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THE JEWISH STAGE.

By EZEKIEL LEAVITT.

It is rumored that the managers of the Jewish theatres encountered a heavy deficit for the season just ended, and that they are placing the blame at the door of the Jewish theatregoers. I do not know how true this rumor is, but if it be so, our East Side Jews are to be congratulated on the improvement of their taste.

It is a well-established fact that the managers of the Jewish theatres, who are, or at least think that they are, real "stars" in the firmament of art, do not want to give any consideration to the demands and the wishes of the more intellectual class of their patrons. The managers look upon their theatres merely from the standpoint of commercialism, and upon a good sale of tickets—as the best criticism.

And certainly there was a time that this policy and viewpoint brought the managers good results. Such a time was when the Jewish theatre was still in embryo and the Jewish public looked upon it as on a "Purim-Spiel." A song of a so-called actor and an outrageous dance of a so-called soubrette, who displayed wonders with her feet, were called "theatre" and gained the loud applause of the gallery. But since the late Jacob Gordin, whom friend and enemy must consider as the reformer of the Jewish stage, came out with real plays—plays which, with all their faults and deficiencies, are undoubtedly the very best in the Jewish repertoire, since this talented playwright showed and proved that a very strong and good drama could be produced without being interwoven with lays and harangues; since this, at one time the ruler of the Jewish stage, governed the actors as well as the "bosses"—the Jewish theatre became more of a place deserving its name. It must be admitted that even then many quasi-plays were introduced and some of them were a material success. But it is also a fact that the better actors, for whom their profession is not merely a job, or, as the German says, *Mohrenwäsche*, were ashamed to take part in such plays.

I remember well that the gifted actor, Mr. L. Blank, almost with tears in his eyes, complained to me at one of the performances of a "historical" play, in which he had an "important" role, that he was compelled to make a fool of himself and to display "art" in an "Indian" show. I wish to confess that many of

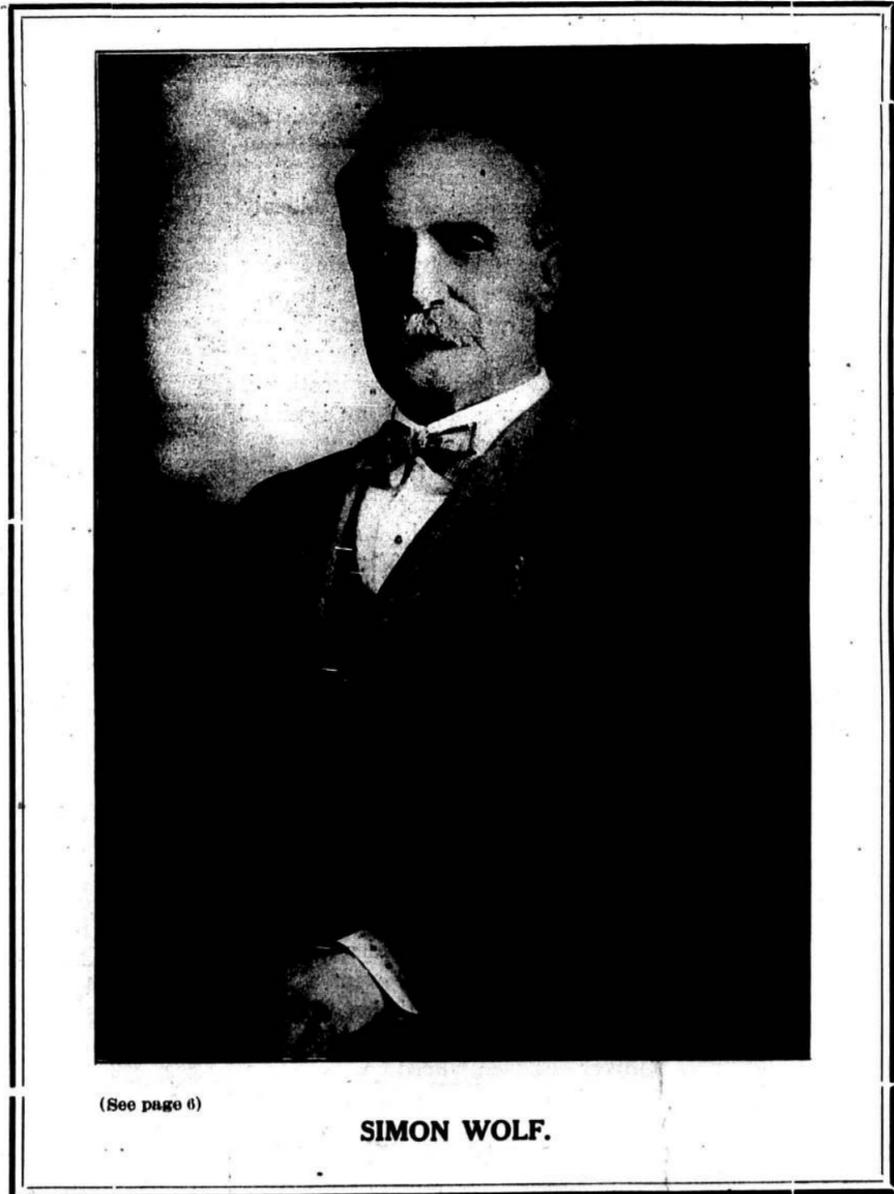
Gordin's plays do not appeal to me; against the tendencies of some of them I raised my voice of protest. But his plays have faults, while the plays of almost all the rest of the Jewish playwrights are merely faults without plays. Gordin was a littera-

telligence, his individuality, his natural gifts, and, therefore, we see in their plays a lack of technique and of the rudimentary elements of a real play. Their heroes are marionettes without characters and without principles. They are in a way like mov-

Some of the Jewish playwrights tried their hands at problem plays, but such plays are far from their powers and from their abilities, and instead of the play we saw often a cheap farce. We need a great genius to write a real problem play. Even

production of the Jewish playmakers. I do not think that there is one nation which proportionally gives out so many playwrights as our own nation. Among the greatest writers—let us say, for instance, of the Russian and of the German literatures—only a few devote their pen to dramatic art, while in our own camp every quill-driver tries to write at least one play. And our managers, instead of encouraging the few better ones, who, being better paid and more appreciated, would devote more time, more zeal and the best of their ability to produce better things, are trying to get "bargains," which, of course, sometimes satisfies their eagerness for money, but couldn't in any way satisfy the better class of theatregoers.

Besides the Jewish theatre, which I hope will gradually improve and will become a very important factor in the life of the more intelligent Jews, there is a terrible evil in our gates—the evil of music halls and different variety shows. Every Jew who has the least respect for his nation and for himself must feel ashamed and disgusted when he becomes aware of what is going on in these "places of amusement." Songs are sung which would make even a "moujik" blush; jokes are told which would be considered very much out of place even in a beer saloon; tales are told about our nation of which the editor of *Life* could make good use. And in order to advertise their "big shows," boys stand around some of these places, and instead of pulling the passers-by by their sleeves, sing "attractive" songs full of vulgarity, of freshness and of shamelessness. Some time ago I passed by one of these halls, and I noticed a crowd around it, and in its midst a young boy stood and sang a song full of curses against the Russian Czar. Nobody can accuse me of sympathy with the outraged Russian tyrant-ruler. There aren't many who condemn the Russian regime as I do. Still I felt somewhat disgusted when I heard the curses, accompanied by wild gestures, directed against the Russian autocrat by this little fellow. We need one who could write clean songs which should possess more or less literary merit and should contain even at times some moral. He would surely clear up the infected air of these halls, he would gradually clean out the Augean stables, which are at present a shame for us and a peril for the morality of our children.



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SIMON WOLF.

teur in the best sense of the word; he was very well acquainted with European literature; he had a clear conception of drama and art, and he didn't try to cater to the tastes of the gallery. None of the other Jewish playwrights, however, possess his in-

ing pictures, with the exception that the latter are mute, while the former go around talking. And what kind of talk sometimes! Many of their monologues and dialogues show the lack of urbanity, are full of insolence and are absolutely absurd.

Zangwill, who is head and shoulders above all the Yiddish writers (with one or two exceptions), did not succeed in his well-advertised and beautifully written problem play. Another thing which helps to degenerate the Jewish stage is the over-

THE WALLS OF JERICHU.

By WALTER H. VERNON-EPSTEIN.

They met in Sunday school, or rather Religious school, to be less Christological—they were both teachers.

It seems remarkable that the mere mention of a Sunday school teacher will bring an irresistible smirk of a sort of "so you're a Sunday school teacher?" Most people believe that one has all he can do to walk in the paths of righteousness himself without "blowing about it"—even to unsuspecting innocent little children—and yet, there are Sunday school teachers and Sunday school teachers.

Most of us believe that a young man or woman who devotes his or her time teaching others by preaching, have some sort of an axe to grind. Usually, a Sunday school is either a city of refuge for some unhappy love episode, or a haven for the encouragement of the science of—how to sit up evenings after sensible hours and watch the break of day, holding some tender little hand, unmindful of the approach of a hard day's work. Or sometimes, of sheer vanity to show off. Lots of us try to do something of this sort, and so, we oft treat a Sunday school as a screen for seemingly inoffensive idiots.

Oh, a thousand pardons, gentle reader, I am to write of a Jericho, I believe—so here's to my task:

Arthur Ellenson and Rebecca Levine taught Sunday school in the same synagogue. No, they had no ulterior motives other than to give aid to a Jewish movement toward the bringing up of the coming generation in a proper Jewish manner. The true Judaism of true Jews as we of to-day understand them, or rather try to understand it. To teach Jewish children the religion of their forefathers under auspices tending to perpetuate Jewish traditions and at the same time appreciate conditions as they actually exist on the East Side of New York city. Quite a task, it is true, but its success was well worth the effort.

Arthur was a struggling young lawyer, while Rebecca was a book-keeper in a mercantile establishment. They were both born in Russia, and came to this country at an early age. They became acquainted, kept company—became publicly engaged—and married. Each event followed the other in a space of time, but theirs was a honeymoon that's worth relating, and one surely worth remembering.

And it came to pass about three a. m. of February 23d, when Arthur

and Rebecca reached their home in Blythebourne Park, on the morn following their wedding day. They reached the door none too quickly you may be sure, for they loved each other with the true old-fashioned love, and therefore were exultant of each other's eternal affection, and the anticipation of each other's company, this time undisturbed by the intrusion of a father or a mother or even one of the "kids." Arthur hastily snatched the keys out of his pocket and jammed it into the keyhole of the door.

Crank! Crank! The lock turned, but the door would not open.

"What the deuce is the matter with this lock," Arthur ventured, frowning beneath his high silk hat. He tried again with like result.

"Patience, sweetheart," Rebecca spook soothingly, "try it again dear, you have the right key."

Once again he tried the door. "What the dickens is the matter with this darned door," he swore in near-man fashion. But the door remained as stationary as though it were a prison door.

"Let us go back to mother," Rebecca spoke in a half nervous tone, "I want to go home."

"You will do nothing of the sort," Arthur replied decidedly, "you're going to stay in your own home tonight. The door is bound to open, sweetheart, so you just watch me."

So speaking, he placed his shoulder against the door, but it would not open. It was a single family house, and the ingress was by way of the door, or if necessary, by way of a window. He tried the window, but that, too, was like Jericho, "straightly shut up."

"I am going back to my mother," once more Rebecca wined.

"See here, I am your husband now, and you will go wherever I choose to lead you," spoke Arthur boastfully.

It does seem extraordinary how the mere fact of marriage will make a great difference with most men. They seem to regard it as a condition of a newly acquired mastership, and the assumption of authority seems most a natural state of their existence. Would they try it during their engagement? Certainly not. Not if they wanted it declared all off.

"Suppose I ring the bell of the care-takers. I am sure that Mr. Robertson would not mind it if he knew that we were married last night," again spoke Arthur.

"Don't, please don't wake people at this hour," she cried, "I want to go to my mother's, I'm shivering."

He, however, was deaf and indifferent to his wife's pleadings. He proposed to be brave even at the discomfort of others, and he thereupon aroused the care-taker, and informed him of the plight. The old fellow was all sympathy, and shortly afterward came out of the house with a large ring of various keys.

Mr. Robertson tried and tried the lock, it seemed to turn, but the door

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would not respond to the lock.

"Awfully sorry, folks, but I've got to open this door, or my wife will laugh at me and think me an old fool. There, I've tried every key. I guess we had better call the old lady out at that, she's pretty good at opening doors, her father used to be a locksmith," said Mr. Robertson.

Rebecca in the meantime was getting more nervous at every turn.

"I'm freezing, and I want to go back to my mother's," she continued to wail, but Arthur was immovable.

"Your home is right here and nowhere else," he spoke with authority.

Just then Mrs. Robertson appeared at the window, and seeing the young folks out in the street, concluded as to what had taken place, so dressing hurriedly, she, too, came to their rescue.

How time will fly under just such circumstances, for it was nearly half past four in the morning, and the milkman had already commenced his daily routine. He, too, was ushered into service, without result.

"I'm simply going back to my mother's," Rebecca wailed once again. And Arthur was as stubborn as before and commanded in the negative "This is your home," he persisted. Necessity, what an impetus you seem to give, especially to newly married people. Arthur suddenly burst forth with an IDEA.

"Suppose I climb the wainscoting and open the window above," he suggested. Mr. Robertson smiled unfavorably upon it, for he feared that it would give way, as wainscoting is purely ornamental, and not intended for such purposes.

IDEA number two then came. Arthur to go through the Robertson's back yard, and by means of a ladder climb to the first story and open the window and then proceed downstairs through the house and the rest would be easy.

This appeared the most practical. Arthur turned up his collar, secured a ladder from Mr. Robertson's cellar, and taking an iron bar from off the Robertson's stove, together with a wet towel, he climbed the ladder. The wet towel proved handy for, as the window was fastened from the inside, the glass had to be broken and the towel would deaden the noise.

One! two! Crash! went a bullet clear through Arthur's hat, and bedded itself into the window. An other one then landed on the side of

SCHLANG, ALEXANDER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander Schlang, 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 offices of his attorneys, Goldfogle, Cohn & Lind, at No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of April, 1911.
MARK L. ABRAHAM, Executor.
GOLDFOGLE COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Executor, 271 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

FRANK, ELIZA.—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 Eliza Frank, 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 Joseph Lichtenberg, No. 306 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 16th day of May, 1911.
Dated New York, the 16th day of May, 1911.
JOSEPH LICHTENBERG, Attorney for Executrix, 306 Broadway, New York City.

HYMAN, GERSON.—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 Gerson Hyman, 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 Freyer & Hyman, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of May, 1911.
RACHEL HYMAN, MAURICE HYMAN, LOUIS HYMAN, JOSEPH HYMAN, Executors.
FREYER & HYMAN, Attorneys for Executors, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

RELLER, MAYER.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent, to Gittel Reller, Chay Reller, Simon Joseph Reller, the heirs and next of kin of Mayer Reller, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Max J. Kramer, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have certain instruments in writing, relating to personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Mayer Reller, late of the County of New York, deceased; therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 16th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at 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. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, at said County, on the 13th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
SAMUEL HOFFMAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 320 Broadway, N. Y. City.

GREENBERG, ERNESTINE.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Yetta Brill, Morris Unger, Isaac Unger, Annie Unger, Rosie Schwartz, Nettie Gardner and Tintie Unger, the heirs and next of kin of Ernestine Greenberg, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Louis Greenberg, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have certain instruments in writing, dated June 29, 1899, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Ernestine Greenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office, in the County of New York, on the 2d day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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 the County of New York, at said County, on the 29th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
SAMUEL BITTERMAN, Attorney for Proponent, 306 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y. City.

DUTKA, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Dutka, 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 office of his attorney, No. 302 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 15th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of April, 1911.
SAMUEL D. WOLF, Administrator.

LAURENCE J. BERSHAD, Attorney for Administrator, 302 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

WINTERNITZ, ROSA (also called Therese Winternitz).—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 Rosa Winternitz, also called Therese Winternitz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Adam Wiener, No. 330 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of March, 1911.
SAMUEL HIRSH, Executor.
ADAM WIENER, Attorney for Executor, 330 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BLUM, ISIDOR.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isidor Blum, 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 Haya Herrshfeld & Wolf, No. 230 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1911.

Dated New York, April 18th, 1911.
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Dated, New York, the 21st day of February, 1911.

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the wall before Arthur had realized what was taking place.

"Hey! Lookout!" he cried, "wait a moment. I live here—ho—hold off your gun." As in the twinkling of eye the entire street had been awakened by the shot, and were peering out of their windows.

A roar of laughter greeted his remark, but Arthur did not heed it and proceeded patiently to his task. He smashed the window, amidst the amused audience of curious neighbors.

"Ah! At last!" yelled Arthur with delight as he jumped into the room. He ran immediately down the stair way and seizing the doorknob turned—the doorknob turned, but not enough to open the door.

No, indeed, Arthur did not utter a "cry of dismay." Arthur just "cussed" as he had never "cussed" before. All the "cuss" words that he had ever overlooked in Sunday school were rendered in a most "unholy" fashion.

Courage never fails a newly married man. This remark is made advisedly— Funny how brave some men get to be when in the presence of women. A woman's boss is no one's boss—the man merely exercises an advantage and to appear a hero in a woman's eyes is the desire of every man.

Arthur soon recovered himself from his dilemma, and he rushed to a window, and opening it with a violent slam, proposed to Rebecca that he would lift her into the house if she would climb the ladder.

More balking, and more tears, and "I'm going home to my mother." As the ladder was placed against the building he reached out, swung his body towards Rebecca, grabbed her by the wrists, and then pulled her into the house, while the Robertsons held their arms outstretched—in the event of a fall.

Once in the house, and with a great many thanks to the Robertsons for their good and kind acts, Arthur lit a match and attempted to light the gas. "And there was no light?" Two, three, a half dozen matches, but no light.

This was truly a wedding morn for any Sunday school teacher. There was enough oaths to send the entire Blythebourne Park to—Heat? Oh, no. There was no heat. The fire in the furnace had died out— The janitor had taken his holiday and must have been snoring comfortably in some nearby saloon—just a little more than respectably intoxicated.

The day dawned at last. Arthur and Rebecca had intended to go to Atlantic City, but that morning a

heavy snow-storm had come upon the city and turned into a blizzard. The journey was postponed and the clothing which had been packed had to be unpacked. What about their breakfast? The door of the house was a very wall of Jericho—there was no exit nor entrance.

All of that day the house remained shut tight. Food had to be carried up by means of the ladder, and an improvised basket attached to a long stick.

That evening a locksmith came. He tried every key in his line of business, but the door would not open. The hinges were then removed and the lock—it had merely been overturned about a quarter of an inch and could not be moved either way. The locksmith explained that someone must have inserted the wrong key—and now Arthur and Rebecca are supremely happy—but Arthur is more careful.

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BEAR, ROSIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Rosie Bear, otherwise known as Rosie Bear, Rosa Bear, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of doing business, at the office of Nathan Kalvin, Esq., No. 41 Park Row, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November next.

LESE, DAVID, ALSO KNOWN AS DAVID LISS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Lese, also known as David Liss, 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. 35 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 23d day of January next.

ADLER, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Adler, 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. 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January next.

SEGGERMANN, MARTHA G.—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 Martha G. Seggermann, 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. 91 Hudson street, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of September next.

FEINBERG, JACOB N.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob N. Feinberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of office of Moses H. Rothstein, No. 132 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.

GERSTLE, RAFAEL H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rafael H. Gerstle, 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 Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York.

SHRIER, ERNESTINE.—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 Ernestine Shrier, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, care of Stroock & Stroock, No. 36 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

KORN, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Korn, 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 Albert T. Scharps, No. 55 Liberty street, in the city of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

PREUND, JACOB.—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 Jacob Preund, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, in the office of Wm. Klein, their attorney, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September, 1911, next.

ROSENTHAL, FANNIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fannie Rosenthal, 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 Lewis M. White, No. 7 Beekman street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October next.

FRANKEL, SIMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Frankel, 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 Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 22 William street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, 1912.

DEBROVSKY, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Debrovsky, 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 Morris Cukor, No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November next.

GRUNBAUM, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Grunbaum, late of the county of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Gross & Sneadaira, No. 309 Broadway, in the city of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of November next.

GREENBAUM, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Greenbaum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 152 West 118th street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of January, 1912, next.

GLASER, JULIUS.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Minnie Glaser, Jennie Recht, Annie Herring, Seymour Recht, Gerson Recht, Herbert Recht, Dorothy Recht, Elsie Recht, Selda Herring, Evelyn Herring, Louisa Herring, Philip Glaser, Dorothy Glaser, Ike Recht, and to all persons interested in the estate of Julius Glaser, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

GRUNBAUM, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Grunbaum, late of the county of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Gross & Sneadaira, No. 309 Broadway, in the city of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of November next.

HERMAN GRUNBAUM, Administrator, MORRIS CUKOR, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GREENBAUM, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Greenbaum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 152 West 118th street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of January, 1912, next.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A branch of the Canadian Federation of Zionists has been established at Edmonton.

A Talmud Torah is to be erected by Jews of the southwest section of Philadelphia, Pa.

A branch of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society has been organized at Manchester, N. H.

Fifty Chicago Jewish families are planning to start a farm colony in upper Minnesota.

Senator Paul Strauss has been re-elected president of the Superior Council for Poor Relief in Paris.

The cornerstone of the new First Englewood Congregation B'nai Israel, Chicago, Ill., was laid last Sunday.

Mr. Max E. Meisel, of Cleveland, O., has been elected president of District Grand Lodge, No. 2, I. O. E. B. B.

The Rahway, N. J., Hebrew Association has been organized and plans are being drawn for the building of a synagogue.

The Salonican Jews took a prominent part in the welcome extended to the Sultan of Turkey on his recent visit to that city.

Rabbi H. J. Messing, of Bloomington, Ill., has abandoned the ministry and will take a position with a Chicago law firm.

The Pittsburg, Pa., Leader of the 9th Inst. publishes a portrait of Councilman Enoch Rauh and urges his nomination for Mayor.

Alarming reports are current as to the intentions of the Russian Government to introduce further repressive measures against the Jews.

The death has occurred, in his fifty-ninth year, of Maitre Alfred Chabon, a prominent member of the Cairo, Egypt, Jewish community.

The returns for the recent census taken in Bavaria show a total population of 6,887,401. Of this number only 55,065 (0.8 per cent.) are Jews.

Mr. M. Rubbinson, of Kleff, has donated 80,000 roubles toward a technical school in Jaffa. Land has already been acquired for the purpose.

President Taft has appointed Mr. Lewis Einstein, U. S. Minister to Costa Rica. Mr. Einstein has been in the diplomatic service since 1903.

The current number of the Catholic Register and Extension, published at Toronto, Ontario, has a scathing criticism on missions to the Jews.

Owing to ill health Dr. Isidor Ginsberg, of Berlin, has been compelled to resign his post of president of the General Jewish Colonizing Organization.

Rabbi Margolies of the Beth Israel Congregation of Boston, Mass., has accepted the post of rabbi of the Adas Yisroel Congregation of this city.

Paradise Home, where working girls may convalesce, has been opened under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, of Baltimore, Md.

Jacob Bernheimer, a leading businessman of Port Gibson, Miss., and president of the Mississippi Southern Bank, died last week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Robert Rosenbluth, formerly in the Federal Forestry service, has been appointed forester in the New York State Forest, Fish and Game Department.

Rev. Nathan Michnick, of Lake Charles, La., expired suddenly on the 4th inst. at Chicago, Ill., from heart failure superinduced by the extreme heat.

Mr. S. A. Eckstein, of Milwaukee, Wis., has been elected president of the Western Pharmaceutical Association.

The Congregation of Beth-El, Niagara Falls, N. Y., have outgrown their present quarters and are planning securing funds for the erection of a larger synagogue.

M. Abraham Benrubi, formerly president of the Tribunal of Commerce at Cavalla (Turkey), has been appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals in Jerusalem.

Mayor Gaynor has appointed Magistrate Henry Steinert a Judge of the Court of Special Sessions of this city for a term of ten years at an annual salary of \$9,000.

Phillip Lieber, a charter member of the Congregation Adath Israel, of Louisville, Ky., and prominent in the Jewish charitable circles of that city, died on July 3, aged 72.

Morris Salmonson has resigned as marriage license clerk of Cook County, Ill. He held the office for twenty-nine years, in which time he issued nearly half a million marriage licenses.

Magnus Goodman, head of one of the largest industrial houses of Chicago, Ill., died on June 30. Mr. Goodman, who was sixty years of age, had resided in Chicago for the past thirty-two years.

Among the passengers on the Steamer Spokane, which was wrecked on the 1st inst. on the Pacific, while making a trip to Alaska, were Rev. Martin M. Myers and Otto Irving Wise. All the passengers were taken off uninjured.

Of the forty-nine pupils awarded commissioners' scholarships on the results of the final examinations held in the Protestant public schools of Montreal, Canada, twenty-one were Jewish children.

Mr. Abraham Abraham, of Brooklyn, in his will filed for probate on Monday, leaves \$50,000 to the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, \$25,000 to the Brooklyn Federation of Charities and \$10,000 to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Miss Mary M. Cohen, a well known authoress, died in Philadelphia on the 3d inst. She was born in 1854, and her most celebrated works are "The Synagogue and the Jewess" and "Studies of Robert Browning's Poems."

The Court of Justice at Copenhagen has ordered the Jewish community to pay Dr. T. Lewenstein 50,000 crowns as compensation for his dismissal as chief rabbi. They were also ordered to pay all the costs of the action.

A movement is on foot to raise to Lombroso's memory a monument in Verona, the native town of the great Jewish criminologist. A committee of English admirers of Lombroso has been formed to aid the efforts of his countrymen.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of Mr. Marcus Meyer, for 23 years president of the Congregation Beth Zion, of Bradford, Pa., was fittingly celebrated last week by the members of the congregation.

Rabbi Jacob Nieto, of San Francisco, was the principal orator at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Santa Cruz, Cal., postoffice on the 1st inst. The ceremony was under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of California.

A conference of representatives of all Pale centres met at St. Petersburg last week to discuss the preliminary arrangements for the Vienna Universal Emigration Congress. It was attended by several emigration experts.

The chief rabbi of Bagdad, who has been accused of favoring malefactors and reactionaries (including the ex-Governor-General) in that city, has, after a judicial hearing, been declared innocent of the charge.

Jewish residents of Bayonne, N. J., have incorporated the Beth Israel Hospital Association and will erect a hospital building in the central part of the city.

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and sons handed to the treasurers of the London Jewish Board of Guardians last week for distribution a check for \$7,500 as a special coronation gift. This sum has been allocated in accordance with their wishes.

For the first time since Bulgaria became an independent State the organizations of the political parties, on their own initiative, decided to nominate Jews as candidates for election to the great national assembly. Eight Jews were selected as candidates. The elections have since been held. At Sofia, M. Farchi, a chemist, has been elected by a large majority.

Rev. Henry Drexler, of Spring Valley, N. Y., was refused naturalization papers by Judge Tompkins last Saturday because the rabbi declined to sign an affidavit on the Jewish Sabbath. Judge Tompkins ruled that the law of the land is paramount to the law of any church or sect.

The well-known bureaucrat and anti-Semite, Prince Mestchersky (the editor of the Grazdanin), has published the following loyalty of the Jews to their fatherland. "All anti-Semites ought to go there to lose some of their antagonism to Jews. One can only admire the excellent order prevailing there and the loyalty of the Jews to their fatherland. Nobody can detect a quarrel between Jews and Germans, and nobody dreams of accusing Jews of killing Christian boys."

The will of Mrs. Esther Herrman, filed in this city last Friday, makes the following charitable bequests: One thousand dollars each to Mount Sinai Hospital, Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum and Hebrew Technical Institute; \$500 each to the Home for Aged and Infirm, the United Hebrew Charities, Sorosis Club of New York city (to be expended on charitable work); New York Medical School and Hospital for Women, New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, the Charity Organization Society, the Free Synagogue and St. John's Guild, and \$100 to the Calvary Baptist Church, to be distributed among the poor.

Many bequests are made to charitable institutions in the will of the late Godfrey Morse, the Boston, Mass., lawyer who died last month while traveling abroad. The largest single bequest was \$10,000 to the Leopold Morse Home and \$1,000 is given to each of the following institutions: Boston Home for Incurables, United Hebrew Benevolent Association, the German Aid Society, Hebrew Women's Sewing Society of Boston, Boston Lying-in Hospital, Carney Hospital, House of the Angel Guardian, Home for Destitute Catholic Children, West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, New England Hospital for Women and Children, Children's Hospital of Boston and Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children.

Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery.

The Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery, of 20 Montgomery street, announces that it has purchased the property, 35 and 37 Montgomery street, where a modern and fully equipped building will be erected, to meet the demand of the hundreds, clamoring for admission. The responsibility assumed is enormous and the support of the public is urged.

At a recent meeting of the institution, its superintendent, Mr. J. H. Luria, reported that he has arranged with the proprietors of the Ocean Avenue Casino at Long Branch, N. J., to hold a concert and entertainment on Saturday evening, August 5, 1911. Committees have been appointed to make the necessary preparations and sell tickets. A highly interesting programme is being arranged. The proceeds of the affair are to be applied toward the Building Fund the institution is raising. The public is requested to participate in making of this affair a success.

Striking Pictures of Jewish Poverty in Russia.

The Wilna community has despatched a memorandum to the Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament, advocating the

abolition of the Pale. In reviewing the situation created by the anti-Jewish restrictions from both moral and economic aspects, the communal leaders produce striking statistics which speak volumes for the conditions in the Pale. In the Wilna province, there are over 200,000 Jews, of whom ninety per cent, live in the towns and townlets (this constitutes an increase of seven per cent, during the last fifteen years, owing to the continued exiles from the villages). Ninety-eight per cent. of the Jews are employed in trade, commercial institutions, or other branches of industry. Twenty per cent. of these are artisans earning between £24 and £30 per annum. The rest are mechanics and shopkeepers or people of no fixed occupations, seldom possessing more than a hundred pounds and invariably earning not more than four per cent. interest on their capital. A vast number of those so-called "merchants" only possess a capital of a little over ten pounds. As a result of these conditions, families consisting of ten persons very often live in one small room, and the illness or unemployment of the bread-winner is accompanied by the starvation of the whole family. Epidemics and mortality also show a steady increase.

In present circumstances, the communal leaders argue, three remedies against the evil suggest themselves to the Jews, namely, charity, education and emigration. The official Jewish societies of Wilna alone spend £30,000 per annum on charities. Education, as a means of obtaining privileges, is now effectively barred internally and externally, and emigration from Russia can only lead to the departure of the strong and healthy, leaving behind the weak and ailing. To avoid disaster, it is, therefore, necessary to abolish the Pale and allow the Jews to leave the congested towns.—Jewish Chronicle.

Jewish Theological Seminary Alumni Association.

The annual convention of the Alumni Association of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America took place at the Darch Emunoh Synagogue, Arverne, L. I., on Sunday and Monday last. There were twenty-nine members present besides a goodly number of visitors. The sessions were interesting, the various papers were well received and the discussion spirited despite the heat which prevailed—even at Arverne. The following officers were elected: President, Charles I. Hoffman, Newark, N. J.; vice-president, M. M. Kaplan, New York city; treasurer, S. Z. Prokesch, Hawthorne, N. Y.; recording secretary, E. L. Solomon, New York city; corresponding secretary, Nathan Wolf, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Executive Committee, Julius H. Greenstone, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles H. Kauvar, Denver, Col.; Jacob Kohh, New York city; Morris Levine, Chicago, Ill.; Alexander Basel, New York city; E. A. Tintner, New York city.

The New Clermont.

The New Clermont is the name of the magnificent steamboat of the Catskill Evening Line placed in commission at the beginning of this season, and which is specially designed and constructed for Hudson River travel. It is the newest boat sailing the historic river and is named after the original steamboat that was the first to travel upon the water.

There is a great difference in the old and the new, however. That difference is accentuated by the progress made, and the improvements typify the advancement of more than a century in nautical construction and the more critical demands of the tourist, whose every want seems to have been anticipated by the Catskill Evening Line, which has provided its patrons with everything up to date and in as comfortable a manner as is provided on the best transatlantic steamers.

The dining room occupies the entire after deck, being surrounded almost entirely with large plate-glass windows, and is capable of seating comfortably 150 persons, in parties of from two to six, at small tables. With the excellent cuisine provided by the Catskill Evening Line's chefs, a visit to the dining room should form one of the chief joys of a trip on the new boat.

Visitors to the Catskill Mountains will find the trip up the Hudson via the Catskill Evening Line a delightful one to Catskill Village, where connection is made with the Catskill Mountain, Tannersville and Otis Railway, the most romantic railroad journey in the Eastern States.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Injurious Teaching.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: I read with considerable regret your article on "Injurious Teaching." The work done by such a teacher as you allude to, though often subject to considerable misgiving not only to outsiders, but to the teacher himself, is yet a work done in earnestness and sincerity. Such a teacher is apt to have, besides, a beautiful message as to the mission of Israel for which he gains a hearing.

Indeed, I have known young Jews to become stubbornly loyal and conscious of the possession of a great heritage when the teacher's work was at least marked by honesty and devotion to Israel's cause and Israel's message to the world.

"Woe to Israel," I should rather say, if we shall be too quick to condemn the earnest and pious student. Far better would it be to offer the nobler teaching one may know and let the nobler teaching speak for itself. B. D. SAXE. New York, July 7, 1911.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

A special vaudeville performance which is being arranged by Mr. Julius P. Witmark will be given at the Pler Theatre, Arverne, L. I., Sunday, July 16, at 8.15 p. m., for the benefit of the new building fund of the Young Women's Hebrew Association. A very attractive programme has been arranged, which will include numbers by popular and noted actors. Among those who will appear will be Miss Maud Raymond, Miss Leila McIntyre, Mr. Sam Bernard and Mr. Ralph Hertz.

The Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle will hold a special meeting on Saturday evening, July 15, at the association building.

To Sabbath Observers Desiring Positions.

Dr. Drachman, president of the Jewish Sabbath Observance Association, in order to expedite matters, requests that Sabbath observers applying for positions should not address communications to him in person, but to Mr. J. H. Luria, secretary of the association, No. 24 East Broadway, or they may call on Mr. Luria in person daily between 6 and 7 p. m.

"Is Judaism Necessary To-Day?"

It is the survival of Judaism, with its essential belief still powerful, its hold on its adherents practically unchanged, its ethical platform broad and inspiring; in other words, its vitality undimmed, that proves its right to be called a religion necessary to-day. When Tennyson wrote "From scarp'd cliff and quarried stone She cries, 'A thousand types are gone: I care for nothing, all shall go,'" he did not think of any possible exception to the law of destruction that overwhelms nations and creeds as well as cliff and stone. May not Judaism, without any undue boastfulness, claim to be such an exception? A religion that has survived so much cannot be unnecessary. A vitality that has stood persecution-proof for ages must have a further part to play. If the thought of Emerson be true, "Every lash inflicted is a tongue of flame, every prison a more illustrious abode, every burnt book or house enlightens the world," the practical crucifixion of an entire race for nearly twenty centuries because it refused to be disloyal to its flag is the most powerful proof that it must possess a message and a warning necessary in some form for mankind to-day.

Judaism has had the hardest kind of a fight from the beginning. It has had to uplift itself from idolatry and materialism. Its entire history has been a discipline of suffering, a process of chastening. But it has caught some share of the truth and it is needed to emphasize that portion. If it has not realized its ideals is not this the fate of humanity in general? Yet the mind and heart of the race have been so trained in the school of trial, its intellect so exercised, when other people would have fallen in the mire and been lost by the way, that there is not a field to which it has been grudgingly admitted which its representatives have not adorned. Art, music, science, law, medicine, finance, philology, the useful trades, philanthropy, has not the Jew's record in these departments of effort been notable in but a single century of emancipation? Surely a religion that can produce such illustrious workers from Josef Israel's to Moses Montefiore cannot but be necessary to-day.—Abram S. Isaacs, in the July number of the North American Review.

ENGAGEMENTS.

AARONS—LANDSMAN.—M. and Mrs. S. Landsman announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. David E. Aarons.

BARON—SCHERMER.—Helen L. Schermer and Louis L. Baron, betrothed July 9, 1911.

BECKERMAN—BLUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Blum, 17 Welther Court, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr. Alexander Beckerman.

BOYERS—BAUMANN.—Mrs. Helena Baumann, 178 Hewes street, Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Sophia, to Mr. Isadore Boyers, both of Brooklyn.

DREYFUSS—WECKSLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weckslor, formerly of New York, announce the betrothal of their daughter Anna to Mr. Al. Dreyfuss, of Brooklyn.

GERSTEN—ALTMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Altman, 328 East Fourth street, city, announce the engagement of their daughter Josephine to Mr. Louis J. Gersten.

HARRIS—KOSES.—On Sunday, July 9, 1911, Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Eva Harris to Mr. Abraham Koses.

GOLDSTEIN—SCHULEIN.—Mrs. Bella Schulein, of 231 West 141st street, announces the engagement of her daughter Florence to Mr. A. G. Goldstein, of New York.

HASKEL—HAASE.—Mr. Jacob Haase, 882 Longwood avenue, Bronx, announces the engagement of her daughter Julia to Mr. Hugo Haskel.

KAHAN—LEVIN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Levin, 22 East 120th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Mr. Charles Kahan.

KELSON—SILVERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, 31 West 114th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Florence to Mr. Moses J. Kelson.

LANDESMAN—LANDESMAN.—On Sunday, July 9, 1911, Miss Rebecca Landesman to Mr. Benjamin C. Landesman, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

LAUTMAN—NATHAN.—Mrs. N. L. Nathan announces the engagement of her daughter Irene R. to Mortimer E. Lautman.

MITTLEMAN—BORTSTEIN.—Miss Gussie Bortstein to Mr. Louis Mittleman. Reception Sunday, July 16, from noon to 5 p. m., at No. 110 East First street, New York city.

RABINOWICH—DRESNER.—Miss Dorothy H. Dresner to Mr. William Rabinowich.

ROSKAM—BREITENSTEIN.—Mrs. Edith Breitenstein, of 145 West 142d street, announces the engagement of her daughter Emma to Edward M. Roskam. Reception notice later.

ROSENTHAL—SHAPIRO.—On Sunday, July 9, 1911, Miss Jennie Rosenthal to Mr. William L. Shapiro, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

ROTHMANN—BRAUN.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rothmann, 937 East 156th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Harry Braun.

SACKMAN—FAUST.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Faust, of 103 Java street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Fannie to Mr. Eugene R. Sackman.

SANGER—JEVEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jeven, of 72 West 118th street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Mabel to Mr. David Sanger, New York city.

SHERMAN—BERNSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bernstein, of 874 Longwood avenue, Bronx, beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter Bertha to Mr. Herman T. Sherman.

WEISS—GLUCKSMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Glucksman, 183 Jelliff avenue, Newark, announce the engagement of their daughter Julia to Benjamin Weiss.

MARRIAGES.

BECKERMAN—PERLBERG.—On Tuesday, July 4, Miss Sadye Beckerman to Mr. Herman Perlberg, of Chicago. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

BORN—MICHELSON.—July 4, Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Born, to Herman Michelson, of Richmond, Va., by Rev. D. Loewenthal.

KERNGOOD—SCHREIER.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schreier announce the mar-

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riage of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Louis A. Kerngood.

MICHELSON—MOSES.—At the residence of Rev. Daniel Loewenthal, 125 East 114th street, July 3, Miss Eugenia Moses to Herbert Michels.

PANKEN—PEYSER.—On Sunday, July 9, Miss Augusta Panken to Mr. Nathan Peyser. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

STONE—WEISBERG.—Bertha Welsberg to Jaul H. Stone, July 2, by Rev. Dr. Krauskoff.

SULZER—KLEIN.—On Sunday, July 9, Miss Miriam Sulzer to Mr. Abraham Klein. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

WILZIN—WEINGART.—On Wednesday, July 5, Miss Florence Wilzin to Mr. Nathan Weingart. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

BIRTHS.

MARGULIES.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Margulies, of No. 245 West 113th street, announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, July 4, 1911.

BAR MITZVAH.

DAVIS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, of 211 West 147th street, announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Sidney on Saturday, July 15, at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 130th street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. At home Sunday, July 16, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

SALOSHIN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saloshin, 564 East 166th street, announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Herbert Milton, at Temple Adath Israel, East 169th street, between Third and Fulton avenues, Saturday, July 15. At home Saturday.

SUMMERINGS.

Mr. J. H. Rubin and family, of 150 East Eighty-first street, are at Arverne, L. I.

Rev. A. Reser, of 36 West 131st street, will spend the summer at Parksville, Sullivan County, N. Y.

Mr. Jacob Hecht and family, of 166 East Ninety-fifth street, will summer at Klamasha, N. Y.

Rev. Isidor Reichert will spend the month of August at the Fairmont, Tannersville, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman and family are occupying their cottage at Sharon Springs, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilhelm and daughter, of 207 West 110th street, are summering at Arverne, L. I.

Rev. Joseph Silverman and family, of 45 East Seventy-fifth street, are summering at the Fabyan House, White Mountains, N. H.

Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Herbert Levinthal and daughter, of 497 Sixth street, Brooklyn, have left for Atlantic City, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. S. H. Furgatch and family, of 915 Prospect avenue, will spend the summer at Centreville Station, Sullivan County, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Joshua Epstein and family, of 53 East Ninety-seventh street, will spend the summer months at Arverne, L. I.

Mr. M. Neuman and family, of 114 West 120th street, will spend the summer at Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Stone, of 3089 Broadway, are at Arverne, L. I.

Mr. A. Graef and family, of 823 Kelly street, are at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J.

Mr. L. Tanz and family, of 63 West 117th street, are registered at Arverne, L. I.

Mr. W. Oberlater and family, of 543 West 146th street, will spend the summer at Arverne, L. I.

Mr. Samuel Mann and family, of 46 West 129th street, are summering at the Vendome, Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenblum and family, of 100 West Fifty-second street, are at Asbury Park, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. Abraham Levy and family, of 209 West 136th street, will summer at their cottage, Bath avenue, Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. Aaron Gottlieb and family, of 195 Penn street, Brooklyn, will spend the summer at Rockaway Park, L. I.

Mrs. C. C. Trepel, of Brooklyn, will spend the summer at Lock Sheldrake, Sullivan County, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rothman, of 2 West 120th street, will spend the summer at the Fairmont Hotel, Tannersville, N. Y.

Mrs. M. Uttal and family, of 23 East 117th street, are summering at Klamasha, N. Y.

Mrs. S. W. Glazier, of 17 East Sixty-seventh street, is at West End, N. J.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. K. Kohler and daughters, of Cincinnati, O., will spend the months of July and August at Forest Park, Pa.

Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris and family are at Far Rockaway for the summer.

As in former years Mr. Newman Cowen will spend the summer at the Fairmont, Tannersville, N. Y.

Mr. Louis Marshall and family are at Saranac Lake.

Mrs. Hugo Lederer and Miss Hermine Lederer, of 73 East Ninetieth street, are summering at Forest Park, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Mayor Asher, of 8 East Ninety-second street, is at Bemis, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Finkelstein and family are at the Sharon House, Sharon Springs, N. Y.

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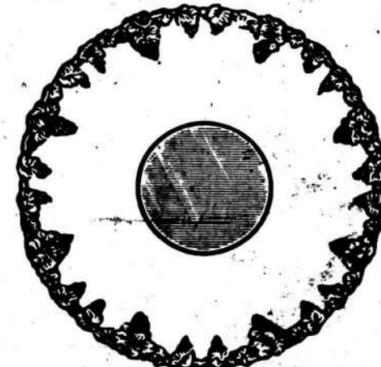
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Dated New York, the 13th day of April, 1911.
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LEHMAN, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Lehman, 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 Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 45 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, on or before the twenty-fifth day of August, 1911.
Dated New York, February 8, 1911.
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Dated New York, the 24th day of February, 1911.

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Statement of Jewish Traders' Position Regarding New Shop Hours' Bill—Jews and the Coronation—Union of Hebrew and Religious Classes Reports Progress—Anglo-Jewish Association Entertains Australian Ministers—A Little History—Dr. Adler Indisposed—Jewish Actress in London.

London, June 30, 1911.

Jewish traders and especially those in the east end of London have not been long in organizing to give publicity to their views and objections on the subject of the Sunday trading clauses of the shops bill, which, if passed, they feel would, in their present form, inflict grievous injury upon them and their interests, to which injury they are especially sensitive, inasmuch as Sunday trading in the East End has for close on a hundred and fifty years been an institution recognized and regarded with sympathy by (and even supervised and regulated by) local authorities and police. The chief of these views and objections may be summarized as follows:

1. By the factory acts Jewish workmen are allowed to work until 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and they are then paid their week's wages. The shops bill under no circumstances would allow shops, save where certain somewhat arbitrarily specified trades are carried on, to remain open after 2 o'clock. Such a provision as that in the new bill would inflict great hardships on the wives and families of the workmen, since the wives on receiving their allowances from their husbands on Sunday afternoon would find the shops closed and be unable to get in the day's and some of the week's provisions.

2. While it is expressly provided that the shops are not to remain open after 2, power would be given to the local authorities to order them to close at any earlier hour. When it is remembered that these bodies contain a majority of non-Jewish trade rivals it will be seen that the scope for oppression becomes very large, for there is no prejudice so strong as that in which religion is the pretense and self-interest the real motive.

3. Even at best, supposing that shops are allowed to open till 2, still injustice would remain. If, as frequently happens, the two days' Jewish festivals fall on Thursday and Friday or on Monday and Tuesday, by the combined effects of the Jewish laws and of Mr. Churchill's measure, out of four days Jewish traders could only open for two or three hours on Saturday night and on Sunday morning. Moreover, by having to close for practically the whole of Saturday and for half Sunday the Jewish traders will have only five and one-half days' trading to the six days of their non-Jewish competitors. In this case surely equality should be equity.

We are now through the rush of coronation festivities, intercessions, services, pageants, etc., and the ordinary course of life is resumed. In every synagogue throughout the country largely attended coronation services were held. One of the most interesting sermons was that in which the Rev. Francis L. Cohen, chief minister of the Jewish community at Sydney and rabbi for New South Wales, preaching at the Great Synagogue on Thursday, June 22, on the opening verse of the twenty-first Psalm, "Lord, in Thy strength let the King rejoice," said that he was proud to officiate as the rabbi of a British dominion beyond the seas, and still more as an Australian. Though of another creed and differing ritual, that Jewish assemblage united in the supplications offered up in the Abbey church at Westminster, not merely because the coronation ceremonial was rooted in the ancient solemnities of their own Hebrew forefathers, but because it emphasized and symbolized the divine supremacy of law, a principle for which the Jews had battled through the consecutive ages. The Very Rev. Dr. Moses Gaster preached at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Lauderdale road, W., on the text, "The King shall joy in Thy strength, O Lord." A service was also held at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Bevis Marks, where the sermon was preached by the Rev. David Bueno de Mesquita.

The fourth annual report of the Union of Hebrew and Religious Classes announces that classes comprising 1,800 children are now in constitution with it as against 1,200 at the end of the first year of the union's existence. This association was established in 1907 to develop the efficiency of the classes attached to the metropolitan synagogues, to promote the training of teachers attached to religious classes and to arrange conferences on religious education. The union is largely a victim of financial anxieties, as no matter how the income expands the functions of the body still run ahead. The union is now giving serious consideration to the question of unifying the various bodies concerned with Jewish religious education in London. As a consequence it is taking advantage of an invitation which has been addressed to it by the Talmud Torah Trust inviting co-operation between the union, the Jewish Religious Education Board and the Talmud Torah Trust, and asking the union to appoint representatives to a conference which is being called to consider the whole question of co-operation in Jewish religious education. The committee has expressed its willingness to discuss any scheme of co-ordination that may be put forward, but the representatives will enter into discussion fully convinced that nowhere is co-operation more possible or more urgently necessary than in the provision of really adequate machinery for the higher training of teachers in Hebrew and religion.

That other important body, the Anglo-Jewish Association, which has been established ever since 1871 for the protection of persecuted Jews and for the education of Jewish children in Eastern countries, continues its useful work and a good record was presented at the last meeting of the council in London. At this meeting also one of the members of the Australian community across here in connection with the coronation described the work of the Sydney branch of the association, of which the president is the Hon. Mr. Justice Cohen, also at present on a visit to this country. The Anglo-Jewish Association has extensive interests at the Antipodes. It had its origin, however, in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, and it arose really as a copy of the Alliance Israelite. At an early period of its history the association was called upon to assist in the formation of a special "Roumanian Committee" to deal with the Roumanian question, and in 1882 it assisted in the formation of a Russo-Jewish committee to deal with the Russo-Jewish question. Since its foundation no year has passed without the association being called upon to deal with the persecution of Jews in foreign countries.

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Thousands of Jews assembled before the residence of the chief rabbi at Salonica on June 26 and prevented his departure from that city to Jerusalem, where he is to take up his new post as chief rabbi.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
THE GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff, against Hyman Levin, Levin Construction Company, Josephine Miller, Harris Mandelbaum, Fisher Lewine, Susan Van Praag, Morris Levinson, Giuseppe Piersanti, Lion Brewery of New York City, the City of New York, the People of the State of New York, Frank Carcione, Carmela Caggiano, John H. Van Tine as receiver, Nicola Sansonero, Luigi Leggiero, Dominick Uliasse, Vincenzo Pizzo, Antonio Grosso, Mike Pacelli, Mike Rago, Vincenzo Ferraro, Antonio Manconi, Vincenzo Ferraro, Vito Aleadro, Pietro Caruso, Pasquale Pizzolongo, Giosue Gianandrea, Gaetano Ripatranzone, Lupo Angelastro, Antonio Lamo, Luigi Lamo, Luigi Cioffi, Pasquale Monacelli, Antonio Ciullo, Giuseppe Santi, Antonio Cioffi, Mario Buzzeo, Maria Spina, Antonio Vitti, Maddalena Cipriano, Frank Seelza, Frank DePalmo, Antonio Caggiano, Abraham Svedler, Angelo Trivelli, Frank Verdesci, Giuseppe Piersanti, Antonio Murie, Joseph Napolitan, Antonio Brocco, Severn Stowilowski, Defendants.
SUMMONS—Trial to be had in the County of New York.

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You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
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GEORGE G. DEWITT,
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Office and Postoffice Address,
88 Nassau Street,
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To the Defendants, Josephine Miller and Frank Carcione.
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Giegerich, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 3d day of July, 1911, and on the same day duly filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.
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פינאם

The Jewish press is glad, the summer now is here; for soon we'll be regaled with "chronicles" of small beer—from Arverne, Far Rockaway, the Catskill Mountains and Sullivan County.

If the post of rabbinical friend of the Taft administration were to be created, we have pleasure in suggesting the name of Rabbi Solomon Foster, of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, of Newark, for it.

Dr. Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore, has again been chosen to lead the forlorn hope of the Zionists of this country. He is perhaps the leading Zionist in this country, for, he has kept himself quite aloof from all the various contending factions in the movement and its local manifestations.

Last week's Zionist convention in the Catskill Mountains deserves credit for refusing to pass a resolution thanking President Taft for his efforts on behalf of the cause of universal peace. As individuals the Zionists can, and should, thank the President for his services to what is so truly a Jewish ideal. But as a body of Jews, concerned with the work of restoring Israel to *Eretz-Yisrael*, their corporate thanks would have been incompetent and quite likely to have been misconstrued. It was well that the youthful spirits with practical inclinations were not allowed to dominate the Zionist convention.

A gentleman from Salt Lake City, writing in *The American Israelite*, would have Jews and Christians, Orthodox and Reformed, give ear to a new faith. He calls it neo-mosaism, and sees in it a meeting-place for all men, no matter how diverse their views of revealed religion may be. While the writer in question—he is a Gentile, apparently—claims novelty for his suggestion, we regret we cannot agree with him. Monotheism may be the common property of Jews and Unitarians, yet none is so bold as to ask Jews to give up their historic faith for the cult of Ralph Waldo Emerson and his school.

The news from the "annual picnic" at St. Paul is to the effect that the Central Conference of American Rabbis has sternly set its face against the use of Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" as an educational text-book. We appreciate the force of the view and trust that it will be acquiesced in by those having text-book matters in schools throughout the country in charge. If the conference were to direct the full force of its arguments on the members of the college entrance examination boards, who insist upon "The Merchant of Venice" as a part of the prescribed reading in English literature, its contentions might prevail. At all events, the conference does well to give this matter its attention.

We are not disposed to cavil over the districting of this country by the board of managers of the department of synagogue and school extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations for their own purposes. If the scheme please these gentlemen, and the rabbi-district leaders, who is so bold as to say them nay? We notice, however, that they have omitted to appoint a rabbi-district leader for the portion of the State of New York south and east of Utica as a north-west mark, in other words, for the city of New York. Why? Do they fear New York? Or, if they did appoint a rabbi-district leader, would primary fights and reform movements result? We yield to the gentlemen from Cincinnati for a reply.

Die Welt, the international Zionist weekly, is satisfied with the results up to this writing of the recent Austro-Hungarian parliamentary elections. True, but one member of the "Jewish Club," Dr. Benno Straucher, has been successful at the polls. But the Christian Socialists, the anti-Semitic party, were badly beaten in the larger cities and towns, and the various national Jewish candidates received a larger number of votes than in the past. Thus, the net result of these elections is that the presentation of Jewish interests and conditions in the dual monarchy falls upon one man, Dr. Straucher, and it remains to be seen whether his shoulders are strong enough to bear this burden in the *Reichsrat*. That the Jewish candidates, where they failed of election, received a larger vote than some years back, is no cause for rejoicing, in our humble opinion. The anti-Semites were dethroned, and it was natural therefore that other parties should profit by their losses. As a matter of fact, the anti-Semites have returned a sufficiently large *bloc* to the *Reichsrat* to make it "warm" for the Jews there and throughout the country.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE JEWS!

WE read in the latest issue of *America*, a well-written and ably-edited weekly journal, published by the Jesuits in this city, a leader on the recent commencements of the Normal College and the College of the City of New York. The writer notes the preponderance of Jewish names among the graduates and prize-winners, and, after paying the usual half-hearted tribute to Jewish mental alertness and persistency, inquires, "How are the crowded-out Christians of New York to get an education?"

This is a compelling plea which has often been voiced of late. The good priest who utters it feels concerned over the actual loss of instruction in Christian doctrine in institutions thus maintained out of the public treasury. He remarks that where there are so many Jewish students in attendance, the college probably suspends sessions on our holidays, but the Jewish students *do not go to synagogue for all that*. This is true, and it is a great pity that the religious laxity of our youth is thus utilized by the Catholics to buttress their attacks upon this phase of Jewish pluck and success.

But the fact of the matter remains: the Jewish youth in search of higher academic education do not crowd the Christians out. They never have done so. The Christian is not possessed of the staying power, the all-consuming ambition of the Jew in scholastic contests. And if our city provides public training of an academic standard for all our youth, and if the Christian portion of the population does not seize upon its opportunity, shall the Jews, taking advantage of the open chances, have their undoubted rights denied to them simply because they are Jews? We think not.

The Catholic writer in *America* is distressed because on the one hand he sees two large colleges, attended preponderantly by Jewish students, supported by the municipality, while, on the other hand, numerous Catholic institutions of learning in this city and country are remitted to the doubtful upkeep of the faithful. Thus he frees himself of a specious argument, one which no one who knows the full facts will credit for one minute. Both our municipal colleges are American in conception and ideals; Catholic institutions violate the fundamental principles of our government by not divorcing religion from the instruction of youth.

MARKING TIME.

THE series of articles in *The Evening Mail* on the Russian passport question is serving to bring the attention of our solons at Washington to this subject. On the 29th of last month Senator Culberson, of Texas, raised the point in the Senate that his resolution with respect to the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 had not yet been taken up by the Committee on Foreign Relations. Mr. Martine, the new Senator from the State of New Jersey, seconded the efforts of Mr. Culberson and read into the proceedings an editorial opinion from *The Evening Mail* which accompanied the first installment of the series to which we have referred.

The Senate committee was not without its defenders, however, and both Messrs. Cullom and Bacon, who appeared in this capacity, declared that action may shortly be expected. It would appear that our over-cautious, but well-intentioned Secretary of State, P. C. Knox, is responsible for the present absence of activity. The chairman of the committee, Senator Cullom, must be guided by the joint resolution on the subject adopted by the Legislature of his own State, which we mentioned in this place several months ago. The voice and conscience of America have been aroused on this question; witness Congressman William Sulzer's stirring cry that Congress must act in the premises. He states that the passage of the resolutions looking to the abrogation of the existing treaty between this country and Russia is the only remedy for a condition of affairs insulting to this nation's dignity.

We sincerely trust that Senators Culberson and Martine and Representatives Sulzer, Goldfogle and Harrison will continue persistently and insistently their efforts to end this outrage upon the integrity and validity of the American passport. They are the authors of resolutions, now before both branches of Congress, which will enable this country to secure this much-to-be-desired object. With Congress still in session, and marking time as it were on the reciprocity and free wool measures, surely they have the opportunity to bring this matter of the Russian defiance of our citizenship to public attention, and thus to prevent the marking of time as it were in this respect.

The critical spirit of our time has played havoc with many of the heroes of American Jewish history. Quite a number of them have been resolved in recent years into *luftmenschen*. Haym Salamon is now threatened as the latest victim. In the *Evening Post* of June 29, Mr. Worthington C. Ford, of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and formerly of the Library of Congress, contributes an interesting letter with reference to the services of Haym Salamon concerning which so much has been written of late. Mr. Ford who, by the way, is one of the foremost authorities on American History in this country, writes in a purely historical spirit, with the object of bringing out the facts of Haym Salamon's claim. He makes out a strong *prima facie* case. The American Jewish Historical Society which has published so much concerning "the financier of the Revolution," ought to do something to clarify the atmosphere. If Mr. Ford's contention is correct, the proposed monument to Haym Salamon would be absurd. A little investigation before further steps are taken would do no harm.

PEACE WITHIN AND WITHOUT.

לכן אפר הנני נתן לו את-בריתי שלום:

"Wherefore say, Behold I give unto him my covenant of peace."
(Num. xxv., 12.)

PENEHAS was promised the highest good within the gift of God and the reach of man: Peace! Peace is the highest ideal of the Jewish religion. Rightly do our Rabbis remark that no word is found so often on the lips of the Jew as the word Peace. Our prayers and blessings, our very greetings, are centred in this sesame of supreme human happiness.

Peace naturally carries with it the suggestion of the cessation of warfare. Just now when there is so much talk of war on the one hand and of arbitration on the other, it is pertinent to remark that peace between nation and nation is an ideal difficult to realize. Thousands of years ago did the Jewish prophets dream of universal peace; and their impassioned preachings still form the text of every modern appeal for peace; yet, notwithstanding the lapse of time from then till now, we are no nearer now than our forebears were then to general disarmament. Peace Congresses come and Peace Congresses go, but the armies stand forever, sapping the finest resources of the nations in men and money.

Though peace between the families of the earth is scarcely realizable, though this outer peace will for a long time yet remain a goal to be aspired after rather than an attainment to be enjoyed, there is another kind of peace which no less than this should be precious to us—a kind of peace, moreover, whose accomplishment depends entirely upon ourselves, upon every man and woman seeking to attain to the higher life. I refer to the inner peace, to the peace of the soul. Nothing is so tragic in the life of the individual, nothing so fraught with the gravest dangers as a continuous warfare within the soul, a split between the various impulses that sway human beings for good and for evil. A soul torn into shreds can never know peace; a heart vacillating between contending emotions is like a bloody battlefield—the scene of much distress and agony. To avoid, as far as possible, such contention of the feelings; to lay the storm with skillful hands without inflicting lasting harm where such contention is unavoidable—such is the object of those who would lead a harmonious, fully rounded-out life.

The conflict which is perhaps of the greatest frequency in the human breast—one that causes the most heartrending agonies—is the conflict between Love and Duty. This conflict has from times immemorial been made the subject of the most stirring dramas by classical writers. But more stirring than the representation upon the boards of the pitting against each other of a passion that peeps out from under a mask and a duty that assumes the guise of reality, is the actual drama taking place every day upon the stage of human life. Upon the latter we may behold the human heart, with its inherited frailty flutter like a caged bird in the meshes which the varying circumstances of existence are continually coiling around it. Here we may see the strongest yield to the lure of the passions and the feeblest gain mastery over themselves by following the stern call of duty. Here the hero is not always he who wins the plaudits of the shouting masses, but he who in the silence of the night, within the deepest recesses of his soul, hears the voice of God speaking to him approvingly, encouragingly, lovingly. This retiring hero has come forth from a combat which might have defeated the mightiest and the wisest. His blood has flown, but his courage remained. Barbed arrows entered his flesh, but the sharpest pangs put a keener edge upon his moral sense. The conflict over, evil fled and good proved victorious through him. And he, still bleeding, still quivering with pain, has come nearer unto God, from Whom he had been in danger of straying. There is wonderful peace in his heart, in his soul. He is the elect of God, His partner in the battle against evil. Of him God says: *Behold I give him my covenant of peace!*

Fierce as is the battle of emotions within man, there is such a thing as an intellectual battle bringing still greater distress to thousands of sincere men and women. In this battle we, Jews, are especially concerned, for it touches upon the cherished foundations of our faith. With the rise and development of the scientific views of the world, many of our co-religionists were thrown into consternation, into intellectual confusion. They could not reconcile their newly-acquired truths with their inherited verities. Torn by honest doubt they kept on swinging between the faith of their fathers dear to them and the theories of modern scientists equally cherished by them. We know how much harm this battle between the Old and the New has brought upon the House of Israel. It has divided us into hostile camps; it has sown the seeds of hatred into the heart of brothers. It has bereft us of peace. But can we fail to sympathize with those who are in the thick of this intellectual fight? Do we realize the miseries of despair, the tortures of anguish, the hells of racking self-scrutiny which this conflict has given rise to? Do we think that sincere men can wrench themselves away from the hallowed associations of youth, can tear the bonds that unite them with father, mother and kin, with reckless hands without as much as a dart of remorse, of bitter regret? On the other hand, can mere affection decide questions of truth? Can love that binds men alter the inviolable laws that bind the stars?

Thus the battle goes on unabated in Israel—reason being pitted against belief. In this battle, many lose both reason and belief, quite some save their reason and lose their faith—and but few save both Reason and Faith. To the latter goes forth the whispering call: *I give unto them my covenant of peace!*

For it is they who, after a bitter conflict with themselves, have found God, not only within their heart, but also within their mind. To them has come peace. But when shall peace come to the entire house of Israel? When shall God conclude a Covenant of Peace with Israel Re-united?

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Further news of the unfortunate recent Anglo-Jewish ministerial conference serves to bring out the fact that its failure was due to an excessive play of antipathetic minds, Rabbi A was at loggerheads with Minister B, and both were keen in their dislike of Chazan C. Thus, attempting as each did to save his face and pride, the cause which brought them all together was allowed to suffer. Anglo-Jewish life stands revealed, therefore, in all its hollow mockery and pretence. The facade of the communal structure may be a thing of beauty and a joy forever; the building behind it is composed of the flimsiest "shoddy"! If America had but contributed this spectacle for the edification of the Jewries of the world! From all sides we should have heard: What else was to be expected of them? Strange as it may seem, the Jewish of the youngest nation on the globe has more of *Derech Eretz* than one of the oldest and most conservative.

No less than eight avowedly Jewish candidates have agreed to stand for the suffrages of the Bulgarians in the elections for the new national assembly of that country. Our information as to the causes of the formation of this Jewish party are meager, and there does not seem to be any reason for it. Bulgaria, unlike the other Balkan states, has always been philo-Semitic; its ruler, King Ferdinand, is one of the most enlightened and liberal of present-day European monarchs.

From a statistical article in the *Berliner Tageblatt* we learn that there are some 1,100,000 Jews in Greater New York—roughly 26 per cent. of the total population. While this makes our city the largest Jewish center in the world, New York is not inhabited by a majority of Jews among her citizens. In this respect one must look to Jerusalem, where 66 per cent. of the inhabitants of the city are Jewish. From the same point

of view, other great Jewish cities are Warsaw and Lodz in Poland, where the Jewish fraction totals 33 and 47 per cent. respectively. From the same source we gather that nearly 90 per cent. of the Jews of this country dwell in cities; thus we see that the removal societies and agricultural associations have sufficient work cut out for them for quite a few years.

A sample of the "information" about "summer" Judaism in America is furnished to its readers by *The Jewish Chronicle*, of London:

The Rev. I. L. Muttick, who recently preached by invitation at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, is Minister of the Far-Rockaway Congregation. Far-Rockaway is one of a chain of resorts on the Atlantic coast in which the inhabitants of New York spend the summer months. The "Rockaways," as they are called, are Jewish resorts. Far-Rockaway, which is the furthest from New York city, is the most aristocratic. Next comes Edgemere, then Arverne, and lastly Hammels. Hammels, which is the nearest to New York, and lowest in the social scale, is a sort of Esther-Street-by-the-Sea, where little else is spoken than Yiddish, and Shaitels are as plentiful as blackberries in autumn. In all these places there are large summer congregations, for whose temporary sojourn places of worship have to be provided. The duties claiming his attention at this season of the year did not allow Mr. Muttick to make more than a few days' stay in this country.

It would seem that conditions in Roumanian Jewry are rapidly becoming worse again. Since the troubles of 1907 the world has heard little or nothing concerning the Jews of Wallachia and Moldavia and has, rightly or wrongly, assumed that their lot was improving. Now, the internal fires are breaking through the surface and it appears that a great recrudescence of anti-Jewish feeling on the part of the Roumanians is imminent. We hope that our informants are incorrect in their prophecy. If the worst, which in this case is a return to the intolerable conditions of several years ago, occurs, however, we trust that the European powers will see to it that this petty monarchy lives up to the letter of the Berlin treaty with respect to its Jews. Oh! for a John Hay at Washington in these days!

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I would not attempt to describe, in this column, the complex combination of the human kind which dots the lines of a hotel piazza, but suffice it to say that in many instances it is a grotesque assemblage worthy of being written up by a pen which can clearly outline the varied characters that, panorama-like, glide by.

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There are several characters, however, which I will try to rescue from an oblivious disappearance. For instance, some young ladies who go to the country for fun and recreation, and who, by making everybody's business—except their own—their business, are constantly kept in a sea of mental agitation, making themselves and all their surroundings uncomfortable. There are some with whom the least trifle will upset their temper, and they feed on their anger with such a strong appetite that their regular meals present no food so acceptable as the viciousness which their contact with the cause of their troubles offer.

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There are some women who believe they have the right to enter every circle that is formed in one of these hotels; that they have a right to be considered and consulted and entertained by every new comer, and that to do anything without their participation is rank treason to the code of laws which they have put in practice for what they would call the government of the hotel life in the country. These people particularly are great nuisances; they forget that every one coming to the country hotel has some rights which those who are there should be bound to respect; that all people are not constituted alike; that there are likes and dislikes which demand consultation; that all natures cannot be made to assimilate, and, above all, that as every one pays his price he has the right to choose who shall and who shall not receive his or her friendship, confidence and company; that this is so seems to be inexplicable to the female piazza fiend, who is as ready to condemn and crush one of her sex who has some independence of character as she is to respond to the call of the dinner bell.

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One glass of wine for a woman may still be appropriate, while two is a breach of propriety, unless in her husband's presence.

A humbled palace is still a palace, but a *swelling* heap of refuse is refuse just the same.

Every utterance of God has filled the universe with perfumery.

Some win their world in one hour, others lose in one hour.

Let but one Jew sin and all Israel is blamed.

Sight emerges from the black and not from the white of the eye, so God caused light to rise from the darkness.

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Peace is almighty, to Him even God yieldeth.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Society.

About 300 children of the Sabbath School attended the annual Sabbath School picnic on Monday, July 3, at Prospect Park. They were accompanied by the superintendent and a number of teachers.

The Fourth of July exercises on the morning of the 4th at the Liberty Theatre were given by several of the clubs of the Hebrew Educational Society. They were highly appreciated by over 1,500 persons who attended. The exercises were in charge of the superintendent, Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer. The speakers included Rev. Dr. Simon R. Cohen, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Brown, Alderman Alex S. Drescher and Mr. M. Ginsberg.

The summer work of the Hebrew Educational Society started on Wednesday, July 5. It includes boys' and girls' manual training classes, boys' and girls' recreation centers and the farm garden.

A Dr. Herzl Memorial Meeting at Clinton Hall.

Next Sunday, July 16, to commemorate the "Yahrzeit" of Dr. Herzl, there will be a meeting held at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street, under the auspices of the Dr. Solomon Neumann Camp of the Order of Sons of Zion. Among the speakers expected is Judge Mayer Sulzberger, of Philadelphia. Everybody, whether Zionist or not, is cordially invited to honor by his presence the memory of "A prince and a great man of Israel." The chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Mr. S. Chait, desires it to be known that Clinton Hall is almost heatproof, there being four big electric fans to provide cool breezes. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 p. m. and will, of course, be free to all.

Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary of Bath Beach.

The annual monster whist was given Wednesday afternoon at Kernan's Avon Beach Hall by Mrs. M. Quitman, treasurer of the Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary, for the benefit of the blind babies and the H. L. A. The hall was well filled and the affair was most admirably managed. Mrs. B. Erdman, Mrs. M. Keller and Mrs. Kellerman assisted Mrs. Quitman at the door; Mrs. D. Weigel and Mrs. Bert Levy took care of the bridge tables; Mrs. Annie Assenheim, Mrs. Mazur and Mrs. I. Jacobs did the punching for the whist players; Mrs. Newcity took care of the prizes and distributed the same. At the conclusion of the games the tallies were collected and the prizes given out according to the number of points scored. Mr. Maurice D. Quitman assisted the committee. The affair was in all respects extremely successful, and will long be remembered by those attending.

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Kaskel Lodge, No. 93, by permission of the Grand Lodge, has changed its name and will be known hereafter as Republic Lodge. Quite an addition to its voté of members has been made since the convention, and a number of proposals will be acted on at the next convocation.

The newly elected officers of Greater New York Lodge, No. 89, were duly installed on the 11th inst. by Ex-Grand Master G. L. Lowenthal. The members accorded all due honors.

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Empire City Lodge, No. 24, held a well attended meeting on July 5. The newly elected officers were installed and a candidate initiated. Ex-Grand Master G. L. Lowenthal officiated.

Don Abarbanell Lodge, No. 57, held its regular meeting July 4. The newly elected officers were installed by Ex-Grand Master Lowenthal, who delivered an address on the duty of members for the benefit of the lodge and best interest of the order.

Queen Esther Lodge, No. 3, has adjourned for the summer to convene again in September when quite a number of new members will be initiated.

Furst Lodge, No. 152, installed the newly elected officers on the 13th inst. Grand Master Lowenthal represented the grand master and officiated at the installation and initiation of several new members.

Kaiser Franz Joseph Lodge, No. 194, was honored by a visit from Grand Secretary S. Fodor, accompanied by L. Dintefos, S. Hyman and A. Hartenstein, on the 6th inst. The meeting was well attended and visitors installed the newly elected officers. Louis Scheffler was installed as the president. L. Damaszek, the newly appointed executive officer, a member of this lodge, was the recipient of his Grand Lodge badge. After lodge exercises a royal feast was served to the visitors and members.

Grand Master S. Goldstein is a hustler, as the following summary of his recent activities will attest. Despite the warm weather he visited and installed the newly elected officers of Dr. Drosin Lodge, International, 195; Nathan Marcus, No. 72; Prochnitzer, No. 196; Kamantzer Potola, No. 18; Chai Zeborah, No. 2; Ahawath Sholem, No. 4; Sigmund Fodor, No. 200; United Brothers, No. 37; Freedom, No. 109; J. M. Strier, No. 174. In all of these lodges the Grand Master was aided and assisted by his executive staff. All lodges accorded him due honors.

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Five new lodges have been added to the order since the last convention, and many initiations have been made by subordinate lodges.

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Relate, O do sing of tales wonderful, distant
Of the skies, my dear bird, of the hills,
Are there in the beautiful land of the Sun
Swarming evils and bodily ills?

My brethren of Zion, bringst thou of them tidings,
Peaceful tidings of those far, yet near?
And know they and hear they, the blessed of Zion,
Do they feel e'en the scorch of my tear?

And know they how great are the number of haters,
Yea the numbers that rise 'gainst the Jew?
Oh, sing, my dear bird, rather sing of the wonders
Of the land, clad in one spring-green hue.

And bringest thou news of the grain of the country,
Of the vale and the mount and the dale?
Has God in compassion, dear Zion forgiven,
Doth it yet o'er its graves still bewail?

The valley of Sharon, hills wreathed in incense,
Send they forth yet sweet fragrance and myrrh?
And Lebanon proud, has it risen from slumber?
And the forests of old, do they stir?

And drops yet the dew like bright pearls on Mount Hermon
Doth it fall to the ground like tears?
And how fares the Jordan, its crystal clear waters,
The green hills and the mountains austere?

The sable cloud, weighing o'er all, hath it vanished,
And the shroud of the shadow of death?
Oh, tell me, my bird, of the land of my fathers,
Of the land of their birth and their death.

Come, tell me the secret of plant life, my dear one,
And what whisper the leaves. Oh, disclose,
Announce they glad tidings and hope they in future
Yet to wave like the Lebanon, their boughs.

And reap they the harvest of plenty in gladness,
They who labor and sow with teared-eye,
Oh, would I could fly on the wings of some eagle,
Where the Palms and the Almonds are high.

And I, what can I relate, Bird of bright plumage,
From my lips, what awaits to be heard?
Here cold is the land, no sweet melodies flourish,
But the groan and the moan of the herd.

And why shall I tell my old story, recited
In the lands of the living and free?
Where's he who can count the misfortunes here raging,
The misfortunes of Was and To Be?

Away, my fair bird, to thy plain and thy mountain,
And rejoice that thou leavest my tent;
If thou of thy heart with me willingly tarry,
Then my plight, also thou, must lament.

My bruises, wounds aching, no longer are soothed,
By my tears and my groans and my sighs;
My heart, like the grass of the field is all withered,
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Those of our Russian, Roumanian or Galician Jews who think that they can stand upon their own feet in the management of institutions, and especially in their mission as Jews; those who have proclaimed aloud that we have nothing more to learn from our German brethren, and do not need their assistance any more, should read with particular attention the following lines:

A Jewish scholar, Dr. Faitlovitch, has been to Abyssinia, and discovered a good deal about our brethren, the Falashahs, who have been living there since the destruction of the first Temple by Nebuchadnezzar. He has found them to be in absolute ignorance regarding the Jewish religion and Jewish history. Many of these unfortunate brethren of ours, through the wiles of Christian missionaries, embraced Christianity. These pious souls, the missionaries, told them that the expected Messiah had come long ago and is now residing in Jerusalem. Those of the Falashahs who have remained Jews can be preserved as such, but their children need schools where Judaism and everything appertaining thereto may be imparted to them, and houses of worship must be established where they can congregate on Sabbaths and Holy Days. Dr. Faitlovitch is traveling about in order to interest the Jews of the world in behalf of the Falashahs. In his laudable undertaking he has succeeded in interesting Dr. Margulies, of Italy; Dr.

Paul Nathan, of Berlin; Prof. Mittwoch, Geheimer Justizrath and member of the German Reichsrath; Dr. Cassell, of Berlin; Prof. Joseph Halery, of Paris; Chief Rabbi Dr. Adler, of London; Prof. Schechter, of New York, and a host of other prominent men. In the American cities which Dr. Faitlovitch has visited since his sojourn in this country he has gained the support of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Oscar Straus, Jacob H. Schiff, Judge Mayer Sulzberger, Adolph Kraus, Dr. Stolz, Max Klee, and of many other men of national and international reputation. The American gentlemen just mentioned, with the exception of Dr. Schechter, are all German Jews, Reform Jews, Jews of whom our orthodox brethren say that they have substituted the cold, calculating, scientific charity for the warm-hearted and heaven-inspired mode that used to be in practice in the days of old; and, furthermore, say these critics, they have become estranged and are daily more and more estranging themselves from Judaism. It would seem that the efforts of Dr. Faitlovitch to save this remnant of Judaism in Abyssinia and not to let it die out through the misrepresentations and misstatements of the Christian missionaries, should find the warmest supporters among our so-called Orthodox Jews, and that the disloyal Jews, the Reformers, would not give it a thought. But the reverse is more nearly the truth. Dr. Faitlovitch has met with great encouragement from the reform wing, whereas the orthodox element holds a meeting was called for the purpose of arousing interest in the Falashahs among the leaders of our orthodox institutions; leaders who, at the top of their voices, in season and out of season, let the world know that

we can take care of ourselves, and don't need the assistance of the German Jews. How many came? But a very few. It was decided to call another meeting. We hope that we will prove to be false prophets when we predict that the next meeting will also end in nothing. In the meantime, the burden of establishing schools and synagogues for the Falashahs in Abyssinia will fall upon the shoulders of the German Jews, those Jews who do everything and yet are constantly being criticised without cause. Friends, if there are any orthodox institutions in America that are prosperous, it is not because we are such liberal donors, but it is because their managers are energetic enough, indomitable in their will power, possessing fine qualities as organizers, interesting themselves in the welfare of our brethren and in behalf of our institutions, commanding the respect of the public, and faithfully and zealously are stirring up the people to give money. This is an unpalatable truth that we are telling, but we do so not with the idea of flattering the German Jews, nor do we want to inflict pain upon some of our Jews who rail at them. In many respects do we stand far, far below the German Jews, even in our Judaism. In order to show you that we are right, we would advise you to go to a Reform Temple—you may do so even on a Sunday—and you will find the Temple crowded with young folks, and the young folks, apparently divested of all Judaism, will hear their Reform Rabbi exhort them: "Be Jews! You are Jews, and you must remain Jews!" Whereas in the Orthodox schools you don't find the fault-finders with the German Jews at all. They drop in there on Rosh Hoshanah or Yom Kippur, and sometimes not even as often as that. They don't take to heart anything coming from the lips of one of our Rabbis, and the reason why they call themselves "Orthodox Jews" is because they cannot be German Jews. May the facts stated in this article make clear to us the relation of the German Jews to our faith and to our institutions in America.

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Most visitors to Turin cannot fail to come across the synagogue, which is an attractive stone building in the Moorish style, situated in Via Pio V., quite near to the Central Railway Station and the exhibition, says a correspondent of the London Jewish Chronicle. The interior is spacious to a degree unknown to London. The ground floor accommodates about 800 people, and there are galleries round the building supported high up on numerous arches. The decorations are in gold, and the interior has a subdued light, so that, unless the sun is shining, the place seems in twilight. There are a superabundance of candelabra, and when the lights are fully on the effect is very grand. The seats have a locker in front to keep the books in, and when unlocked the flap extends downwards, so as to form a good size book rest. The seats are on hinges, which permit people to pass with ease, and under the lockers are hooks, which enable the umbrella or stick to be disposed of, with comfort. The Minhag is Italian, and it is not easy for a stranger unacquainted with the language to find out the difference between that and the Sephardic ritual. The book the verger handed the visitor was the ordinary prayer book, which is in common use in London, and many of the congregation had the same. The accent of the reader was more German than that of the rabbi, whose reading had a distinct flavor of the old Spanish style.

On the morning of Pentecost the attendance was good. There is a small organ and a choir, of boys only, who took very little part in the service, and one misses the singing very much. Although ladies occupied the galleries, many joined the men and sat in the body of the building. One noticed the number of women who came in with young children and evidently non-Jewish nurses. There is a notice in the vestibule that, with a view to securing better decorum, no children under five shall be brought to the synagogue. There is much more room for improvement in this respect. The men talk incessantly, and during the sermon, which was delivered immediately after the Hallel, this was their chief occupation. The building is a vast space to fill, but the rabbi gave an impassioned address which could be distinctly heard in spite of the hum of conversation. He, however, is received with much respect, and the congregation rose when he was called to the Law, when, in place of the reader, he read from the Scroll the portion containing the Decalogue. The back of the Ark has a transparency with a verse from Scripture visible when the curtain is withdrawn, and the effect is very good. The congregation leave in sections after the Scrolls are returned to the Ark. There is a general exodus of the remainder, most go after the Kedusha of the Amidah; when the reader has finished the building is empty.

For the orthodox there is a kosher restaurant, and the kosher butcher is in evidence with his shop open for service just opposite the synagogue! Turin Judaism apparently has peculiarities all its own.

GOLDENBERG, SIMON.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Hannah Marcus, Besse S. Kurzman, Benedict S. Wise and Benjamin Strauss, as executors of the last will and testament of Amelia (Emelia) Strauss, deceased; Helen Shoninger; Gussie Gross; Lucy Gross; Breda Gross; Cornelia Kaufman; Harry Gross; Nathaniel H. Levi and Dessie S. Abraham, as executors of the last will and testament of Henrietta Strauss, deceased; Betchen Stiefel Strauss; Paula Bamberger; Theodore Goldenberg; Augusta Seligman; Johanna Katz; Rosetta Kaufman; Hiram G. Uiman; Julius Uiman; Hannah Rosenbaum; Hannah Fischer; Heien B. Chaim; Lee Simonson; Elsa Millus; Solomon Kantor as executor of the last will and testament of Augusta Kantor, deceased; Henrietta (Yettchen) Katten; Rosa Goldenberg; Benjamin Goldenberg; Minnie B. Wise; Hannah Ottenberg; Samuel L. Goldenberg; Simon Strauss; Julius Marcus; Ansel Uiman; Meier Katten; Paula Katten; Adolph Katten; Herman Katten; Mandel Katten; Johanna Sannchen Katten; Jacob H. Schiff; Julius Goldman, M. Warley Platzeck and Louis Seeberger, as surviving trustees of the residue of the estate of Simon Goldenberg, deceased, after the termination of the life estate for the testator's widow, in Section Five of his said will; Hebrew Technical Institute of the City of New York; the Burgomeister of the Village of Kestrich, in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany; Joel R. Goldenberg; Samuel L. Goldenberg and Herman Goldenberg as executors of the last will and testament of Joel Goldenberg, deceased; Isaac Gross, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Zipora Gross, deceased; Sali Simonson, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Augusta Simonson, deceased; and to all persons interested in the estate of Simon Goldenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 22d day of September, 1911, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Mary Goldenberg, Jacob Rothschild and Herman Goldenberg, as trustees under the last will and testament of Simon Goldenberg, deceased, rendered by the said Mary Goldenberg and Herman Goldenberg, as surviving trustees, and the Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Rothschild, deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited, and 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. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 15th day of June, [L. S.] in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
BRUSH AND CRAWFORD,
Attorneys for Trustees.
30 Broad Street,
New York.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.
Prospect Investing Company, Plaintiff, against Mary Walpole, Everett L. Barnard, Rudolph Germann, National Fire-Proof Sash & Door Company, Antonio Di Pillo, Ike Friedman, Israel Bornstein, Hudson Wood Working Company, Morris Gitelson, the City of New York, Defendants. Summons.

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

Dated April 17, 1911.

STEPHEN W. COLLINS,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and Postoffice Address,
No. 63 Wall Street,
New York City.

To the above named defendant, Mary Walpole: The foregoing summons is hereby served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Mitchell L. Erlanger, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 23d day of June, 1911, and filed on the 28th day of June, 1911, with a copy of the duly verified complaint, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, the original summons and duly verified complaint in this action having been filed in said Clerk's office on the 17th day of April, 1911.

Dated June 28, 1911.

STEPHEN W. COLLINS,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and Postoffice Address,
63 Wall Street,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

EICHNER, DANIEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Daniel Eichner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at No. 353 East 120th street, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 16th day of May, 1911.
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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT. New York County.—Lawyers' Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, against William I. Brown, William F. Brown, Henry Lambert and John M. Otter, individually, and as the qualified and acting Executors of and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Mary A. E. Brown, deceased; Alice Marie Ross, Maria Gladys Campbell; Robert A. Brown, "Mary" Brown, his wife, the name "Mary" being fictitious, the true name of said defendant being unknown to plaintiff; George J. Brown, "Mary" Brown, his wife, the name "Mary" being fictitious, the true first name of said defendant being unknown to plaintiff; "Mary" Brown, the wife of William F. Brown, the name "Mary" being fictitious, the true first name of said defendant being unknown to plaintiff; New York Telephone Company, New Amsterdam Gas Company, Aaron Kohn, Kaufman Advertising Agency, the People of the State of New York, Mary Moriarty, "Joe Doe," "Mary Doe," his wife; "Richard Roe," "Mary Roe," his wife; "Henry Hoe," "Mary Hoe," his wife; "John Coe," and "Mary Coe," his wife; the names of the last eight named defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff, the persons intended being tenants of the mortgaged premises, Defendants. Summons.

To the above named Defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) 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 November 17, 1910.

CARY & CARROLL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Office and P. O. Address, 59 Wall Street,
Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

To the above named defendants, Alice Marie Ross and Maria Gladys Campbell: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mitchell L. Erlanger, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 28th day of June, 1911, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of New York County in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, city of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1911.

Dated New York July 1, 1911.

CARY & CARROLL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Office and P. O. Address, 59 Wall Street,
Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.



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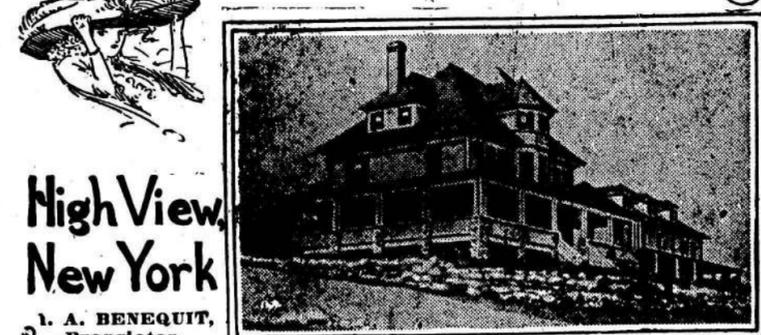
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BURGHEIMER, FANNY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fanny Burchheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Otto A. Samuels, No. 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 8th day of May, 1911.

BENJAMIN BURGHEIMER, ALEXANDER BURGHEIMER, Executors.

OTTO A. SAMUELS, Attorney for Executors, No. 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STACHELBERG, NEWTON B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Newton B. Stachelberg, 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 William J. Hendrick, 2 Rector Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of January, 1912.

Dated, New York, the 14th day of June, 1911.

JOHN HARRIS HENDRICK, Administrator. WILLIAM J. HENDRICK, Attorney for Administrator, 2 Rector Street, New York City.

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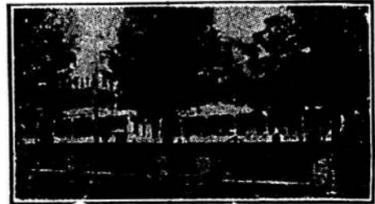
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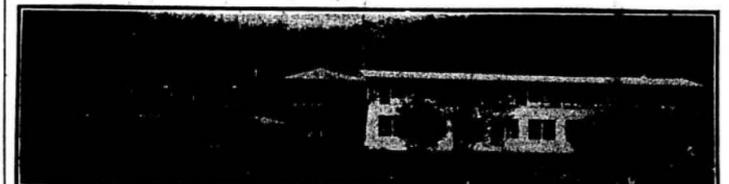


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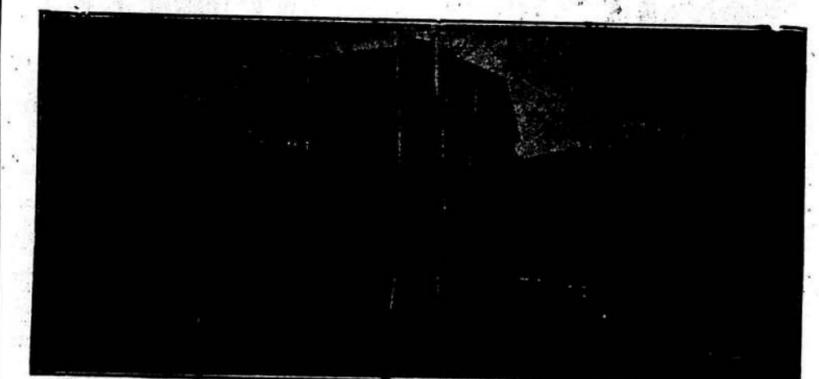
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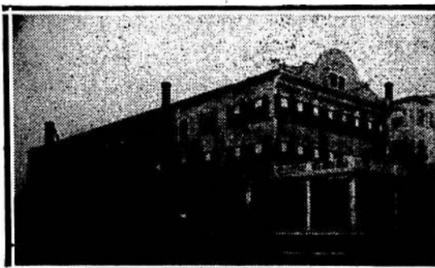
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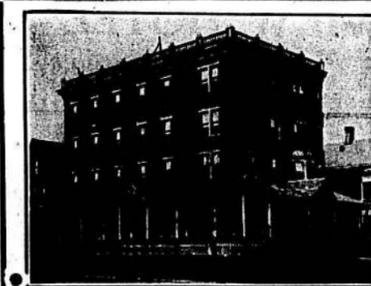
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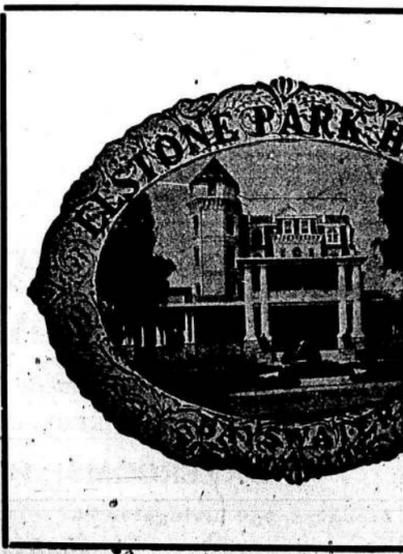
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Before I will tell you of the maxim of Simon ben Shetach, I will tell you something of the man himself, which will also teach you a great lesson.

Simon ben Shetach was a brother-in-law of King Alexander Jannaeus, or (as he was better known) Jannai Hamelech, who was a very warlike descendant of the Asmonean family of kings who ruled over the Jews.

In those times, about two thousand years ago, the Jewish people were divided in two principal parties, one was called the Sadducees, the other the Pharisees; the Sadducees thought that this life was good enough for them, and that they need not worry about or hope for a future life, as they did not believe in it; this idea was taught them by the founder of their sect called Zadok—the Pharisees were so called because they were "Perushim," or separated from the pleasures of this life which they thought was vanity, and that one ought only to strive for the future life, which was the eternal life, and that one could only obtain by separating himself from the forbidden pleasures of this life and by performing God's commandments. The Sadducees have long since disappeared from the midst of Israel, for they were like a body without a soul, and a body without a soul cannot live. The Pharisees are alive to this day, for we, although not called Pharisees, are their descendants, who inherited all their cherished beliefs and principles, so that now we have no opponents within our camp who can be said to amount to anything, but at the time of which we speak these two parties were con-

stantly at war with each other, and the trouble among the Jews was great. Simon ben Shetach was the champion of the Pharisees, while Alexander Janai favored the Sadducees.

Simon ben Shetach was chosen by the king as mediator between the two parties and he did a great deal to protect the Pharisees from the violence of the Sadducees, who were then in power.

Alexander Janai, who at first tried to be impartial toward both parties; at last became very cruel toward the Pharisees and treated them with great contempt, but the righteous Pharisees did not have long to suffer from him, for he died in his forty-ninth year, leaving the kingdom to his gentle wife Queen Salome or, as she was better known, Alexandra Hamalka, the sister of Simon ben Shetach; she was the very opposite to her husband, for she loved the Pharisees dearly.

Now I will tell you how noble minded Simon ben Shetach was; the Queen, his sister, made him Nase or President of the Great Council, which consisted of seventy of the greatest men of Israel, who by their counsel ruled the entire nation. Instead of taking that honor for himself he gave it to Judah ben Tabai, of whom he thought very highly; both of these celebrated men restored the Crown of the Torah to its ancient splendor.

You can well imagine, dear children, that the Sadducees, whose power was now greatly reduced, hated Simon ben Shetach with all their hearts, and they waited for some chance of obtaining revenge; at last it came.

They incited two false witnesses to accuse his son of a crime, the

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DAVID A. SELIGMAN, Executor,
WISE & SELIGBERG, Attorneys for Executor, 15 William Street, New York City.

KAFKE, EMANUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emanuel Kafka, 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. 38 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December, 1911, next.

Dated New York, the 17th day of June, 1911.
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RIESS, LEO.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leo Riess, 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 Leon Form, his attorney, No. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

HARRIS, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Harris, 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 Gross & Sneidera, No. 800 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the seventh day of August, 1911, next.

ELTERMAN, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Elterman, 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 Lawrence B. Cohen, No. 64 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of July next.

ROTHSCHILD, LUDWIG.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ludwig Rothschild, 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 Rothschild Bros. & Co., No. 406 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August, next.

SOLOMON, JOSEPH A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph A. Solomon, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Henry V. Rothschild, No. 290 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, on or before the first day of September, next.

BRILL, ADELHEID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Adalheid Brill, 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 Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, next.

TOBIAS, BLUME.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made and entered February 10, 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Blume Tobias, 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 Stroock & Stroock, their attorneys, No. 80 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

CASPER, WILLIAM R.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William R. Casper, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

LEVY, ANN E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ann E. Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William F. Clare, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, 1911.

WOLF, PAULINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Pauline Wolf, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Fisman, Lewis & Sellsberg, No. 53 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November, 1911.

WOLF, PAULINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Pauline Wolf, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Fisman, Lewis & Sellsberg, No. 53 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November, 1911.

EISIG, BESSIE B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bessie B. Eisig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Goldsmith, Cohen, Cole & Weiss, No. 45 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the first day of September, 1911.

EIDLITZ, MATHILDE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mathilde Eidlitz, 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 Eidlitz & Hulse, No. 31 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of September next.

GOLDSMITH, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leopold Goldsmith, 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. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September next.

VOGEL, CARRIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Carrie Vogel, 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. 81 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of October next.

LEVY, EMANUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emanuel Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at our place of transacting business, No. 43 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of July, next.

SOBEL, ELI.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Eli Sobel, 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 Mayer Kronacher, No. 256 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of November next.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—Empire Trust Company, as Substituted Trustee under a certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of November, 1902, from Lima Oil Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company, as trustee, plaintiff, against Lima Oil Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company, as trustees, defendants, deed of trust: "Edward" M. Post, the name Edward being fictitious, the real first name of said defendant being unknown to plaintiff; Annie E. Kelly, Henry B. Stillman, R. Wilson Smith, Henry A. Taylor, J. Wesley Allison, "George" W. Melchior, name George being fictitious, the real first name of said defendant being unknown to plaintiff; Oscar B. Bergstrom, Adalaid H. Brown, Paul Fuller, Morton F. Plant, Cassius M. Wicker, John B. Kerr, Stella D. Brown, as sole executrix of the last will and testament of Willard Brown, deceased; Charles W. Wells, individually and as surviving partner of the firm of Brown & Wells; "William" H. Hart, the name William being fictitious, the real first name of said defendant being unknown to plaintiff; Sheldon Hopkins, "John" H. Parker, the name John being fictitious, the real first name of said defendant being unknown to plaintiff; Ferdinand Peck, Clarence J. Peck, Phillip B. Wear, the name Phillip being fictitious, the real first name of said defendant being unknown to plaintiff; Otto Koehler, Lillie S. Coler, as sole executrix of the last will and testament of William N. Coler, Jr., deceased; Knickerbocker Trust Company, and all other persons who are the owners, holders or pledgees of or who claim to be such owners, holders or pledgees of any right, title, interest or lien in and to any or all of the first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds of the Lima Oil Company or in and to the coupons thereof or to the whole or any part of the property covered by said deed of trust or who have a lien thereon, or the proceeds thereof, defendant. Summons.

THOMAS F. GILROY, JR., Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Postoffice Address, No. 42 Broadway, New York City.

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Flora and Fauna of the Bible. Students of the Bible and the public at large should be interested in a collection of Biblical exhibits which the authorities of the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, England, have recently opened. Here are shown almost every one of the animals, birds, plants, insects and precious stones mentioned in the Bible. Jonah's "great fish" is represented by an ebony model of a sperm whale, while a great case at the end is occupied by a specimen of the dugong (tachash), a skin of which was used for roofing the Tabernacle and the Ark.

The exigencies of space have rendered it necessary to illustrate many exhibits by drawings and photographs only, but there are nevertheless a profusion of objects in Section 7 to claim the rapt interest of young and old. One pleasing feature of the exhibition is the exhaustive character of the descriptions appended to each item, as well as a brief survey of the conclusions which have been reached in light of modern research. To take a couple of examples: Under description of "swan" appears a purple water-hen. To read tinshemeth (Lev. xi.) as swan is, say the authorities, almost certainly wrong, and it is suggested that as the Hebrew word almost certainly denotes a water bird the species indicated would appear to be the more correct. Then the description of the raven (oreb) must be taken in its widest sense, "so as to include not only the raven, but the crow, rook, and other members of the same group."

Here are locusts such as those that spread devastation in the land of the hard-hearted Pharaoh, and here, in a little white cardboard box, are a few morsels of manna. Almost terra-cotta in hue, and looking much like shriveled walnut kernels, the exhibit is described as a species of lichen found in North Africa and Eastern deserts and carried by the wind into the valleys where it is collected by the natives. Another even more prosaic interpretation of manna ascribes it to an insect of the genus cocoon, nearly allied to the cochineal insect. It infects the leaves of the tamarisk on Sinai and, piercing them with its proboscis, causes a gummy secretion to exude, which hardens and drops from the trees and is collected by the natives. The ugly hippopotamus figures as the Behemoth (Job xl., 15). The water-ox is held undoubtedly to denote the hippopotamus which, although now found in Upper Nubia, formerly inhabited the lower reaches of the Nile. There are, it may be added, no records of the species in Syria or Palestine during the historical period.

At the entrance of the section is a small case containing replicas of the precious stones that figure in Bible records. Here are to be found several with strange-sounding names that a jornd the breastplate of the High Priest, each one representative of a tribe of Israel. The Jasper, white sapphire, topaz, jacinth, chrysolite, sardius, and citrine, all are to be seen and admired by the curious. Several sections of wood on show in the middle case have an interest all their own. One well-polished exhibit is a piece of gopher wood (as described in Genesis vi., 14) of the variety of which Noah was instructed to fashion his ark. Gopher has been identified as copher, the cypress that is cultivated in Chaldea and Armenia. The wood is much in demand for its toughness and close texture, and is used extensively for shipbuilding. What more serviceable, then, during the rigors of the historic flood?

Square cards of dried flowers and leaves exhibited in the same case remind one of the pathetic little souvenirs, from Jerusalem, but they possess an interest far greater than botanical. Here, brown and withered, are aloes and spikenard and frankincense, basis of the perfumes that filled the Temple. Frankincense is described as a fragrant gum resin which exudes as a milky juice from the stem, leaves and flowers of the Boswellia Carteri. The oil-tree (Eltz Shamen), mentioned in Isaiah xli., 19, is identified as the oleaster, a small tree resembling the olive in general appearance. The bulrushes, illustrative of the temporary environment of the infant Moses; the lentils, such as those used in the making of Esau's mess of red pottage, all help to create a livelier interest than ever in Bible incidents, and enable one to invest

with pulsating life scenes and incidents that go to the making of the Sacred Book. The collection is enhanced by the presence of a number of old volumes dating from 1566 onward, dealing with the Biblio from the botanical point of view. One old Arboretum Biblicum is in a fine state of preservation.

DAVIS, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Davis, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at my place of transacting business, at the office of my attorney, Mr. Samuel Fine, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October next.

ROSA (DAVIS) WEISMAN, Executrix. SAMUEL FINE, Attorney for Executrix, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LICHTENBERG, MOSES J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses J. Lichtenberg, 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 Putzel, Stern, Barr & Tyler, No. 292 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 30th day of November next.

ELIZA LICHTENBERG, J. CHESTER A. A. LICHTENBERG, Executrix. PUTZEL, STERN, BARR & TYLER, Attorneys for Executrix, 292 Broadway, New York City.

LEWISOHN, ALBERT.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert Lewisoohn, 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 Vogel & Vogel, No. 15 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated New York, the 22d day of May, 1911. LILLIE L. LEWISOHN, Administratrix. VOGEL & VOGEL, Attorneys for Administratrix, No. 15 Broad Street, New York City.

KAEMPFER, MAX.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Kaempfer, 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 her attorneys, Goldfogle, Cohn & Lind, at No. 271 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August, next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of February, 1911. SARAH KAEMPFER, Administratrix. GOLDFOGLE, COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Administratrix, 271 Broadway, Manhattan, New York.

YOUNKER, BERNARD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bernard Younker, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, care of Stroock & Stroock, No. 80 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 21st day of February, 1911. HANNAH YOUNKER, Executrix. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executrix, 80 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEINSEHIMER, CHARLES J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles J. Heinseheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their Attorney, Norbert Heinseheimer, No. 56 Beaver Street, in the City of New York, on or before the seventh (7th) day of August, next.

Dated New York, the twenty-third (23d) day of January, 1911. BLANCHES HEINSEHIMER, Executrix. PHILIP J. GOODHART, ALBERT E. GOODHART, EDWARD L. HEINSEHIMER, NORBERT HEINSEHIMER, Executors.

SCHOFIELD, GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Schofield, 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 Emanuel Jacobus, 132 Nassau Street, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the first day of December next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of May, 1911. RACHEL SCHOFIELD, Administratrix. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Administratrix, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

DANENBAUM, MURRAY C.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Murray C. Danenbaum, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, William Bondy, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of September next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of February, 1911. WILLIAM DANENBAUM, CHARLES DANENBAUM, Executors. WILLIAM BONDY, Attorney for Executors, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STRAUSS, CARL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Carl Strauss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, to wit, the office of Eugene Blumenthal, 32 Broadway, 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, 1911. BERTHOLD HOCHSCHILD, Administratrix. EUGENE BLUMENTHAL, Attorney for Administratrix, 32 Broadway, New York City.

FLEISCHHAUER, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Fleischhauer, 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 Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated New York, the 23d day of May, 1911. ROSA FLEISCHHAUER, JULIUS DAHLMAN, HENRY FRANK, Executors. EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SOLOMON, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Louis Solomon, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of Joseph Solomon, No. 67 East Eleventh Street, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-fifth (25th) day of August next.

Dated New York, the 8th day of August, 1911. SARAH SOLOMON, Administratrix. JOSEPH SOLOMON, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 67 East Eleventh Street, New York.

JACOBS, ADOLPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Adolph Jacobs, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of doing business, at the office of Messrs. Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 4th day of February, 1911. ROSE JACOBS MEYER C. JACOBS and HERMAN LINDSAY, Executors. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LUSTGARTEN, SIGMUND.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sigmund Lustgarten, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, George G. Schreiber, No. 55 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of March, 1911. DAVID T. DAVIS, Executor. GEORGE G. SCHREIBER, Attorney for Executor, 55 Liberty Street, New York City.

PRINCE-SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Prince, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Henry S. Dottenheim, at No. 15 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August, next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of February, 1911. SIEGFRIED S. PRINCE, Executor. HENRY S. DOTTENHEIM, Attorney for Executor, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENBERG, LUCY F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lucy F. Rosenberg, late of the 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 Benjamin F. Feiner, No. 25 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 27th day of September next.

Dated, New York, March 21, 1911. SAUL COHEN, FELIX M. ROSENBERG, Executors. BENJAMIN F. FEINER, attorney for executors, 25 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

STERN, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Stern, 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 her attorneys, Strasbourger, Eschwege & Schalleh, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of March, 1911. CAROLINE STERN, Executrix. STRASBOURGER, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLEH, Attorneys for Executrix, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLUEN, MORRIS J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris J. Bluen, 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 Kendall & Herzog, No. 211 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of September, 1911.

Dated New York, the 24th day of February, 1911. JOHANNA BLUEN and PAUL M. HERZOG, Executors. MORRIS J. KENDALL, Esq., Attorney for Executors, No. 211 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FRANK, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Frank, 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 Kurman & Frankenthal, No. 25 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of March, 1911. LINA FRANK, WILLIAM GRATZ, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HINZEL, JONAS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jonas Hinzl, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Mayer I. Herzog, No. 53 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated New York, the 16th day of May, 1911. ISAAC J. BRINHEIM, HENRY J. BERNHEIM, Executors. MAYER I. HERZOG, Attorney for Executors, No. 53 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

WINSTEIN, CAROLINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Caroline Winstein, 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 Putzel, Stern, Barr & Tyler, No. 292 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, 1911.

Dated New York, June 9, 1911. SOLOMON A. FATMAN, KALMAN HAAS, ROSA FATMAN, Executors. PUTZEL, STERN, BARR & TYLER, Attorneys for Executors, 292 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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