complying with your request to forward a copy of the same, as soon as issued.
Yours very respectfully,
E. M. MCGAN,
Postmaster.

Cornerstone of New Bronx Synagogue Laid.

A large assemblage Sunday afternoon witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the New Tremont Temple, being built at Burnside avenue and the Grand Concourse in the Bronx. The programme was as follows:
Opening prayer by the Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Joseph, of Troy, N. Y.; address, "Our Platform," George Munk, president of the congregation; address, Commissioner of Public Works John F. Murray; address, Joseph A. Goulden, Representative in Congress from the district; address, Rev. Dr. Clifton Harby Levy, rabbi of the congregation; sealing of the cornerstone by Seymour Mork, master of Bronx Lodge, F. & A. M.

The band from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum furnished the music for the occasion. The officers of the congregation are: George Munk, president; A. Steiner, vice-president; Newman Joel, secretary; A. Bartelstone, treasurer.

Unique Entertainment Given by La Loie Fuller.

In the Paris edition of the New York Herald of August 6, the following notice of the departure of La Loie Fuller and Her Muses is given. Miss Fuller will appear in America this year under direction of M. H. Hanson.

Miss Loie Fuller and her pupils, who will start for Canada and America on August 20, were guests of Mrs. Alexander Clarke, at her home in the Bois de Boulogne, Wednesday afternoon and evening, when a large number of Mrs. Clarke's and Miss Fuller's friends were invited to see some of the dances which the company will present on its American tour.

The afternoon was devoted largely to photographing the dancers in sylvan surroundings. Then they were dinner guests of Mme. Rachel Boyer, of the Comedie-Francaise, at the Hermitage.

Later in the evening when Mrs. Clarke's party had assembled Miss Fuller and her girls gave a programme of dances by moonlight and lantern light on the sloping lawn in front of the villa, with the trees and shadows for the stage settings. Miss Fuller's elaborate serpentine dance aroused much enthusiasm, as did especially "Diana the Huntress," by her pupil. The music was furnished by an orchestra and a quartet of hunting horns.

Correspondence.

The Widowed Mothers' Fund.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

It is greatly to the credit of New York Jews that wherever they are enjoying their summer vacations they have in mind those less fortunate than themselves.

By ocean, river and lake, in valley and on mountain they exhaust all resources and invent all manner of ways to seduce superfluous shekels from the pockets of the holiday makers for the cause of sweet charity, and to fill the treasuries of the various institutions in which New York Jewry is interested. Hospitals, homes, schools, vacation camps, all have received attention somewhere.

But there is one plea that can never be made to deaf ears, and that is the cause of the widow and orphan.

And this cause should appeal not to any particular people, nor make itself felt in any special place, but claim the sympathy of all and everywhere.

The newly formed association, known as "The Widowed Mothers' Fund," which was organized last spring to assist widows and deserted wives, to care for their children in their own homes is sorely in need of funds to do its work. Whist, dances, tableaux, theatricals, musicals, have all been exhausted for the season. But one method that is easy and popular, moderate, is still open, and it is here suggested that it be tried.

Why not make Labor Day one universal tag day at every summer resort? It is amusing, taxes no one heavily, and above all, would interest the younger people, and especially the children, and at an early age teach them sympathy with the unfortunate.

By all means on Labor Day, by mount and stream and sea, let us have "tag day" for the Widowed Mothers' Fund Association.

ANNETTE KOHN.

The Craig Colony for Epileptics at Sonyea, N. Y.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

This State institution has over twelve hundred patients, and we, the Jewish inmates, number about one hundred and fifty. For years we never saw or heard a religious service until Rev. Dr. A. Blum of your city brought light and comfort into our lonely life. Now we always look forward with eagerness to the days when he regularly comes, and the services have an average attendance of over seventy-five.

There are here Jewish children from twelve years up, all from New York many of whom have not seen their parents in several years because they cannot afford the \$25 which the trip costs so Dr. Blum stands between the inmates and parents, bringing messages of cheer from home.

We have an organization called the Colonists' Club, and we gather evenings for recreation. There is also a library in connection with the club, where all members are at liberty to gather and read every evening and two afternoons of the week. The current numbers of all prominent magazines and leading daily papers are on file.

The colony is situated about forty miles south of Rochester, and is ideally located in the Genesee Valley. As to my own knowledge, we can express nothing but thankfulness as to the treatment received. Trusting that this will be published in your next edition, I remain very sincerely yours,

JACOB KRAMER,

Secretary of Colonists' Club, Craig Colony, Sonyea, N. Y.

A New Testament Word to Commissioner Williams.

Editor Hebrew Standard:

A recent Jewish cartoonist depicted Columbus arriving at the gate of Ellis Island and being refused admission by the Immigration Commissioner on the ground of lack of the necessary twenty-five dollars. Probably, it was only a proper sense of restraint on the part of the cartoonist that held him back from picturing the Messiah of the Christians in the same predicament. "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich." (2 Corinthians Ch. 8, v. 9). In truth, a knowledge of this text might be of great value to some of the lawmaking capitalists who realize the possibilities of exploiting the penniless immigrant in the sweatshops and in home labor, "that ye through his poverty might become rich."

I am forcibly reminded of a conversation I once had in that haven of native wit, the London omnibus. Something started the topic of the huge incomes enjoyed by the high dignitaries of the English Church. "Somehow," said the stranger, "it does not seem to be quite right that these latter-day pastors should be drawing these princely incomes when you remember that our Lord had not where to lay his head."

"Harken, my beloved brethren, did not God choose them that are poor as to the world, to be rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he promised to them that love him? But ye have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and themselves drag you before the judgment seats?" (at Ellis "Island") (Epistle of James, Ch. 2, v. 4).

The commissioner's ruling is indeed a strange commentary on the words of Jesus, "If thou wouldst be perfect, go sell that thou hast and give to the poor." (Matthew, Ch. 19, v. 21).

On July 1, 1906, Olive Schreiner addressed a letter to the Cape Town branch of the Jewish Territorial Association, in the course of which she

wrote: "But it may be said that it is not the Jew of education or wealth whom it is desired to exclude; that it is the poor Jew, the Russian exile, who comes to our shores with his clothes bound up in a handkerchief and a couple of pence in his pocket—or no pence at all; that it is he who forms the undesirable element we desire to keep out."

"Well, I do not deny his poverty—but at this moment a picture strikes me. Far off across the centuries, in a long ago past, I see a stable from whose open door the light streams out; and, in it I see a young Jewish mother, the wife of a carpenter, bending over the head of her newly born child, a head which often in the years which were to come should find no place of refuge—"The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the son of man hath not where to lay his head." And I hear across the centuries a voice, which for nearly two thousand years the nations of Europe have professed to follow, accepting its teaching as their highest rule of life, cry, "Take heed and beware of riches, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth!" And I marvel at the wonderful inversion which to-day makes the motto written over our national life read: "Take heed and beware of poverty, for a man's life (and by implication that of a nation also) consisteth entirely in the abundance of things which he possesseth!" And I am driven to speculate as to whether the Jew, who is continually accused for his love of wealth and his worship of riches, is indeed the only people who has ever danced about a golden calf; whether there may not perhaps be other races which still dance about their gilded idol, which the hand of no Moses has yet come to break.

It is unnecessary to add anything to this noble utterance, except a word of comfort to the poor brethren who are turned back from the company of these exclusive Christians, a word on record as having been spoken by a poor Jew about nineteen hundred years ago: "Blessed are ye poor; for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are ye that hunger now; for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep now; for ye shall laugh. Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and reproach you and cast out your name as evil for the son of man's sake." (Luke Ch. 6, v. 20-22). The restraint of the cartoonist was right. The humor of the other picture would have been too grim.

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ANNETTE KOHN.

Jewish Immigration at the Port of New York.

July, 1909.

Male	4,321
Female	3,834
Total	8,155

FROM:

Austria	1,080
Hungary	261
Bulgaria	6
Belgium	8
Denmark	10
France	42
Germany	65
Greece	1
Roumania	151
Russia	6,030
Sweden	4
Switzerland	1
Turkey, Europe	72
United Kingdom	364
Turkey, Asia	34
Africa	9
Central America	1
South America	13
West Indies	2
Other Countries	1
Total	8,153
Jewish arrivals in July 1909	4,349

The Confessions of a Con Man, as Told to Will Irwin, B. W. Huebsch, New York.

Joseph Fiint, Professor Wyckoff and others have given us interesting views of the underworld as amateur actors in it. Friedman's "Autobiography of a Beggar" reflects that life, but in fiction. Now we get the unvarnished tale of a professional grafter in "The Confessions of a Con Man," which Will Irwin has set down with the fidelity of a born reporter. In his preface Mr. Irwin assures us of his belief in the genuineness of the confession and disclaims any responsibility but that of a transcriber. The story has the air of truth, and there is never a doubt in the reader's mind as he follows the Con Man in his career.

He exposes the innocent side shows of the traveling circus, and tells us that the largest part of the profits of a circus come from the confidence outfits and crooked gambling games which accompany it, mentioning by name the few honorable exceptions to this rule. He tells us frankly how the Chief of Police, the Justices of the Peace, and other officials were bought off when the circus struck town. With the Mayor it was not so easy, but free tickets generally did the trick. With fine scorn the Con Man speaks of the man who had six or seven medals for being mean.

The book is full of fun and rich in expressive phrases that the reader may be tempted to adopt into his vocabulary. The illustrations by Glackens alone are worth the price of admission.

The Jews have always been, and continue to be, a great people. Without their religion we should have no Christianity, and without their pecuniary assistance—never repaid by an ungrateful and disgraceful Congress—we should have no United States in which to provide for them a new Jerusalem.—Town Topics.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Special and exclusive to the Hebrew Standard. From our Correspondent.)

The growing regard which the Jew has won for himself in this country and of which evidences are seen every day is being helped materially by the very considerable part which the English Jew now takes in the defense of the country. It is extremely difficult to get hold of reliable statistics with regard to Jews in the regular army, navy and territorial forces, even among the officers, but 1,500 would have been a fairly accurate figure quite recently, and that will have been greatly expanded since the reorganization of the country's volunteer forces.

Jewish boys are also falling in line with Gentile boys in the matter of the formation of boys' brigades, and the excellent working of the Jewish Lads' Brigade in improving the physique and morale of our Jewish boys is a fact of outstanding interest and importance. It is not long since the Jewish parents had something of a horror at the idea of their sons taking part in military training, but the sight of his boy in soldier's uniform no longer alarms the Jew.

Actually the Jewish Lads' Brigade was started in 1895 under the auspices of the Maccabaeans for the purpose of promoting the physical development of Jewish working lads. It was inaugurated at a meeting held at the Central Synagogue Chambers on February 14, 1897, presided over by Colonel Goldsmid, who was appointed Brigade Commandant. The brigade started with a membership of about 50, but now numbers close upon 5,000. Weekly drills are held in 20 different London and provincial centres, and a seaside camp is erected annually, the first having been formed in August, 1896, with 19 lads. The brigade commandant is now Colonel Sir F. L. Nathan, of the Royal Artillery, Ordnance Department. In passing it may be mentioned that Colonel Nathan was chosen to be the officer in charge of the Danger Building, Royal Gunpowder Factory for the three years, ending 1888. The staff chaplain of the Jewish Lads' Brigade is the Rev. Michael Adler.

Kosher butchers here are seriously troubled with regard to that clause in the Shop Bill which will make it obligatory upon them to close their shops at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday. It is pointed out that they will already have closed from sunset on Friday till sunset on Saturday, and they will gain nothing by being able to open on Saturday evening. It is also alleged in connection with these legislative changes that when the Jewish holy days fall in the middle of the week, as the next high festivals will, butchers, by being compelled to close the half day on Sunday may practically have to keep the meat six or seven days. Whether there is much after all to worry at here, in view of the fact that Jewish butchers in Manchester already close all day Sundays during nine months of the year, remains to be seen.

Jewish bakers in the East End are exhibiting in their windows certificates of membership of the London Jewish Bakers' Union. The bakers bind themselves to employ only members of the union, to work not more than twelve hours per day, and six days per week, and to abstain from work on Saturday. This latter clause is giving great satisfaction to East End Jews, who have for some time been viewing with alarm the growing disregard of the Jewish rest-day. The London movement has been arranged on lines similar to those inaugurated in New York. While, however, the American authorities suggested the boycotting of offending bakers, the London organization relies on the effect of more reasonable methods.

The late Sir Henry Isaacs was the third Jew to become Lord Mayor of London, his predecessors in office having been Sir David Salomons (1885), famous for having taken part in a parliamentary debate and division before the passing of the act which permitted a Jew to sit in the House of Commons, and Sir Benjamin Phillips, who was Lord Mayor in 1866. Subsequent chief magistrates of London have been Sir George Faudel-Phillips, who graced the Mansion House in Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee year, and Sir Marcus Samuel, who filled the office in 1902. In 1889, when Sir Henry Isaacs was elected Lord Mayor, November 9 fell on a Saturday, and Sir Henry, out of deference to his faith, endeavored unsuccessfully to have the show postponed till the following Monday. On this occasion several Jewish members of the Corporation walked in the procession, as their religious scruples did not permit them to ride, and the show was further made notable by the presentation to the Lord Mayor of an address written in Hebrew.

Mr. Dennis Edwin Samuel, of 60 Old Broad street, E. C., a member of the firm of Samuel Montagu & Co., foreign bankers, who died May 30, aged 51, an elder brother of Mr. Herbert L. Samuel, M. P., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, left estate valued at \$381,325 gross, with net personality \$339,555.

It will be remembered that the late Mr. Harry Barnato left by will a quarter of a million sterling to found some charity in the nature of a hospital, or kindred institution in commemoration of his brother, Mr. Barney Barnato, and his nephew, Mr. Woolf Joel. After careful consideration of the merits of the many schemes put before them, the trustees—Mr. S. B. Joel, Mr. J. B. Joel and Mr. S. G. Asher—have now decided upon applying the bequest to the building and endowment of an institution for the reception of cancer patients.

The new institution will be administered, except as regards its finance, in connection with the Middlesex Hospital, which has acquired so high a reputation for its treatment of patients afflicted with this disease, and the trustees have been fortunate in procuring a suitable site in Nassau street actually adjoining the hospital's special cancer wards. The trustees with Prince Francis of Teck, Lord Cheylesmore, Sir John Purcell and Mr. Felix Davis, will form the committee.

The task of the trustees has been a difficult one. Many schemes, all excellent in design, have been submitted to them and have received earnest consideration at their hands. Their decision was arrived at after most careful deliberation, and they were prompted to devote the bequest to the alleviation of sufferers from cancer by the overwhelming evidence put forward of the need for further provision for such cases.

The Middlesex Hospital, great as its reputation as an ordinary general hospital is, has long been recognized as fulfilling a special purpose in grappling the cancer problem. Much valuable information regarding the nature of the disease and suitable forms of treatment has been gained through the medium of the research laboratories maintained in connection with its special cancer charity. Not only therefore, will its extension bring relief to a larger number of sufferers, but it is reasonably to be expected that a great advance will be made in those important investigations into the nature of the disease.

By co-operating with an existing organization the trustees are spared the great initial expense of organizing a new undertaking, while the cost of upkeep will also be considerably less. They will have the advantage of the guidance of those fully acquainted with such work, and they will have the benefit of the matured experience of members of the medical profession who have had unique opportunities to study the disease.

The authorities of the Middlesex Hospital will not be relieved at all of their financial responsibility in connection with their cancer department as at present constituted. The whole of the capital derived from the Barnato bequest will be employed in further charitable operations, and the maintenance of whatever accommodation is provided will be assured by adequate endowment. It is desirable this should be made clear, lest the impression should get abroad that the bequest was in any way being utilized to relieve the hospital of the burden which by strenuous appeals to the sympathy of a generous public it is just able to support.

The authorities of the hospital find their satisfaction in the knowledge that by agreeing to this combination of forces a stronger front will be exposed to the attack of this insidious and deadly disease.

Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary of Bath Beach.

The Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary of Bath Beach met for its monthly meeting Thursday, August 12, at The Avon Beach Hotel, Cropsey Avenue, and Bay Twenty-second street. Besides the usual routine of charity work which was reported various reports were also received from the different committees. Mrs. I. Jacobs tendered the results of the whist managed by Mrs. Krakauer and herself, also Mrs. Schwartzreich presented the receipts from the whist managed by Mrs. Assenheim and herself. The ladies were warmly thanked by the society for their kind efforts.

Mrs. M. Quitman turned in one hundred (100) dollars as part of the proceeds of her independent whist to the society; she having given sixty-five (65) dollars to the Blind Babies' Home.

The "outing" to the poor children took place Tuesday, the 24th. The children were given a delightful sail to the island, the privileges of Luna Park were obtained for them, and they were regaled at lunch by the proprietors of "Feltman's," who were also instrumental in obtaining for them free rides on various carousels, etc.

The society will give an evening whist, pinocle and dance on Saturday evening, August 28, at the Avon Beach Hotel.

Another New Synagogue for Harlem.

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Teachers' College of the Jewish Theological Seminary—Applications for Admission.

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BY RABBI B. H. ROSENGARD.

IT is in the nature of a labor of love for the writer of this sketch—necessarily brief and incomplete, to deal with so potent and genial a personality as the ever memorable Judah Touro. If deeds that contributed in a powerful and enduring manner to the elevation and happiness of one's fellowman are worthy of permanent record, thereby accomplishing the two-fold aim, of inspiring the present generation with his absorbing interest in the well-being of the human family, and the obliteration of all racial and credal differences, the perusal of the life of the late Judah Touro, cannot fail to rouse and stimulate many to a quickened sense of human brotherhood, and convince them of the indissoluble bond of human kinship.

It is strange and inexplicable, that so interesting and beneficent a life, has thus far received scant treatment from the historian and biographer. Even the four voluminous tomes of Fortier's History of New Orleans absolutely omits the name of one who richly merited our unstinted meed of recognition and gratitude. This circumstance of meagre and utterly insufficient data of the loveable Judah Touro whose catholicity of spirit and far-reaching practical sympathies deserve ample description, is unintelligible, and can only be traced to the humility of the man, and his disinclination to permit the gaze of publicity to obtain inroads into the domain of his unsectarian benefactions and humanitarian movements.

One can well imagine, that Judah Touro felt many an inward poignancy in warding off the legitimate longings of the historian, and the press representative for "copy," and how painful the resolve, to which he conscientiously adhered, to deny his contemporaries even a glimpse into the sanctuary of his sainted soul, lest his laudable activities lose their inherent virtue.

There are, however, extant some biographical sketches of Judah Touro written by appreciative Gentile authors, to whom one is unflinchingly indebted for the knowledge we have gained of him. These sketches afford us a full point of view of his exemplary career, and demonstrate abundantly the unique place he held in the esteem and veneration of his contemporaries.

The Rev. Theodore Clapp's personal reminiscences as detailed in his "Autobiographical Sketches and Recollections During a Thirty-five Years' Residence in New Orleans," and Judge Alexander Walker's biography (in the second volume of Hunt's "Lives of American Merchants"), would seem to constitute our main source of information. It is a matter for gen-

uine regret that all strenuous search for further documentary material and personal reminiscences are rewarded with ill-success.

Judah Touro was born at Newport, Rhode Island, on June 16, 1775, and on attaining his maturity, he often gave expression to his feeling of joy at the concatenation of circumstances that enabled him to begin his individual career in this beautiful city. As "merchant prince" and unsectarian philanthropist he was known from Newport to Boston, the cities of his infancy and youth, and as far distant as New Orleans, the city of his maturity.

He is described as an "Israelite in whom there is no guile," and as a man of a rare type of character, inspiring respect and admiration among Hebrew and Gentile for the Jewish name in America.

His father was the Rev. Isaac Touro, minister of the Newport Hebrew Congregation, who assumed marked activities soon after in 1763, by the dedication of their first Synagogue for the purpose of public worship; their first cemetery being more than a century older. Isaac Touro married Reyna Hays, the sister of Moses Michael Hays, in 1773, their issue being Abraham, Judah and Rebecca.

The stirring vicissitudes confronting the country due to the Revolution, precipitated the departure of many of Newport's distinguished sons. The Rev. Isaac Touro swelled the volume of the exodus, and accompanied by his family, this genial divine left for Kingston, Jamaica, where he died on December 8, 1783.

His widow and children returned to this country, and joined the family circle of Moses Michael Hays, brother of Mrs. Touro who acquired eminence in the mercantile world.

Their uncle exhibited the most absorbing solicitude for the well-being of his nephews—Abraham and Judah Touro; he inculcated in them the principles of rectitude and integrity, instilled in them habits of sobriety, of thrift, and irreproachable business methods.

Under the benign roof of M. M. Hays they experienced a degree of happiness and warmth of affection, that assuaged their keen sorrow. But these nephews were also brought into close personal intimacy with prominent men of various denominations, and thus received most favorable impressions of the admirable characters of those outside the Hebrew faith; "and acquired respect for the opinion and views of those of different creeds and mental equipment, and the accompanying breadth of views."

Mr. Hays had many eminent friends, among whom were Harrison Gray Otis, son of the patriot James Otis, and himself United States Senator and Mayor of Boston, and

Thomas H. Perkins, projector of the first American railroad.

To such cultured associations in his youth, may be traced the secret of the deep-seated desire of Judah Touro, when in his New Orleans home to purchase slaves with the unalterable determination to confer upon them immediately the blessing of liberty.

It was at the counting-house of their uncle, that Abraham and Judah Touro acquired very valuable knowledge of affairs and commercial procedure, which he formulated into a sound system. Precision, accuracy and caution, and above all, a painstaking effort at equity, justice and urbanity were his redeeming characteristics. In 1798, Judah was commissioned as supercargo with an important shipment fitted out by M. M. Hays to the Mediterranean.

The vessel came in conflict with a French privateer, but it emerged from the ordeal triumphantly.

Acting on the advice of some trustworthy friends of Boston, Judah migrated to New Orleans then forming a French colony, he having arrived there in February, 1802, and it is noteworthy that owing to inadequate transit facilities, the voyage lasted nearly five months.

In his new sphere of activity, his friends, whose numbers were legion, reposed the most implicit confidence in his honor and indubitable integrity. His manliness, suavity and perfect candor attracted to himself men of all grades of life and social standing. His thorough grasp of the commercial situation and mental quickness, resulted in his becoming one of his country's pre-eminent "merchant princes."

Of special value is Mason's "Reminiscences of Newport," which has attained cyclopedic proportions of six volumes, and now adorning the Lenox Library, wherein one can peruse a shrewd and instructive letter of Judah Touro which affords additional light on the scope and wide business ramifications of this large-hearted philanthropist.

Very romantic was his attachment to his cousin Catherine Hays, but the Mosaic dispensation governing and regulating the marriage of relations by consanguinity, precluded his tender wooing from assuming concrete shape.

Both led lives of single bliss, a fact emphasizing their beautiful constancy.

Miss Hays removed to Richmond, Va.; and died in January, 1834, the very month in which Judah was gathered unto his fathers. As regarded Abraham Touro, it is evident that "Cupid's overtures and fascinations" were unavailing, for

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he too, died unmarried in Boston, October 18, 1822, at the age of 48; the immediate cause of his demise, was an accident while driving in his carriage. His affections for Newport that were strong and inextinguishable, were shown by his testamentary request to be buried there, notwithstanding the small consolation of a diminishing and scattered Jewish community.

Thanks to the provision in his will, a brick wall was erected around the cemetery and was substantial in character.

His benefactions and charitable bequests were ample and munificent, and were mainly intended for Boston institutions, though Newport and New York were also the recipients of large bounties.

The comparatively small recognition accorded to Abraham Touro's philanthropic operations, is due to the overshadowing personality and widely-diffused monetary gifts of his brother Judah, to whose career we will now revert.

(Concluded next week.)

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TRANSLATED BY JACQUES MAYER.*

HARDLY a year has passed since the brilliant editor of the Berlin *Lustige Blaetter*, Alexander Moszkowski, published a little volume of satirical, witty and humorous anecdotes, whose popularity is already great enough to warrant the printing of nearly sixty thousand copies. From the richly seasoned and rather highly spiced pudding I take, quite at random, a few succulent plums.

In front of the Imperial Bank, in Berlin, a sentry is stationed at all times. Silberstein has a goodly sum deposited there, which he withdraws from time to time. Upon taking out the final balance, he addresses the soldier: "As far as I am concerned, Mr. Soldier, you can now go home."

A devoted husband is alone at home and calculates: "My wife now weighs 180 pounds; once a year she goes to Marienbad and loses 18 pounds—in ten years I'll be rid of her."

In the foyer of a Berlin theatre a gentleman thus greeted a banker fond of titles: "Good evening, how are you, Mr. Consul?"

Julius Stettenheim, who was standing close by, exclaimed: "You really ought to know better—Napoleon was Consul, but our friend here is Consul-General."

When Mr. Goschen was made First Lord of the Admiralty, *Punch* thus celebrated the event:

"Mr. Goschen
Has no notion
Of the motion
Of the ocean."

A bank director, an ardent Zionist, soliloquizes: "How wonderful it will be when we Jews again have our own country in Palestine. Of course, as far as I am personally concerned, I should then want to be Jewish ambassador to Berlin."**

A baritone singer, desiring to marry a merchant's daughter, received this reply: "When first I heard of your attentions to my daughter I was not at all pleased. I was informed that your mode of life was anything but correct, and one hardly cares to give one's child to a man of loose morals. But last night I went to the opera and heard you in the role of 'Don Juan.' You may have her—you are no Don Juan!"

Mr. Mandelstamm accompanies his son to the railway station, and as he bids him good-bye exclaims: "Farewell, Joseph; travel with God." "What nonsense! Papa, do you think God travels third-class?"

Two poor co-religionists were presented by Meyerbeer with tickets to hear his "Huguenots," with the request to call upon him the following day and give their impressions of the opera.

* Selected from "Die 333 besten Witze der Weltliteratur. Befuer- und bewortet von Alex. Moszkowski." Berlin: Dr. Eysler & Co.

** Herr Moszkowski has here cleverly adapted a bon mot current in the time of Napoleon III, when M. Field was Minister of Finance: J. M.

"Well, how did you like the Huguenots?" "The opera is beautiful," was the reply, "but the music *harget eweg* (spoils it all)."

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"Quite right, sir. At five in the morning you are already anxious to know that you are the Baron von Rothschild; but when at eight o'clock I find out that I am only Loeb's Schreiber, it's quite early enough."

Baron von Eiteling is one of the happiest of mortals—he is in love with himself and has no rivals.

From the letter-box of a Viennese daily: You have won the wager; Terpsichore is not a Jewish holiday.

Simon Citron visits a bakery, orders a piece of apple-cake, which he returns, exchanging it for a piece of lemon pie. After eating the pie, he leaves the bakery in quite a hurry.

"Say, my man," exclaims the baker, running after him, "you owe me for the pie."

"Why, I gave you the cake for it."

"Yes, but you did not pay for that!"

"Well, did I eat it?"

There are various kinds of classes in Germany, and the different distinctions are thus satirized by Herr Moszkowski:

He possessed the crown order of the fourth class; he won the chief prize in the (lottery) third class; he traveled in the second class, and he was a first-class scamp.

"How many legs has a horse?" Little Charley: "Four, one on each corner."

"Mama, do all angels fly?"

"Yes, Bessie dear."

"Well, can our governess fly?"

"The governess? Why do you speak of her?"

"Why, I've heard papa say to her, 'My angel!'"

"Well, you just watch and see how she'll fly!"

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On a holiday, Goldstein and Rosenstein passing each other in their automobiles, exchanged these greetings:

"Masel tof-tof-tof-tof!"

"Good Yon-tof-tof-tof-tof!"

WIESBADEN, July 29, '09.

The Gout.

BY NAPHTALI HERZ IMBER.

TO MY friends and to the numerous readers of the HEBREW STANDARD I announce that a short time ago I was decorated with the Order of the Gout. It is the noblest Order in existence and is only bestowed upon those in whose veins flows the pure blue blood. Only princes and lords, kings and queens, are decorated with it. The Order denotes that its members are what we call in French *charmant fellows*.

At his initiation a member must go through the ordeal of drinking wine, but no champagne, from the slippers of beguiling actresses. He must be wide awake at night at the various banquets, and in the daytime he as a knight must fight windmills and face the invasion of snakes and serpents.

The Order is as old as the hills, and was founded by the great Bacchus on Mount Olympus, hence it bears the Greek name *putudegree*, which means sick in the legs, and in the Talmud *Kubnalo*. In primitive Hebrew the term for it is as in Greek. Asah, the fourth king of Judah, had the gout, and the Bible tells us that he got sick feet, from which the Talmud comments that he suffered from gout.

The poor sages of the Talmud made the acquaintance of that affliction, as we can see from the many sayings and proverbs concerning it. The Talmud remarks that the gout sneaks in at night like a thief, then it crawls in under the foot-nails and there begins its torture, which is like the police "third degree."

It is curious to note that diseases or afflictions have their heralds to warn the afflicted human being of their approach. The herald of the gout comes in and burns your soles *a la Torquemada*; then you must be prepared for the coming of the unwelcome visitor. The gout is the father of rheumatism and the grandfather of dropsy. The breaking and cracking in the knees are almost unbearable.

The gout is not a disease but a pain, and such a pain! Life is a school in which we must learn our lessons, and I learned them very well. First, I found out that, contrary to Christian Science, it is matter which affects the mind. The gout causes us to have an un-

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pleasant feeling and a gloomy aspect. We need not be a genius like Shakespeare to say there are many things under heaven of which your schoolmasters have no idea. I will modify Shakespeare's phrase and say, there are things beneath the soles of one's feet of which one has no conception.

I went to a doctor and he advised me to keep going on. Then I went to a second doctor, who told me to rest. Then I began to meditate—well, did they not both study out of the same medical Bible? Why do they agree to disagree? The same it is with our religious code concerning food: the one rabbi will declare a certain food fit to eat, while another will oppose him. Any code, no matter if it be a religious, medical, or law, no matter how plainly it defines things, by the professionals it will be made night instead of day and day instead of night. There will be contradictions despite that the laws are plainly outlined.

What is it? It is a technicality or some error in the code, a dash, a semi-colon, at which the professionals grasp to defend their principles. It is with them like the drowning man who grasped a straw to save his life. Oh, those technicalities! When shall we be rid of them?

I paid a visit to a third doctor. He examined me and told me that I had the gout. "Well, doctor," I exclaimed, "can you do something for me?" He replied, "I am sorry, I have the gout myself." It reminded me of the saying of the Midrash: "Woe to the village whose doctor is stricken with the gout." I questioned the pupil of Aesculap, saying: "Doctor, we know that among many privileges granted to the aristocrats the gout is one. Why shall I, a poor man, be blessed with it?"

The disciple of Aesculap explained to me that there are two kinds of gout, the poor man's and the rich man's. But I found out also that there is no discrimination in Nature. Coming home with this poor consolation, I began to investigate the cause of the pain. I

found out that in both cases cause and effect are of the same. The high liver, who washes his throat with the dearest wine obtainable, who indulges himself in a circle of beauties, who looks upon the world with a cold indifference, and the poor poet in his cold garret, who warms himself with nectar, view men with the same glasses—both must suffer the same consequence. Heinrich Heine suffered from gout over thirty years, but he had his Mathilde, who cheered him in the hours of his affliction. I have the gout too, but where is my Mathilde?

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CORRESPONDENTS are notified that matter received after 10 A. M., Wednesday, will be too late for the current issue.

A RABBI may have no diploma, and yet be popular if he possesses diplomacy.

DR. KARPELES' fame rests on the fact that he was both a luminous and a voluminous writer.

IN THE SUMMERTIME our Jewish mothers become critical experts—on the bills of fare in the hotels!

AMONG the "August candidates for the mayoralty" the *Evening Sun* mentions Bingham. What? A man with that *Ju-ly* record? It is to laugh.

WHEN ZANGWILL says he is about to make a "short" speech, one may indeed exclaim, "*Mah Nishlanah!*" But the irony of it is that "short" speeches by I. Z. are longer than the "long" speeches of others.

THE MICKVEH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE of Philadelphia, Pa., will, beginning with the coming Yomtovim, be a "free synagogue." It will not sail under false colors and be a "free synagogue" in name only, but will hold services which will be Jewish to the core.

WE HEARD THIS SUMMER that the mountain resorts, largely patronized by Jews, experienced prosperity. *Per contra*, those resorts "in the hills" where the Jews are unwelcome visitors had what is commonly called "hard times." This is hence simply another version of the old story!

A JOKESMITH must be acting editor of the *Reform Advocate*. Last week he took a "press clipping" announcing the death of the late Rabbi Samuel Salant, published it with all the mistakes that a modern daily is capable of making and headed it "Special Cablegram to the Reform Advocate."

WE READ that the monument to the great Bernard Lazare at Nimes in France has been mutilated by anti-Semitic vandals. That is nothing new for us. In the northern part of our own city stands a monument to Heinrich Heine which has been similarly "improved" by persons of that ilk!

GUS HILL, a theatrical manager, has perfected an arrangement with the management of one of our local Yiddish theatres for the translation and performance of his productions in Yiddish. Among the plays selected are "Happy Hooligan" and "McFadden's Flats" and we are anxiously awaiting to see the Yiddish versions.

"The children were the cleanest, healthiest looking, best behaved body of young people who visited this city on an excursion this year."

SO SAYS the Newburgh, N. Y. *Journal*, commenting on an outing given to one hundred and fifty children of our Hebrew Orphan Asylum. Well may that institution be proud of its little wards.

THE YIDDISH THEATRE SEASON has begun. Science, literature, religion, Commissioner Williams, and all other things that move the East Side are relegated to the background. Even the rival newspapers cease from troubling each other. Art, divine art, now reigns supreme, for the Yiddish theatres have opened their doors again.

IT SEEMS A PITY that the Jewish colonies in Palestine should occasionally be visited by the canker of internal dissension. This retards their progress, and makes it almost impossible for the colonists to become self-supporting. Hence we trust the differences which have arisen in Petach-Tikvah concerning Dr. Kohan-Bernstein's services as physician will never appear again.

IN THIS SINFUL WORLD of ours, a little cussword now and then is relished by the best of men—provided there are no ladies present. But we have come to a true realization of the awful "sin of swearing," which "sends the soul to hell" by reading an original—very original!—little story of the King and the Soldier in *Young Israel*, a weekly devoted to the interests of Jewish religious schools. Will Dr. Kohler kindly tell us of a single passage either in the Torah or Talmud which warrants the assumption that the souls of swearing men are "sent to hell"? "Skull-cap-piety" would never think of feeding "*Young Israel*" with such namby-pamby sentiments—borrowed from Christian Sunday Schools—which at best are likely to produce a fools' cap piety.

WE refuse to believe that the ultimate chances for Zionist success in the Turkish Empire are nil. The Turkish deputies of the Jewish faith who were in London the other day wished the world to understand that only as good Turks can the Jews enter Palestine and Mesopotamia, and that they will there never secure for themselves an autonomous government. We say we cannot accept so crushing an argument against the Zionist aspirations without having given to these very aspirations an opportunity for realization. These Turkish officials and co-religionists are *over-loyal* in their support of the new regimen at the Sublime Porte. Naturally they look at the Jewish question through over-strong Turkish glasses; their views must be discounted accordingly!

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A BITTER complaint comes to us from a veteran rabbi, who, after serving in many congregations loyally and faithfully, is unable to find even a temporary place for the coming holidays, because the young students of the Jewish Theological Seminaries are gobbling up everything in sight. President Schechter can hardly be blamed for his readiness to supply the demand made by those congregations that, like small boys, prefer green apples to well-seasoned fruit. It is this preference, however, which cannot be too severely condemned. There is no congregation that would not be more benefitted, religiously, by the services of a man grown gray in the service of Judaism, having the rich experience of a well-spent life, than by those of a stripling youth. And most of the older members of the congregations feel this to be true in their own hearts. But they are swayed in their choice by the younger element, to whom the theatrical attitude, the elocutionary talent, the up-to-date pronunciation of the rabbi is of greater importance than anything he says.

RABBINICAL RAW RECRUITS.

By foolishly following the advice of his young counselors, Rehoboam lost the greater part of his inherited kingdom. Are not some of our congregations in danger of losing a great deal of the inheritance of Jacob by yielding too much to the impetuous demands of the rising generation?

IN THE last few years it has become quite the fashion to cast doubt on and to asperse the right to existence of the Jewish Chautauqua Assembly. When Rabbi Henry Berkowitz established his society all sections in American Jewry were cordial in their welcome to it, believing that as an educational medium its usefulness was beyond cavil.

FUTURE USEFULNESS OF THE CHAUTAUQUA.

But in developing the idea the leaders of the Chautauqua made a time-server of it and sought to unite to it factitious elements, quite foreign to its original purpose. The imposing Summer Assembly lasted over three weeks, and concerned itself mainly with the discussion of great problems, but after a dilettante fashion.

Of late years, however, a distinct improvement in the conduct of these meetings is to be noted. Less has been attempted; hence more has been accomplished.

And at Buffalo this year the President of the Society, Israel Cowen, of Chicago, touched upon a scheme which may hold within itself the means of rendering the Chautauqua a useful and permanent feature of education in America.

He proposed that in the Jewish Teachers' Colleges, now about to open here and in Cincinnati, summer extension courses for Jewish Chautauqua teachers be founded. On reflection, the importance of this suggestion will be obvious. It seems a pity that these new collegiate institutions should lie fallow, shut down entirely, for four months, more or less, in every year. If, therefore, these colleges should unite to establish summer courses, under the auspices of the Chautauqua and for the benefit of such audiences as the Chautauqua has been able to attract, mutual profit to all the institutions concerned may be confidently anticipated.

THE FOLLOWING from a local daily is a remarkable instance of *American* (?) liberality and toleration:

"At a meeting of the Immigration Restriction League of New York, held at the Horton building, No. 110 East 125th street, last evening, a resolution was adopted condemning the action of the United Hebrew Trades in denouncing the enforcement of the immigration law and commending Commissioner Williams for his work of enforcement. It was decided to send the resolution to other locals and ask them to take the same step."

FOR A GOOD, OLD TEXT to preach a timely sermon from we recommend these two versés from this week's *Sidrah*: "Thou shalt not deliver unto his master a servant that is escaped from his master unto thee: he shall dwell with thee, in the midst of thee, in the place which he shall choose within one of thy gates, where it pleases him best: thou shalt not oppress him—(Deut. 23: 15-16). If Mr. Schiff happens to be in the audience, put all the emphasis on לו כשרבו where it pleases him best.

שפטים ושטרם תתן לו ונו

Judges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Deuteronomy 16: 18.

EVERYTHING that breathes naturally wants liberty. It is so designed by the Creator that freedom should crown life's existence, especially human life. Some may be deprived of their freedom by force of persuasion and, continuing in that captive or subjective life for a time its hardship is lost sight of, it becomes natural to live that life. The bird in its cage by long confinement and good treatment becomes so habituated to the life in the cage that it wants no other life. The beast of the forest or the jungles may be kept in a cage and trained to its habitation and after long captivity does not feel the hardship, but originally and naturally freedom is its desire. So with man, who is made in the image of God; he surely wants his freedom.

MOSAIC DISPENSATION IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.*

By long sojournment in the countries of despotic rule he becomes accustomed to the life he pursues there, but originally and naturally, freedom belongs to man.

So many are forgetful in this country of the freedom they enjoy that they hardly appreciate that freedom and often abuse it, but the Jew how is acquainted with the origin and history of his people and religion will recognize how the Mosaic dispensation became interfused in the government of this country. As we read in the Torah: "Judges and Rulers shall you appoint thyself in all thy gates."

There are here two propositions laid before the people. One is that urges them to have judges and rulers, justice and government; the other is that the people appoint them. These are points of weighty consideration. Let us but consider what it all means.

First of all among good people must needs be justice; government follows next. With justice, a government can well administer the affairs of the people; while where the people are held in an iron grip, where government must be first to enforce justice, there matters cannot run as smoothly. Thus in Mosaism the judges were of first consideration, for that reason it says: שפטים ושטרם תתן לך, judges and rulers shalt thou appoint thyself.

Mark the word for rulers.

It is not *moshlim* — but *shotrim*, —rather managers or executives. Not men to hold the rod in the hand, but to supervise the affairs of the people; just as we have our President of the country, and the governors of the states, elected by the people.

In Turkey the Sultan has been deposed, but the people did not take a man from the ranks and file to sit on the throne, but took one of the royal family, a brother, to fill the vacancy.

At present in Persia the Shah was dethroned and a young boy was placed at the head of the government, because he had to be of royal blood.

If the Czar of Russia, the meanest despot and autocrat of the twentieth century, should die or be assassinated, no other man could fill the place, but one of royal blood.

This was not made the rule in the mosaic dispensation. The people, from the people, appointed their judges and their executives.

Thus we find in our sacred Torah embodied Lincoln's immortal words of "a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

*While the late Rabbi L. Weiss, *ר"י* was on his vacation he wrote this article, which was found in his suit case and kindly forwarded to us by his daughter.—[Ed.]

THE NEW YORK *Press* is making a continued attack on the "Theatrical Syndicate" but unfortunately our contemporary does not come into court with clean hands. A publication owned by Jews and accepting advertisements of country hotels reading "no Hebrews desired" need hardly expect support in any warfare, no matter how meritorious the cause.

WILL THE CZAR recall the words of love and gratitude he uttered to the two Jewish deputations he received at Poltava and Kieff in the future when the "Black Hundreds" and "Real Russians" will endeavor to have him approve their new methods of campaign in anti-Semitism? At Kieff and Poltava the Czar acted indeed as "the little father" of his Jewish subjects. But he forgets his love soon!

IN KEEPING with their recent course, we are daily awaiting a notice from the American Jewish Committee, to the effect that they have succeeded in securing leave of absence for the various Jewish Federal, State, and City officials for the coming Holy Days. Incidentally it may be pertinent to remark that Mr. Albert Lucas already secured this permission a few weeks prior to his departure for Europe.

THE BROOKLYN BIBLE SOCIETY evidently thinks that Biblical literature will curb the bibulous tendencies of the visitors to Coney Island. A sign in front of a stand kept by that society bears this legend:

"Satan trembles when he sees Scriptures sold as low as these."

Perhaps if scriptures were given away altogether, Satan might be driven to suicide.

SO, THE CZAR'S COUNCIL of Ministers finds that the Cossacks of the Don (whom we have always considered to be well able to take care of themselves in any "scrimmage"), require protection from Jewish exploitation! The document in which this recommendation is made has all the earmarks of authenticity; still, we fancy, it must have been born in the sanctum of either *Puck* or *Judge*.

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The Independent Order Free Sons of Israel.

THE lodges of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel have under the constitutional provision permitting them to do so, voted to convene the Constitution Grand Lodge in Special Convention for the purpose of taking steps by way of legislation to secure the permanency of the Endowment fund of that Order; the present condition of which being the cause of much unrest and agitation in the brotherhood. The convention is to be held on September 5th in this city. The assembling of this body at this time invests the occasion with much import and concern, as the endowment features of many fraternal orders—not only Jewish but others as well have caused many to collapse, and some remaining are on the verge of dissolution.

The Convention of the Free Sons of Israel has a serious task confronting it; it should meet it resolutely and bravely, and not by further makeshift legislation. A re-rating of the assessments upon the membership is absolutely necessary—and one ought to be adopted which will put it up to the membership to protect its beneficiaries—not one which the constitutional number of delegates though well-intentioned may simply find expedient. It should also be borne in mind that a Reserve Fund is not created for the purpose of paying death endowments as they accrue. These should be met by assessments. The very words, "Reserve Fund" imply that it is to be held for a given purpose, and the fund is to be conserved to guard against inability to secure the contract sum of one thousand dollars as promised, at a time when the aggregate of assessments for any reason will not realize that sum—that time is bound to come—then the Reserve becomes available. To do exact justice to its membership the Order must maintain a Reserve Fund, the dimensions of which are capable of being mathematically ascertained, for its promises to pay is not only to the beneficiaries of those who die now, but to those who survive for years to come, and who contribute now in the expectation and hope that their beneficiaries will receive the one thousand dollars as well.

The Order of Free Sons has had a magnificent career. It has done much for its membership, and has contributed largely in aid of many charities, and has met many calls for aid most munificently. With its fine organization it is capable of doing much more good in every direction.

Keeping this in view, it is well for the convention to meet, the present situation with courage and determination. Time now lost in settling this vexed "Endowment

Problem" can never be regained. The columns of the HEBREW STANDARD of twenty-five years ago will testify that we have given good advice upon this subject, which, if heeded at the time by many of the fraternal bodies, would have saved a goodly number from dissolution, some from decreasing the benefits originally promised, and others from the collapse toward which they are now surely verging.

Here is wishing strength to the elbows of those who will rally to strengthen the Endowment of the good old Brotherhood of Free Sons of Israel, so that its days and years may remain unnumbered in the good cause in which it is engaged.

Women in Lower New York City.

TO any one who has been away from the City of New York for twenty-five years, the business and financial district of the City below, say, from Duane street extending to Bowling Green, notably as he walks along Broadway, presents a remarkable aspect, not alone in the change of the buildings, which has been marked by the erection of wonderful structures, but as to the pedestrians. Twenty-five years ago few women, except those who had some business to attend to in the lower and Wall street districts, or tourists doing the City could be seen along the above thoroughfares.

To-day the streets above noted are thronged with women who are employed in the various offices—law, business and financial. There are possibly fifty thousand women stenographers in the offices in the area described above. Add to this the number of female bookkeepers, clerks and employees of all kinds of that sex, and the female population of the City in the district during business hours is possibly one hundred thousand, if not more.

Some business men have recognized the value of such an asset, and in some of the streets of the downtown district will now be found stores which deal only in wares for females, and these stores seem to be doing a thriving business, notably in the hours from eleven till two o'clock.

The candy stores, with their soda fountains, which abound, are filled with female patrons, and every place which caters to the feminine demands is being well patronized.

It is small wonder, for a female population of at least one hundred thousand stenographers clerks and similar employees in the above territory, with money to spend, can make things hum.

In some of the large office buildings a census will show over one thousand stenographers of the feminine gender, the men in this particular calling having been pretty nearly frozen out.

Let those who live in New York City and who have not been on Broadway from Chambers street to the Battery at noon on any day make a trip down that section, and they will begin to wonder where

the men are, for it's a long, steady line of femininity which winds its way along on both sides of the street and in opposite directions.

L' AIGLON.

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120th St. & Lenox Ave.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

(For The Hebrew Standard.)

AT TWILIGHT.

BY ISIDOR DIAMOND.

In memory of my little scholar, Leon Spring, now safe in the land of peace, this little poem is dedicated to his sorrowing mother.

I HEAR the sound of a soft footfall,
A laugh that is elfin sweet,
A hisping word and a cooing call
As down the length of the shadowy hall
Faller his baby feet.
He pauses a-tiptoe at the door
With his brown eyes ashine,
His face holds wisdom beyond my store;
And I clasp him close to my heart once more
With his fair, little cheek to mine.
But my arms clasp only the empty air;
The lullaby dies unsung.
I lose the gleam of his golden hair
And the little face, so childish fair,
And the lips of his manly tongue.

And then I remember, he lies asleep,
His story has all been told,
And whether I wake or whether I weep,
There is still a mystery strange and deep,
Which time can never unfold.

But sometimes I fancy I catch the gleam
Of his hair in the still of the night,
And the lilt of his hand in a pale moonbeam,
O, his eyes meet mine in a walking dream
As I sit in the dim twilight.

'Tis then, I-fancy, he turns his face,
That has grown so heavenly fair,
From where he stands in that shining place,
And looks toward me through the starry space,
With the smile that the angels wear.

The Bold Thief.

DEAR CHILDREN:

THE Sedrah we read this Sabbath is called "Ki Tetzay." It begins with the 10th Paragraph of the 21st Chapter and ends with the 25th Chapter in Deuteronomy.

Read it carefully, as my entire object in calling your attention to the Sedrah is to have you read it every Sabbath. How glad I would be if you could read and understand it in Hebrew, the Holy Language; but if you do not yet understand Hebrew, read it in the English translation of Rabbi Isaac Leeser, as I have told you before, for he was a great and good rabbi, having translated the Holy Scriptures in the Jewish spirit.

When you come to the 4th paragraph of the 23rd chapter and read till the 8th paragraph, you will also wonder at the 6th paragraph, as did the Dubner Maggid, for we are told not to allow an Ammonite or a Moabite to enter into the congregation of the Lord because they met not our ancestors with bread and wine when they came forth out of Egypt; also, because they hired Bileam to curse them.

Then it says in the 6th paragraph, "But the Lord thy God would not hearken unto Bileam, and the Lord thy God changed unto thee the curse into a blessing, because the Lord thy God loved thee."

This paragraph seemed to be out of place here, as it tells us what was the result of Bileam's intentions to

curse the Jews, while what we really ought to know is why we must not allow an Ammonite or a Moabite to enter into the congregation of the Lord.

The Dubner explains it by the following story:

A merchant had traveled to a large city, where he bought a great deal of the finest goods and filled up his entire wagon with them. On his way home he stopped at a hotel and had the wagon with the goods brought into the stable over night. When he arose in the morning to give hay to his horses, he was horrified to find neither wagon nor goods, nor horses, as a thief had come during the night and stolen all that he had.

He cried bitterly over his great loss, then said he to himself: "It is no use sitting here and crying, I must go home." After walking for about two or three miles, he espied a wagon being driven on the same road which he instantly recognized as his own. He ran up, and catching the horses by the bridle would not let them proceed any further.

The thief, who recognized the merchant, turned the wagon with the goods over to him without saying a word. The merchant taking it from him also kept quiet. When the thief saw how good-natured the merchant was about it, it made him very bold and he said to the merchant, "You ought to pay me for my trouble: see how much I labored till I reached this place; see through what rocky roads I drove that wagon!"

For an answer the merchant raised his hand and gave him one slap in the face, and then another, saying, "You shameless thief! Is it for my benefit that you drove my wagon to this place? It is only because you wanted to steal it from me. But the Most High in His mercy saw to it that I should suffer no loss, and yet you dare ask to be rewarded!"

Thus it was with Balak, the King of Moab. He hired Bileam to curse the Jews, but the Holy One—blessed be He—changed the curses into blessings. Now, perhaps Balak might think himself entitled to a reward, as being the cause of those blessings. Therefore the Torah said: "An Ammonite

and a Moabite shall not enter into the congregation of the Lord. For the reason, that they met you not with bread and water on the way, and because he hired against thee Bileam," etc. And in order that you should not imagine that on that account the Jews were blessed with many blessings, we are told, "But the Lord thy God would not hearken unto Bileam, and the Lord thy God changed unto thee the curse into a blessing"—but Bileam came only as a thief.

I hope, my dear children, that you will take this lesson well to heart and always know who are your true friends.

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If you wish a very religious man to go to sleep, by what imperial name should you address him? Nap-holy-un.

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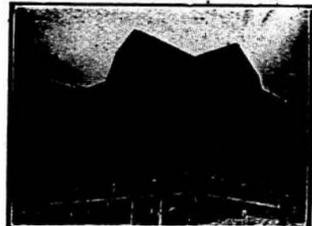
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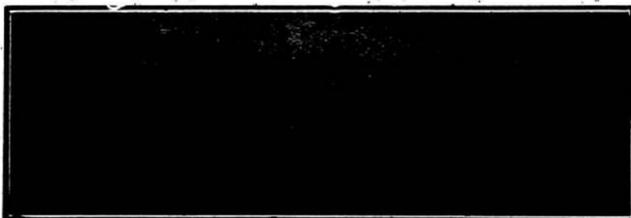


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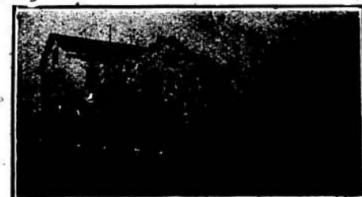
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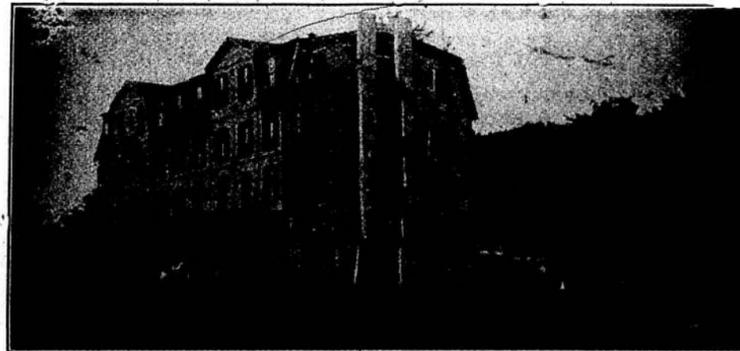
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Rev. H. Maslansky delivered two lectures in Denver (one at the Beth Ha-Midrash Hagadol on Sunday afternoon, August 22, and another on August 23, at a local park, both under the auspices of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of that city.

Arverne Notes.

All social affairs were sidetracked last week to give a clear road for the "Carnival Special." The contest for Carnival queen, which ended Saturday night, was won by Miss Sophie Glemby, with 18,000 votes. Miss Essie Van Praag was second, with 17,500, and the Misses Rene Sabin and Frankie Kashaowitz were a close third and fourth, respectively. All last week friends, relatives and constituents of the various contestants were booming their favorites by buying up innumerable votes, until the contest resembled a typical city election.
 Miss Glemby, Neptuna II., is the pretty seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Glemby, of 6 Jerome avenue. A detailed account of the carnival and its accompanying festivities will appear in next week's issue.
JESS LEDERER.

Zionists at Arverne.

The first Zionist mass meeting held in Arverne, which took place last Sunday evening in the synagogue, proved very successful. A representative gathering of men and women who are spending the summer in this resort listened to a number of addresses outlining the objects and recent activities of the Zionist movement. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi A. H. Nieto, Rabbi M. M. Kaplan and Mr. A. H. Fromenson. Hon. N. Taylor Phillips presided. Mr. Phillips was introduced by the president of the congregation, Mr. I. Unterberg.
 An appeal having been made for special memberships to the Federation, the following gentlemen became annual members, each paying \$10 per year: Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Mr. S. Jarulowsky, Mr. I. Unterberg, Mr. Reuben Sandowsky, Mr. C. B. Ruskay, Mr. Elias Surut, Mr. Harry H. Liebowitz, Mr. A. M. Rubin, Mr. B. Trosky, Mr. N. Misel, Mr. M. Krieger, Mr. S. A. Israel, Mr. M. H. Rubin, Mr. Harry Falck, Mr. M. Phillips, Mr. A. Eisenberg and Mr. Moses C. Goldberg.

Percy G. Williams will offer a bill of unusual excellence for the week of August 30 at the Alhambra Theatre. Louise Dresser, the musical comedy star and late feature of "The Candy Shop" company, will be the chief headliner. William Macart and Ethlyne Bradford, in the playlet "A Legitimate Holdup," will also be a feature of the programme; Will Rogers, in a demonstration of lariat throwing; Felix Barry and company in "The Boy Next Door"; Eva Taylor and company, in "Chums"; Harry B. Lester, in imitations; Imro Fox, the well-known conjurer; Sue Smith, the flower girl, and the Daleys, roller skaters, are other attractions on the bill, which concludes with new views on the Vitagraph. On Sunday concerts will be given in the afternoon and evening.

The Colonial Theatre, entirely renovated and refurbished, opens its doors for the season on Monday, August 30, with an excellent bill, at the head of which is Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth, late stars of the "Follies of 1909." They will be heard in a number of new songs. The Sicilians, a company of singers with a big European reputation, will make their first American appearance here; Howard and North will present "Back in Wellington"; James Harrigan, the "tramp" juggler; Bradford and Winchester; Vallecita's Leopards; Frank Nelson and company, in "Thirty Dollars," and new pictures on the Vitagraph round out an excellent opening bill. On Sunday concerts will be given in the afternoon and evening.

With the reopening of the Montauk on Labor Day (Monday, September 6), the theatrical season in Brooklyn will be in full swing. During the summer months the Montauk has been in the hands of an army of workmen, and the house will be as bright and attractive as when its doors were first thrown open to the public, four years ago, and will maintain its reputation as one of the very handsomest theatres in Greater New York. Manager Edward Trail has always carried out Senator William H. Reynolds' ideas in keeping up the theatre to the highest standard. The Montauk is Senator Reynolds' pet scheme, and next to Long Beach, he takes greatest pride in having it stand as the representative Brooklyn playhouse.

The Montauk's attractions are always the best in the way of dramatic and musical entertainment, and this season will be no exception to the rule. Opening with the Labor Day matinee and for the week will be offered Frederic Thompson's big scenic production, "Polly of the Circus," with Edith Tallaferro as the star. Then will follow in rapid succession the best attractions direct from metropolitan runs.

Rabbi Abel Hirsh, of Altoona, Pa., has received a call and been unanimously elected rabbi of the congregation in Pueblo, Cal., succeeding Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen.

SOCIAL.

A series of tableaux vivants, arranged under the direction of Miss J. E. Mandelbaum, at the Casino of the Forest Park Hotel, on Saturday, August 14, resulted in \$60 being collected, which was distributed in equal shares between the Ladies' Aid Society of Beth Israel and the Rodeph Sholem Sisterhood.
 Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Louis Victor to Miss Fannie Richter, which will take place on the evening of September 8, 1909, at 6 p. m. A reception will follow at the New Star Casino, 107th street and Park avenue.
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BAR MITZVAH.

The Bar Mitzvah of Master Abraham J. Engelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Engelman, took place at the synagogue Ohav Zedek, West 116th street, last Sabbath morning in the presence of a large congregation. The young confirmand read the Portion of the Law and the Haftorah and acquitted himself creditably. A reception in the vestry rooms of the synagogue followed. On behalf of the congregation of which Master Engelman's father has been the efficient secretary for the past two years a solid gold watch was presented to him, Mr. S. Fried, ex-vice-president, making the presentation address.

LEWIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis take pleasure in announcing the Bar Mitzvah of their son Abraham, on Saturday, August 28, at the Congregation Derech Emunoh, Arverne, L. I. Reception Sunday, August 29, at 3 o'clock, at 13 South Carlton avenue, Arverne, L. I.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

BLEYER-COHN.—Mrs. M. L. Cohn announces the engagement of her daughter Lotta to Mr. Harry Bleyer.

CAHN-MARBE.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marbe, of 71 East 96th street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Dora to Mr. Joe Cahn.

COHN-SIMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Siegmund Simon, of 119 West 114th street, beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter Millie to Dr. Isadore Cohn.

COHN-SMITH.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, 1858 Lexington avenue, city, announce the engagement of their daughter May to Mr. William Cohn, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., Saturday, August 28.

FELDMAN-GROPPER.—Mrs. Z Gropper announces the engagement of her daughter Gertrude to Mr. Samuel Feldman.

FINK-SCHIFF.—Mrs. Sophia Schiff, of 9 West 102d street, announces engagement of her daughter Veola N. to Mr. William L. Fink. At home Sunday, September 5, from 3 to 6. No cards.

FRIEDMANN-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Manasse M. Levy wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Dr. Joseph Friedmann. Notice of reception later.

JACOBS-STERN.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stern, of 415 East 83d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ray to Mr. M. B. Jacobs. At home August 29, from 3 to 6.

KAHN-SMITH.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kahn, of Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Joseph Smith, also Brooklyn.

KOPP-LIBAS.—Miss Estelle E. Libas, of 490 East 139th street, to Arthur W. Kopp, of New York.
 LANDMAN-WEYL.—Mr. and Mrs. Weyl announce the engagement of their

daughter Josephine to Mr. Henry Landman, 165 McDougal street, Brooklyn.

LEVINE-SINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Singer beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter Tilda L. to Samuel Levine.

LIEBOVITZ-MATZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matz announce the engagement of their daughter Etta to Mr. Harry H. Liebovitz, of New York. At home Sunday, August 29, from 3 to 6 p. m., 108 South Alexander avenue, Arverne, L. I.

TIEFENTHAL-DREYFUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreyfus, 407 Decatur street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Alice to Mr. Alfred D. Tiefertal. At home October 10, 1909, 3 to 6 p. m.

ZINDLER-ELMER.—On August 8, 1909, at Borough Park, Brooklyn, Miss Mary Zindler to Mr. Max Elmer.

MARRIAGES.

WEAVER-STURMAN.—On Friday, August 20, at the residence of Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Geo. Weaver to Matilda Sturman.

North American Relief Society for the Indigent Jews in Jerusalem, Palestine.

We are about to forward our collections to Jerusalem through Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, the chief rabbi of the British Empire, and the faithful are requested to remit to the undersigned their contributions, the receipt of which will be cheerfully acknowledged by the undersigned.

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Congregation Shaari Zedek.

Rev. Adolph Spiegel has returned from his vacation and will resume his duties this Sabbath morning, preaching on "The Struggle of Life."

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

At the regular meeting of the Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle on Saturday evening plans were made for an outing to Long Branch, Sunday, August 29. The girls of the dormitory also will spend the day at the seashore. There will be another outing to the Bronx Zoological Gardens this week for some of the children of the Hebrew and Religious School.

Gentleness and Manliness.

The death of Mr. Philip Hyman, after an illness lasting only three days, will recall to the minds of people who followed amateur boxing some years ago the exploits of that family. The name of the Brothers Hyman was one of potency at the period. Two of them, Montague and John, won championships of course, at different weights—the same year. Three of the remaining four were first-class exponents of the pastime. The remarkable thing about them was an extreme gentleness of manner which was quite natural, not cultivated or assumed. They were bound together—as were all the family—by an almost exceptional bond of affection, which might be said to reach the stage of emotionalism. A quick sympathy, kindness and regard for the sensitiveness of others was a trait which none of them showed more than Phil, as he was known to his hosts of friends. Notwithstanding the high place he held in the boxing world, he never retained the gentle nature which one associates more with a woman than a man. Philip Hyman was the essence of gentleness and manliness. He was one of the best fellows—as a son, as a brother, as a friend—who ever lived, and he goes to his rest with the sincere sorrow of many a heart.—Jewish Chronicle.

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Dr. Max Nordau to Ezekiel Leavitt.
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 My Dear Poet: In the midst of hundreds of wires and letters I single out your "Lieder" and read them at once, deeply touched by your kind dedicatory, and delighted with your poetry.
 Generally speaking I believe in Hebrew, but do not believe in Jargon. This is a golph flower and bound to disappear, by one means or the other, with the golph itself. However, as a makeshift it may have its justification, and anyhow, handled by talented men like yourself, it becomes ennobled to a degree. Believe me, my dear poet,
 Yours sincerely,
 DR. M. NORDAU.

Palestine Open to the Jews.
 A cable from London states that, according to a report in Haqlem, the Hebrew Zionist organ of Vilna, the Council of Ministers of Turkey has voted to abolish the old method of restricting immigration into Palestine by the handing out of a red passport intended to limit the stay of all new arrivals. This report is in conformity with the promise made some time ago by Ahmed Riza, president of the Turkish Parliament, to abolish this form of restriction. With the abolition of this restriction the gates of Palestine are opened wide to Jewish immigration.

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Austrian Government Investigates Galician Poverty.

The Lemberg correspondent of the Neue Judische Korrespondenz reports the remarkable fact that the growing poverty of the masses of Jews in Galicia has attracted the attention of the Austrian Government, and that shortly there will be brought in for consideration into the Galician Landtag, or local legislature, a report of a special commission which has investigated the subject. Already in March, 1907, the Landtag passed a resolution calling for a special investigation of the causes of the ever-increasing poverty among the Jewish population of Galicia and for a presentation of a report on the subject. The report was also to include suggestions for the possible economic amelioration of the condition of the Jews. At the end of two years, it is now reported, that a discussion of the subject will take place in the middle of September, at which time a very elaborate report on the subject will be presented by the head of the commission which has been appointed for this purpose, Dr. Stanislaus Grusinsky. Many persons of prominence in the country, Jews and non-Jews, have been asked to participate in this hearing, and it is presumed that in accordance with the suggestions presented, steps will be taken for the improvement of the condition of the Jews. Knowing, however, the genuine attitude of the Government in the matter, especially the feelings of the Polish elements towards the Jews, those who are ac-

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quainted with the subject do not expect much relief for the Jews from Governmental sources.

Jewish Theological Seminary.

The "Register for 1909-1910" of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, which has just been received, is replete with useful and interesting information concerning this institution.
 The requirements for admission to the seminary, the courses of study in the various departments—preparatory, rabbinical and post-graduate—as well as prizes, scholarships, the building, library, etc., are therein fully outlined.
 Among the various instructors the apportionment of hours of teaching weekly for the coming year follows: Mr. Kleiser, teacher of elocution, and Rev. Simon Jacobson, instructor of chazanut, have each one hour. Dr. Schechter has two hours devoted to Talmud and theology. Dr. Jacobs in English and Prof. Asher in homiletics each teach three hours. Dr. Marx teaches history in four hours and Mr. Joffe, Talmud in six. Drs. Ginzberg and Friedlander, who are in charge of the Talmud and the Bible, respectively, devote each seven hours to teaching, while Dr. Davidson has eight hours. But each instructor does and is expected to do considerable other work.
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The Jew and the Ass.

THE following item is reproduced from the Editorial page of the Boston Traveler of Aug. 14th:

"Not all the fools are dead. Fools are of various kinds; one fool differs from another in the kind and extent of his folly; but in this 20th century the fool who indulges himself in the folly of race prejudice, religious bigotry, and intolerance of people whom he does not like because they somehow differ from him, is a fool in excelsis, the fool par excellence of all the silly tribe of fools.

Time was when certain shortsighted fools used to advertise. "No Irish need apply"; they are in fact not all dead yet; but the people who were merely foolish and timid, people ignorant and provincial, found out after a while that the Irish had neither horns nor hoofs and that they were much the same as other folk, even if they talked through their teeth instead of their noses, and had an unpleasant habit of punching the heads of those who irritated them. As the new peoples began to come into communities, unaccustomed to strangers, people began to open their eyes and take notice; they learned to their surprise that honesty, decency, honor, love of family, and desire to live at peace were things peculiar to no race of men, and common to all. Then the honest and kindly, who are a majority in all communities, began to get tired of bigotry, intolerance and prejudice and to look askance at those who indulged in such folly. The New England of to-day is not one whit better than it was fifty years ago; but it is more comfortable to live in. The people of this age are not more honest, charitable or considerate than those of half a century ago; but they are more cosmopolitan and less provincial, more sophisticated and less parochial; they have seen more people and things; they have learned to know the stranger; they have gone away from home and learned things; and the culture of New England to-day knows that intolerance and bigotry are the children of ignorance; that is all.

As we said all the fools are not dead; and right here within view of Bunker Hill and the Cradle of Liberty there still exists a Rip Van Winkle who has evidently been asleep for years while the world marched past him.

Here is a belated person running a hotel who gravely announces that "Hebrew patronage is not solicited," which is his neat and tactful way of saying he will refuse to entertain Jews or serve them. The chap who imagines he is running the Hotel Pemberton at Hull ought to wake up; this is not Boston of the 18th nor Russia of the 19th century. Does he know that the average man in Boston looks upon signs of that kind as bulls look upon red rags? If we saw a sign of that kind we should say we had no use for a hotel of that kind and we should give it as wide a berth as we would a house infected with smallpox. If this hotel-keeper of the Hotel Pemberton at Hull had a

head on him as big as a pin and as much brains as a house-fly he would never have stuck up that idiotic sign, for people will give his hostility the go-by and let him stew in his own juice.

Moreover, if he only knows it, any man who cares enough about it could put him out of business, under the law, in three shakes of a lamb's tail. What we imagine will happen is, that self-respecting people, Jew and Gentile, will let the Hotel Pemberton very well alone, until the sheriff walks in and takes charge of it. Our advice to the intellectual giant running the Hotel Pemberton is to run out to the Brighton abattoir and have a pint of calf's brains squirted into the hollow arrangement which lies between his hat and his shirt collar. He needs something under his hat besides hair and gristle and bone; and he needs it awfully soon.

The day for "No Irish need apply," "No Hebrew patronage solicited," "Put none but Americans on guard," and kindred kindly warnings is gone; and the fatuous person who put that sign up in the Hotel Pemberton, Hull, should go somewhere for a season, preferably the place that sounds like Hull and is spelled with an e.

We feel for the poor chap who is badly advised and he ought to reform. We can give him advice and information; but only God Almighty can give him brains and sense. Selah!

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KLEIN, SARAH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sarah Klein, 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 Arnstein, Levy & Pfeiffer, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November next. Dated New York, the 12th day of May, 1909. HANNAH VOGEL, IDA KLEIN, Administratrix.

SONN, ABRAHAM H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham H. Sonn, 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. 322 East Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next. Dated New York, the 19th day of July, 1909. SAMUEL SONN, MOODY SONN, Executors. JACOB MARX, Attorney for Executors, 10 Wall Street, New York City.

ERDMANN, SARAH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sarah Erdmann, 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 Kurzman & Frankenthaler, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before November 10, 1909. Dated New York, May 7, 1909. MARTIN ERDMANN, Executor. KURZMAN & FRANKENTHALER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WALTER, PHILIP.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip Walter, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, viz., the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenthaler, No. 25 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February, 1910, next. Dated New York, the 31st day of July, 1909. LOUIS S. FRANKENTHALER, WILLIAM FRANKENTHALER, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENTHALER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

FRANKENTHALER, WILLIAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William Frankenthaler, 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. 25 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February, 1910, next. Dated New York, the 31st day of July, 1909. LOUIS S. FRANKENTHALER, WILLIAM FRANKENTHALER, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENTHALER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

RICHHEIMER, CAROLINE.—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 Caroline Richheimer, 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. 300 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of November, 1909. Dated New York, the 28th day of April, 1909. MOSES J. SNEUDAIRA, Executor. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST CAROLINE RICHHEIMER, 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 Messrs. Rosenfeld, Putnam & Burlingham, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1909. WING, PUTNAM & BURLINGHAM, Proctors for Administrator ERWARD L. ROSENFELD.

ROSENFELD, FREDERICA.—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 Frederica Rosenfeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the law office of Wing, Putnam and Burlingham, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1909. WING, PUTNAM & BURLINGHAM, Proctors for Administrator ERWARD L. ROSENFELD.

WEILL, ADELINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Adeline Weill, 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. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October next. Dated New York, the 12th day of March, 1909. DAVID L. WEILL, Executor. Straubinger, Eschwege & Schalek, Attorneys for Executor, 74 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

DORMITZER, KAROLINE.—The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God Free Independent, Inquest, Hirsch, Hirsch, Hirsch, Reeb, Josephine, Levin, Caroline, Mayer, Emma Kieff, Isaac Mayer and Bernard N. Schwartz, the heirs and next of kin of Karoline Dormitzer, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, Alice W. Williams, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, to set aside certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Karoline Dormitzer, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of the County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 22d day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

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. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

SPIRO, CAROLINE.—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 Caroline Spiro, 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, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1910. Dated New York, the 30th day of June, 1909. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executor, 128 Broadway, New York City.

FREUND, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Freund, 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 said Max Freund, No. 8 Malden Lane, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December next. Dated New York, the 25th day of May, 1909. FORD H. E. FREUND, Executors. PAGE, CRAWFORD & TUSKA, Attorneys for Emly Freund, Executrix, 26 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.

MACPARRANE WHITNEY & MONROE, Attorneys for Emly Freund and Sanford H. E. Freund, Executors, 26 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.

SCHWAB, GABRIEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gabriel Schwab, 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 Leonard J. Obermeier, No. 31 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of February next. Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1909. LEONARD J. OBERMEIER, Attorney for Executors, No. 31 Nassau Street, New York City. HENRY FROBLICH, ADA SCHWAB, NATHAN SCHWAB, HENRIETTA SCHWAB, Executors.

STRAUSS, CHARLES S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles S. Strauss, 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 Nathan D. Levy, No. 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next. Dated New York, the 20th day of August, 1909. HANNAH S. STRAUSS, WILLIAM STRAUSS, RALPH SOMMER and DAVID M. LEVY, Executors. NATHAN D. LEVY, Attorney for Executors, No. 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FARMER, HENRIETTA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henrietta Farmer, 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. 135 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of March next. Dated New York, the 17th day of August, 1909. LOUIS LESSER, Executor. BENNO LEWINSON, Attorney for Executor, 119 Nassau Street, N. Y.

FRIEDLANDER, ALBERT.—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 Albert Friedlander, 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 Edmond E. Wise, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December next. Dated New York, the 22d day of June, 1909. MARIE FRIEDLANDER, ISAAC N. SPIEGELBERG, Executors. EDMOND E. WISE, Attorney for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BORN, EMIL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emil Born, 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 Blumenthal & Blumenthal, 27 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next. Dated New York, August 2, 1909. IRVING W. BAMBERGER, LEON J. BAMBERGER, Executors. BLUMENTHAL & BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, 27 Pine Street, New York City.

WOLF LOUIS.—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 Louis Wolf, 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 Albert W. Gindler, 59 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1910. Dated New York, August 22, 1909. REBECCA WOLF, Executrix. ALBERT W. GINDLER, Attorney for Executrix, 59 Wall Street, Manhattan, New York.

LOEB, LENA.—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 Lena Loeb, 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. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of September next. Dated New York, the 18th day of February, 1909. EDGAR F. ULLMAN, Administrator. KAUFFMAN & HERZBERG, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 2 Rector Street, New York.

FRIEDMAN, LEOPOLD.—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 Leopold Friedman, 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 Messrs. Kaplon & Kaplon, No. 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of October next. Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1909. JACQUES R. HAAS, ROSE SCHIFF, Executors. I. E. RIPIN, Attorney for Executors, No. 132 Nassau Street, New York.

BERTUCH, MOE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moe Bertuch, 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. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of September next. Dated New York, the 9th day of March, 1909. CLARA BERTUCH, Administratrix. JACOBS & LIVINGSTON, Attys. for Adm'x, 132 Nassau St., Manhattan, New York City.

LILIENTHAL, JACOB F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob F. Lilienthal, late of the Borough of Manhattan, City and 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 Meighan & Nearsulmer, No. 88 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next. Dated New York, April 24, 1909. ABRAHAM W. LILIENTHAL, Executor. MEIGHAN & NEARSULMER, Attorneys for Executor, 88 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

HUTTER, LEOPOLD.—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 Leopold Hutter, 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 Arnstein & Levy, No. 123 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 22d day of September next. Dated New York, the 24th day of February, 1909. EMANUEL ARNSTEIN, BENJAMIN WERTHEIMER, HENRY LEIPIZGER, ALFRED HUTTER, SAMUEL LEVY, Executors. 123 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City. FREDERICK F. EISEMANN, 41 Park Row, Manhattan, New York City. MAX ARNSTEIN, 119 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City, Attorneys for Executors.

GABRIEL, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Gabriel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Heyn & Covington, No. 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January next. Dated New York, the 18th day of June, 1909. OSCAR L. GABRIEL, LOUIS GABRIEL & G. L. GABRIEL, Executors. HEYN & COVINGTON, Attorneys for Executors, 60 Wall Street, Manhattan, New York City.

BARNETT, MOSES.—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 Moses Barnett, 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. 11 East 125th Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of January, 1910, next. Dated New York, the 12th day of June, 1909. BARNETT W. BARNETT, Executor. CAROL A. BARNETT, HENRIETTA BARNETT, Executrices. WEDD, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Executor, 23 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFSOHN, 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 Wolfsohn, 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 Benno Lowy, Esq., No. 25 and 26 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of January next. Dated New York, the 21st day of June, 1909. PAULA WOLFSOHN, Administratrix. BENNO LOWY, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 25 and 26 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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STEINMAN, KARL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Karl Steinman, 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 Maurice Marks, No. 41 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next. Dated New York, the 6th day of May, 1909. JACOB W. MACK, Executor. MAURICE MARKS, Attorney for Executor, 41 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.—To all persons interested in the estate of Eastern Sheet Steel Works, send greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear in the New York Supreme Court, held in and for the County of New York, Special Term, Part I, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, County and City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of Caesar Simis, as assignee of above named Eastern Sheet Steel Works, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Henry Bischoff, Judge of the said Supreme Court, this 21st day of July, 1909. Peter J. Dooling, Clerk. John B. Coyle, Attorney for Assignee, 71 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

NEW, ESTHER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Esther New, 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 Messrs. Kaplon & Kaplon, No. 119 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of August, next. Dated New York, the 18th day of February, 1909. EDWARD A. NEW, WM. FREEMAN, JACQUES L. SILVERMAN, Executors. JACQUES L. SILVERMAN, Attorney for Executors, 80 Broadway, New York City.

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LEMON, EMANUEL J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emanuel J. Lemon, late of the Borough of Manhattan, City and 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 Meighan & Nearsulmer, No. 88 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on or before the 10th day of January next. Dated New York, July 2, 1909. JOSEPH E. LEMON, MARTHA LEMON, Executors. MEIGHAN & NEARSULMER, Attorneys for Executors, 88 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

KLINGENSTEIN, BERNHARD.—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 Bernhard Klingenstein, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of M. S. and S. L. Isaacs, No. 52 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next. Dated New York, the 17th day of April, 1909. TILLIE KLINGENSTEIN and SOLOMON KLINGENSTEIN, Executors. M. S. and S. ISAACS, Attorneys for executors, 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KEAN, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Kean, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, viz.: The office of Lewkowitz & Schaaap, No. 78 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of October next. Dated New York, the 25th day of March, 1909. ROSE KLAN, EUGENE KLAN, ESTHER GOEDKOPF, Executors. LEWKOWITZ & SCHAAAP, Attorneys for Executors, 78 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENTHAL, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Rosenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, Nos. 61-65 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next. Dated, New York, the 28th day of April, 1909. LENA ROSENTHAL, Administratrix. ABRAHAM LEVY, Attorney for Administratrix, 61-65 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BROWN, BERTHA.—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 Bertha Brown, 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. 250 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October next. Dated New York, the 9th day of April, 1909. SAMUEL J. COHEN, Executor. BERNARD P. NATHAN, Attorney for Executor, No. 250 Broadway, New York City.

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EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD MATTER TO BE OMITTED.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section twelve of article six of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, nineteen hundred and nine. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, proposing an amendment to section twelve of article six of the constitution, in relation to the compensation of justices of the supreme court.

Section I. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That section twelve of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 12. [The judges and justices hereinafter mentioned shall receive for their services a compensation established by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during their official terms, except as provided in section five of this article.] No person shall hold the office of judge or justice of any court longer than until and including the last day of December next after he shall be seventy years of age. [No judge or justice elected after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall be entitled to receive any compensation after the last day of December next after he shall be seventy years of age; but the compensation of every judge of the court of appeals or justice of the supreme court elected prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, whose term of office has been, or whose present term of office shall be, so abridged, and who shall have served as such judge or justice ten years or more, shall be continued during the remainder of the term for which he was elected; but any such judge or justice may, with his consent, be assigned by the governor, from time to time, to any duty in the supreme court while his compensation is so continued.] Each justice of the supreme court shall receive from the state the sum of ten thousand dollars per year. Those assigned to the appellate divisions in the third and fourth departments shall each receive in addition the sum of two thousand dollars, and the presiding justices thereof the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per year. Those justices elected in the first and second judicial departments shall continue to receive from their respective cities, counties or districts, as now provided by law, such additional compensation as will make their aggregate compensation what they are now receiving. Those justices elected in any judicial department other than the first or second, and assigned to the appellate divisions of the first or second departments shall, while so assigned, receive from those departments respectively, as now provided by law, such additional sum as is paid to the justices of those departments. A justice elected in the third or fourth department assigned by the appellate division or designated by the governor to hold a trial or special term in a judicial district other than that in which he is elected shall receive in addition ten dollars per day for expenses while actually so engaged in holding such term, which shall be paid by the state and charged upon the judicial district where the service is rendered. Compensation herein provided shall be in lieu of and shall exclude all other compensation and allowance to said justices for expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever. The provisions of this section shall apply to the judges and justices now in office and to those hereafter elected. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and nine, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, February 16, 1909.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, HORACE WHITE, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, February 17, 1909.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, J. W. WADSWORTH, Jr., Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section twelve of article six of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, nineteen hundred and nine. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE. Shall the proposed amendment to section twelve of article six of the Constitution, in relation to the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court, be approved?

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AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, proposing an amendment to section four of article seven of the constitution, permitting the legislature to alter the rate of interest on debts authorized pursuant to said section.

Whereas, the legislature, at its regular session in nineteen hundred and eight, duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section four of article seven of the constitution, permitting the legislature to alter the rate of interest upon debts authorized pursuant to said section, and Whereas, Such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore: Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur). That section four of article seven of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows: § 4. Except the debts provided

in sections two and three of this article, no debts shall be hereafter contracted by or in behalf of this state, unless such debt shall be authorized by law, for some single work or object, to be distinctly specified therein; and such law shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay, and sufficient to pay, the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within fifty years from the time of the contracting thereof. No such law shall take effect until it shall, at a general election, have been submitted to the people, and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election. On the final passage of such bill in either house of the legislature, the question shall be taken by ayes and noes, to be duly entered on the journals thereof, and shall be: "Shall this bill pass, and ought the same to receive the sanction of the people?" The legislature may at any time after the approval of such law by the people, if no debt shall have been contracted in pursuance thereof, repeal the same; and may at any time, by law, forbid the contracting of any further debt or liability under such law; but the tax imposed by such act, in proportion to the debt and liability which may have been contracted in pursuance of such law, shall remain in force and be irrevocable, and be annually collected, until the proceeds thereof shall have made the provision hereinbefore specified to pay and discharge the interest and principal of such debt and liability. The money arising from any loan or stock creating such debt or liability shall be applied to the work or object specified in the act authorizing such debt or liability, or for the payment of such debt or liability, or for no other purpose whatever. No such law shall be submitted to be voted on within three months after its passage or at any general election when any other law, or any bill shall be submitted to be voted for or against. The legislature may provide for the issue of bonds of the state to run for a period not exceeding fifty years in lieu of bonds heretofore authorized but not issued and shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the same as hereinbefore required. When any sinking fund created under this section shall equal in amount the debt for which it was created, no further direct tax shall be levied on account of said sinking fund, and the legislature shall reduce the tax to an amount equal to the accruing interest on such debt. The legislature may from time to time alter the rate of interest to be paid upon any state debt, which has been or may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section, or upon any part of such debt, provided, however, that the rate of interest shall not be altered upon any part of such debt or upon any bond or other evidence thereof, which has been, or shall be created or issued before such alteration. In case the legislature increase the rate of interest upon any such debt, or part thereof, it shall impose and provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay and sufficient to pay the increased or altered interest on such debt as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within fifty years from the time of the contracting thereof, and shall appropriate annually to the sinking fund moneys in amount sufficient to pay such interest and pay and discharge the principal of such debt when it shall become due and payable. § 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and nine, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, March 31, 1909.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, J. RAINES, Temporary President.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 12, 1909.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, J. W. WADSWORTH, Jr., Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section four of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, nineteen hundred and nine. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO. Shall the proposed amendment to section four of article seven of the Constitution, permitting the legislature to alter the rate of interest on debts authorized pursuant to said section, be approved?

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section twenty-seven of article three of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, proposing an amendment to section twenty-seven of article three of the constitution, in relation to the powers of the boards of supervisors and county auditors or other fiscal officers.

Whereas, the legislature, at its regular session in nineteen hundred and seven, duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section twenty-seven of article three of the constitution, in relation to the powers of the boards of supervisors and county auditors or other fiscal officers; and Whereas, such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore: Section 1. Resolved (if the assembly concur). That section twenty-seven of article three of the constitution be amended as follows: Article III. Section 27. The legislature shall, by general laws, confer upon the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state such further powers of local legislation and administration as the legislature may, from time to time, deem expedient, and in counties which now have, or may hereafter have, county auditors or other fiscal officers, authorized to audit bills, accounts, charges, claims or demands against the county, the legislature may confer such powers upon said auditors, or fiscal officers, as the legislature may, from time to time, deem expedient, provided that the indebtedness of the county shall not be so excluded during any period of

time when the revenue aforesaid shall not be sufficient to equal the said interest and amortization instalments, and except further that any indebtedness heretofore incurred by the city of New York for any rapid transit or dock investment may be so excluded proportionately to the extent to which the current net revenue received by said city therefrom shall meet the interest and amortization instalments thereof, provided that any increase in the debt incurring power of the city of New York which shall result from the exclusion of debts heretofore incurred shall be available only for the acquisition or construction of properties to be used for rapid transit or dock purposes. The legislature shall prescribe the method by which the amount of any debt to be so excluded shall be determined, and no such debt shall be excluded except in accordance with the determination so prescribed. The legislature may in its discretion confer appropriate jurisdiction on the appellate division of the supreme court in the first judicial department for the purpose of determining the amount of any debt to be so excluded. No indebtedness of a city valid at the time of its inception shall thereafter become invalid by reason of the operation of any of the provisions of this section. Whenever the boundaries of any city are the same as those of a county, or when any city shall include within its boundaries more than one county, the power of any county wholly included within such city to become indebted shall cease, but the debt of the county, heretofore existing, shall not, for the purposes of this section, be reckoned as a part of the city debt. The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes, in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this state, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and nine in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, April 20, 1909.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, HORACE WHITE, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 27, 1909.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, J. W. WADSWORTH, Jr., Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE. Shall the proposed amendment to section twenty-seven of article three of the Constitution, in relation to the powers of the boards of supervisors and county auditors or other fiscal officers, be approved?

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, proposing an amendment to section ten of article eight of the constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation.

Whereas, The legislature at its regular session in nineteen hundred and eight duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section ten of article eight of the constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation; and Whereas, Such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to the legislature for action; therefore: Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That section ten of article eight of the constitution be amended to read as follows: Article VIII. § 10. No county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become directly or indirectly the owner of stock in, or bonds of, any association or corporation; nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness except for county, city, town or village purposes. This section shall not prevent such county, city, town or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor as may be authorized by law. No county or city shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city subject to taxation, as it appeared by the assessment rolls of said county or city on the last assessment for state or county taxes prior to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all indebtedness in excess of such limitation, except such as now may exist, shall be absolutely void, except as herein otherwise provided. No county or city whose present indebtedness exceeds ten per centum of the assessed valuation of its real estate subject to taxation, shall be allowed to become indebted in any further amount until such indebtedness shall be reduced within such limit. This section shall not be construed to prevent the issuing of certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes for amounts actually contained, or to be contained in the taxes for the year when such certificates or revenue bonds are issued and payable out of such taxes; nor to prevent the city of New York from issuing bonds to be redeemed out of the tax levy for the year next succeeding the year of their issue, provided that the amount of such bonds which may be issued in any one year in excess of the limitations herein contained shall not exceed one-tenth of one per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate of said city subject to taxation. Nor shall this section be construed to prevent the issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water; but the term of the bonds issued to provide the supply of water, in excess of the limitation of indebtedness fixed herein, shall not exceed twenty years, and a sinking fund shall be created on the issuing of the said bonds for their redemption, by raising annually a sum which will produce an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest of said bonds at their maturity. All certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, which are not retired within five years after their date of issue, and bonds issued to provide for the supply of water, and any debt hereafter incurred by any portion or part of a city if there shall be any such debt, shall be included in ascertaining the power of the city to become otherwise indebted; except that debts incurred by the city of New York after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and four, and debts incurred by any city of the second class after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, and debts incurred by any city of the third class after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ten, to provide for the supply of water, shall not be so included, and except further that any debt hereafter incurred by the city of New York for a public improvement owned or to be owned by the city, which yields to the city current net revenue, after making any necessary allowance for repairs and maintenance for which the city is liable, in excess of the interest on said debt and of the annual instalments necessary for its amortization may be so included in ascertaining the power of said city to become otherwise indebted, provided that a sinking fund for its amortization shall have been established and maintained and that the indebtedness shall not be so excluded during any period of

LILLICH, MAGDALENA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Magdalena Lillich, formerly Magdalena Dreisdadt, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber at his place of transacting business at the office of Goldsmith & Rosenthal, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before October 28th next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

STERN, YETTA.—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 Yetta Stern, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, viz., the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before September 13, 1909.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

KAUFMANN, EMMA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emma Kaufmann, late of the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Meighan & Necarullmer, No. 33 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

GRUENEWALD, GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Gruenewald, late of the Borough of Bronx, City and County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Meighan & Necarullmer, No. 33 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

PHILLIPS, ASHER L.—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 Asher L. Phillips, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of his attorney, Samuel C. Steinhardt, Room 401, No. 30 Church Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

HEINSHEIMER, LOUIS A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis A. Heinsheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Cardozo and Nathan, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

HEINSHEIMER, LOUIS A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis A. Heinsheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Cardozo and Nathan, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

MAYER, CHARLES.—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 Charles Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of M. and C. Mayer, No. 563 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

SCHWARTZ, ALEXANDER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander Schwartz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Maxwell Davidson, their attorney, at No. 176 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executors, 57 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York. Meyer Jarmulowsky and Louis Jarmulowsky, doing business under the firm name of M. & L. Jarmulowsky, plaintiffs, against Morris Morgenstern, Morris Fine, Marion E. Bosky, Selma Alexander, defendants.

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' 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 New York, March 19, 1909. BERNARD ALEXANDER, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Office and P. O. address, 165 East Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STERN, YETTA.—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 Yetta Stern, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, viz., the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before September 13, 1909.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

KAUFMANN, EMMA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emma Kaufmann, late of the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Meighan & Necarullmer, No. 33 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

GRUENEWALD, GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Gruenewald, late of the Borough of Bronx, City and County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Meighan & Necarullmer, No. 33 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, City of New York, on or before the first day of September next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER FIFTEEN. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

PHILLIPS, ASHER L.—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 Asher L. Phillips, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of his attorney, Samuel C. Steinhardt, Room 401, No. 30 Church Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

ANGELAKIS, LOUIS, also known as LOUIS ANGELAKES and LOUIS ANGELAKY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LOUIS ANGELAKIS, also known as LOUIS ANGELAKES and LOUIS ANGELAKY, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Cardozo and Nathan, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York, is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the second day of November, 1909. SAMUEL S. KOENIG, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVENTEEN. Shall the proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution, relating to the limitation of the indebtedness of cities and excepting certain kinds of bonds from computation of the debt of a city for purposes of such limitation, be approved?

HEINSHEIMER, LOUIS A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis A. Heinsheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Cardozo and Nathan, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 24, 1909.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section ten of article eight of the Constitution of the State of New York,

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