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STUDIES OF RUSSIAN-JEWISH LIFE AND CHARACTERS.

By HANNAH BERMAN—No. 3—The Woodman.

"Moshalle," my father said to me at the time when I first thought of the idea of going into the forest to take charge of the nobleman's trees, "Moshalle, how do you think you will be able to live alone with the wilderness stretching away on all sides of you for months and months at a time, without seeing as much as one living face in the week? I may even say for years at a time, because it may be that the master will say to you, 'You shall not go, little Jew,' when you ask his permission to leave the forest, and go amongst your people for a while. It may also be that after you have bound yourself to him he will not let you go at all. And how do you think you will be able to live all alone in the forest?"

And I made answer in a slow voice: "What else can I do for a living? There is nothing in the whole village out of which I might make a rouble a month." This was years and years ago. Yes, so long ago that I don't know when it was. And I went out into the forest, not caring that this person said I would go mad from living by myself and that person said if I would not come home before then I would surely be dead within three months. None of these things have happened to me. And the villagers were wrathful with me because their words did not come true. They would not let it be said that I was not mad. When I went down amongst them again, a long while after I had gone into the forest, I heard murmurs on this side of me and on that: "Look, there goes Moshalle the mad one—Moshalle who went mad from living alone in the forest!" I wish to forget when it was. I wish to let the whole thing slip out of my thoughts, but I cannot. The whole history comes back to me again and again in the long silence of the evenings. I throw more wood on the fire to drive away the gloomy feelings which come over me sometimes. And the spluttering flames cast shadows around me—long trembling shadows, so that I am driven to imagine I see the men and

women of the village shaking their heads at my madness. Yes, so it was. They shook their heads at me as soon as I had passed them by, when they thought I could not possibly see them. They did not seem to realize

the shadows which fall at his feet. How should they know that a woodman needs not to be told or shown anything. He is accustomed to gathering all his knowledge from the slightest signs. I laughed when I

day. I am perfectly satisfied that they could not possibly be right in their judgments in connection with anybody's feelings, or abilities, or character. They all live too much on top of one another to be able to

which is hidden at the bottom of a man's soul, and which one can observe truly only from a great distance—from out the middle of the forest, so to speak.

On the day when I went down into the village again, after many years' absence, I told one of the villagers, who came over and talked to me familiarly like an old friend, that he really knew nothing at all about anybody, not even about his own brother, or his own son. I could not remember him at all. But I went on talking familiarly just as if I recognized in him the old friend he seemed to think himself. For what is one man more to me than another. When is he better than his neighbors? It seemed to me to consider himself a wise one—a great man. No sooner had he come up to me and begun to question me about my life in the forest than his words drew a crowd of people around him. They all listened open-mouthed to what he was saying, as if they had no wish to lose a single syllable. They seemed to agree with him in the idea that he was a very wise man.

As I was saying, I told him clearly that in my opinion he did not know the nature of a single soul in the village, not even of his nearest relative, because all his life he had lived on top of everybody that was in the village. He turned round and smiled at the crowd with a cunning expression on his face. But he could not answer me despite his cleverness. He could find no words to contradict me.

Then I went on to explain in a slow voice, repeating many words over again, in order that he should not fail to comprehend me: "It is different in the forest. If you have a father, or a wife, or a brother, or a neighbor, or even an enemy living with you, it is not difficult to find out the true nature which lies hidden away within their hearts. If you have nothing and no one to distract you from it, you can surely make up the sum of their souls by adding up carefully each little thing that they say and do. Each word, each

that I could know what they were doing according to their shadows. How should they know that a woodman measures all the hours of the day, and all the days of his life by



(From a Painting)

ABRAHAM AND ISAAC.

understand each other. They cannot, and do not know at all what a man ought to be. Yes, they actually live on top of each other, hence they never get to know the real nature



He said nothing, and I went on: "Yes, hers was a wonderful story. I don't think the like was ever heard before anywhere. It was well it did not spread through the villages until long, long afterwards. Hundreds of people, on hearing it, would surely have marched out to the forest to see the silver larch under which my wife was buried. The only person who knew anything about it at the time it occurred was Reb Arromalle, the Saintly. He did not tell it to anybody until he had taken counsel with all the other Rabbis of the district, to whom it was a matter for wonderment."

"Moshalle, woodman, what are you talking about? Do you not know that Reb Arromalle, the Saintly, has been dead a hundred years and more?" exclaimed the wise one, who had come to question me about myself, and my mode of life in the forest. I understood at once from the very tone of voice he spoke in that he invented the questions for the purpose of bewildering me; in order that the madness he imputed to me might show itself if I took notice of them. I saw that he was trying to catch me in the same way that an angler catches a fish. I said to him, in a calm voice, to prove that I was too clever to take notice of his bait: "Never mind! Never mind! Let be!"

At the same time I was exceedingly angry within myself for giving him the opportunity to think I was mad. I knew I was not mad at all. He was judging me wrongly; not out of malice, but simply because he had never got to know what a man can prove himself to be if you think of him for hours and hours at a stretch, when you are quite alone in the forest.

"As I was saying," I went on, "my wife, Gittalle, died twice. She was a modest woman and silent. In all the years I lived with her she never spoke a word—not a single word at all. One day she died. I left her dead body by itself in the cottage, never dreaming of mischief, and I went forth into the depths of the forest, further than I had ever been. And throughout the hot summer day I was busy marking the trees the nobleman, Parel Wanitz, wished me to cut down. I came home about three hours after sundown and found my Gittalle walking up and down the house, doing this and that, as if nothing had happened to her. She said nothing to me, as was her wont, and I refrained from opening my lips, as was my wont.

"Everything was as before, just as if she had never died at all. It soon faded out of my memory that she had died, and had come to life again during the time I was away from home marking trees in the depths of the forest. But one day I was reminded of everything. A flood of feeling was opened up and poured down upon me.

"I was busy weeding the vegetables in my little garden when I was suddenly conscious that a stranger was approaching the house. I looked up and saw an old man with a long white beard reaching to his girdle, and with a calm and benevolent face such as one expects to find amongst the patriarchs. He walked

straight to the door without saying a word to me, though I am sure he saw me. I said nothing, I was afraid to open my lips. I went on with my work, going further and further away from the cottage. I turned around and saw the old man sitting on the stone outside the door. He was overcome with weariness. His staff had fallen to the ground, his long coat was unloosed at the girdle, he wiped the sweat from his forehead. And by and by, stroking his beard gently, he lifted up his eyes and looked around him on this side and on that, as if he were seeking for something hard to find. He looked, and looked, and looked.

Presently Gittalle came to the door. She shaded her eyes with her curved hand and looked around her anxiously, just as the old man was doing, as if she were bent on mocking him. I don't know to this day what happened after the old man turned round at the little rustling noise my wife made. I don't know, as I live, wherefore he looked into her eyes so curiously, and she into his. I heard a groan of anguish, and on coming up to the cottage I saw my wife lying prostrate across the threshold. The old man with the patriarchal bearing was walking back to whence he had come. He was evidently satisfied with his work. Gittalle was ghastly white. My heart stood still. I tried to revive her. But all my efforts were in vain. She was dead.

"I uprooted the silver larch outside my door and buried her under it, as I have already told you.

"All the time, since her death, I have been trying to unravel the mystery of what took place in the few seconds which elapsed between her coming to the door and her death. I have said to myself, time out of number, 'it may have been this, or it may have been that, God alone knows.' But I have never come to a satisfactory conclusion. I feel perfectly sure within myself that it happened after the fashion of the wonderful story which I had heard our teacher relate in school one day to the boys."

"What story was it that old Nathan told you long ago?" asked the wise one, who was so ignorant that he imagined he knew everything under the sun.

"He told us," I said, "of how Reb Avromalle the Saintly had discovered how the Not-good-one had breathed his spirit into the body of a woman who had died alone in a hut in the forest. There was no one to sit by her and watch, and the Not-good-one made his way to her without any trouble and she came to life again. Reb Avromalle had never seen the woman in his life. But he knew there was something wrong with her as soon as his eyes rested on a cream cheese which she had made. He did not pause to finish his meal, not to ask himself this and that. He took up his staff and went out into the forest, where the woman lived, in order to seek her and confront the Not-good-one face to face.

"He came to her cottage and entered it without a word. He had

imposed absolute silence on himself, for he knew it was no easy matter to grapple with the evil one. And he wished to concentrate himself for it.

"No sooner had he looked into the woman's eyes than he knew that the life which moved within her, enabling her to do this and that, had been breathed into her by the Not-good-one. He asked her no questions about herself, about what had happened to her, nor did she ask him for what purpose an old man like himself was wandering about in the forest. It did not seem to concern her at all that a strange old man had opened the door of her cottage, and was standing before her mute as one afflicted. He gave her one searching glance, which penetrated her being down into the very depths of her soul, and he exclaimed in a loud voice, pointing his finger threateningly at her:

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is one!"

"At these pious words the Not-good-one's spirit fled from the woman, and she fell down dead at the Rabbi's feet.

"This is the story old Nathan the teacher told us boys as we were seated around the school table with our books open before us one evening, many years ago. He was in rare good temper. All the boys in the school, without a single exception, had brought the money owing to him for the last half year's schooling; and—and— What was I talking about before I was led into telling you the story of Reb Avromalle the Saintly, which Nathan told us boys one evening, years and years ago?"

The wise one answered my question on the instant. He seemed to have been waiting to pounce on it. "You were saying," he said, "that your wife, Gittalle, the daughter of Oralle, the milkman, who was the most stupid man in the village, and who never had any children at all, died and came to life again and died again. But you are mad, Moshalle, to talk of such things. The great lonely forest has turned your brain. You are an upside-down man, as everybody said you would become, if you stayed there."

Then the wise old Jew started to laugh at me. And the great crowd which stood around us did likewise—the crowd which was made up of the inhabitants of the village down to the little children who had been taken out of their cradles so that their mothers, too, might have an opportunity of enjoying the fun that the wise one got out of talking with me.

Everybody laughed aloud at the very top of their voices. And somehow I imagined that all the people were no better than the trees of the forest. They knew nothing and cared nothing about each other. No more than the trees care when one of their neighbors lies stretched on the ground, felled by the woodman's axe. They know only of their sorrows when their turn has come to be

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The rise and fall of their voices was to me like the murmuring of the trees when the wind passes over them, proving to me that they were of a like nature with the trees of the forest. They took no thought of what had happened yesterday, nor of what the morrow may bring forth; nor of anything else concerning what went on around them, until a great storm tossed them backwards and forwards, frightening, amusing and mocking them, without their knowing the why and the wherefore. Yes,

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# Happenings in the Jewish World.

*These items are collected from the four corners of the Jewish earth, and are presented in tabloid form without comment.*

A handsome new synagogue will soon be erected in Pittston, Pa.

A convention of all Pennsylvania Y. M. H. A.'s., was held last Sunday at Harrisburg.

Further arrests have been made in connection with the blood libel case in Russia.

The First Hebrew Congregation of San Leandro, Cal., has recently been reorganized.

M. Jacob Florentin, one of the most prominent merchants of Salonica, passed away last month.

A synagogue will soon be erected in the Williamsbridge section of New York City.

A local branch of the Hebrew Immigrants and Aid Society has been established at Portland, Ore.

Max Nordau Lodge, No. 10, Order Brith Sholom, was instituted in Baltimore, Md., last week.

A weekly average of 80 patients is being maintained at the Jewish Seaside Home at Ventnor, N. J.

Work has been started on a new synagogue at Arlington and Pierce streets, Hyde Park, Mass.

Coreligionists in Manchester, England, are progressing in the organization of a Jewish Co-operative Society.

Mr. Adolph M. Schannan has been appointed Superintendent of the Philanthropic Hospital of Harlem.

Samuel Sussman, a pioneer Jewish merchant of San Francisco, Cal., passed away last week aged 68.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff returned from Europe last Saturday after a three months' holiday spent abroad.

A new synagogue which has been in course of erection at Kalamazoo, Mich., will be dedicated on the 18th inst.

An exhibition of the works of the Bazalel School in Jerusalem, will be held in London, England, in May, 1912.

Children's services have been instituted by the Congregation Beth Jacob Anshe Sholom (orthodox) of Brooklyn.

Plans are being discussed for the erection of a Hebrew Free School in the downtown section of Elizabeth, N. J.

Latest reports show that the Independent Order Brith Abraham has 623 lodges and a membership of over 153,000.

Dr. Alfred Stern, president of the Jewish community in Vienna, celebrated his eightieth birthday on the 29th ult.

Mrs. S. Pisco has been appointed temporary secretary of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, Col.

Rabbi Isaac Wiernikowsky of Columbus, Ohio, has been elected Rabbi of the Ohave Zedek Congregation of Chicago, Ill.

Private Bloom is at present at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., taking his final examinations for a lieutenantancy in the U. S. A.

The cornerstone of the First Talmud Torah in the Borough Park section of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be laid on September 10.

The 53d group of immigrants sent out by the Jewish Territorial Association recently landed in Galveston, Tex., from whence it was distributed to various parts of the South and West.

M. Gustave Daltdroff, a Commissioner of Police for the city of Paris, has been appointed a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Owing to lack of funds, building operations on the new Glory of Zion Hebrew Institute in Brooklyn have been suspended.

Through the will of the late Louis Miller, the Congregation Shaari Zedek of Brooklyn is a beneficiary to the amount of \$5,000.

The Philadelphia, Pa., Jewish Hospital Association is in receipt of a legacy of \$10,000 from the estate of Max Bamberger.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf has been elected a member of the Executive Board of the Housing Commission of Philadelphia, Pa.

Rabbi N. Abramson of Minneapolis, Minn., was severely beaten and assaulted by an unknown assailant near his home last week.

Five hundred Jews, who are attending the Russian fair at Nijni-Novgorod, have been declared subject to expulsion from the district.

Mr. J. B. Greenhut of this city has offered to donate several hundred thousand sanitary drinking cups to public school children.

The new synagogue of the Anshe Starb Congregation, Cleveland, O., was dedicated last Sunday morning with appropriate ceremonies.

Temple Emanu-El, of San Francisco, will establish a free synagogue during the coming holidays at the Temple Religious Schoolhouse.

A Jewish Young People's Association was recently formed in Melbourne, Australia. There are ninety-five charter members in the society.

Children of the Stamford, Conn., Hebrew Institute, last Tuesday evening gave a performance in Hebrew of "Joseph and His Brothers."

Seligman J. Strauss, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been placed in nomination by Luzerne County Democrats for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

Miss Jenny Meyers has been appointed matron of the Jewish Foster Home of Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Myers was at one time a ward of the institution.

Dr. Adolph Buechler of the Jews' College, London, Eng., has accepted an invitation to lecture at Dropsie College, Philadelphia, Pa., during the fall of 1913.

A number of Jewish residents of Williamsburg, incensed at Protestant missionaries, mobbed the "Christian-Hebrew Mission" last Sunday night.

The centenary of Joseph Derenberg, who was one of the greatest Orientalists of his time, was celebrated at his birthplace in Mayence, last week.

The Y. M. H. A. of Mount Vernon, N. Y., will have a housewarming of their new club house, 160 South Ninth avenue, on Saturday evening, September 9.

A bill has been favorably reported in the Connecticut Legislature changing the date of the coming elections from October 2, (Yom Kippur) to October 3.

David Levin, who came to Tacoma, Wash., in 1872, died there last week, aged 52. Mr. Levin served in the lower House of the Legislature for the terms of 1897 and 1905.

At the annual Esperanto Congress held on August 22, at Antwerp, the Spanish consul, who was present, presented Dr. Zamenhoff with a Spanish Order of Merit, the gift of the King of Spain.

Simon Adler, for many years prominently identified with the clothing industry at Rochester, N. Y., died last Monday as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Rabbi J. Ratner, who has been in charge of the orthodox congregation at New Brunswick, N. J., for the past eight years, has received a call to Atlantic City, N. J.

The French Academie Des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres has awarded to Captain Raymond Weil a grant of 6,000 francs, for the purpose of continuing his excavations in Egypt.

The will of former Commissioner of Police, John W. Straham, of Newark, N. J., leaves a number of bequests to institutions of all denominations, including the Hebrew Hospital.

As was anticipated Rabbi Henry J. Messing has been unanimously elected Rabbi Emeritus of the United Hebrew Congregation of St. Louis, Mo., which he served for 33 years.

The London and Provincial detachments of the Jewish Lad's Brigade and the First East London Troop of Jewish Boy Scouts, have just ended a successful week under canvas.

The New York section of the Council of Jewish Women have organized a "Big Sisters" movement on the same lines as the "Big Brothers" movement, which has proved so successful.

Cholera is spreading to an alarming extent in Constantinople, and in the Jewish quarter at Haskeui recently there were 114 cases and 64 deaths reported within twenty-four hours.

Plans have been filed for the new Adath Jeshurun Synagogue of Philadelphia, Pa. Bids have been invited and the completed structure, which will cost over \$100,000, will occupy a plot of 80x100 feet.

Solomon Mehrbach, an Alderman in this city during the Tweed regime, died last week. Mr. Mehrbach was at one time president of the Second Avenue R. R., and was a director in the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

Plans have been completed for the dedication of the new \$100,000 synagogue of the Congregation Ohav Zedek of Newark, N. J. There will be a three-day celebration beginning with Thursday, September 8.

The Government Inspector of the Jewish Colonization Association's institutions in Russia has declared that the Ministry will ask the Ica to abandon internal activity and to devote its energy to emigration only.

The two suburbs of Rozchitzki, in the province of Volhynia, Russia, have been excluded from the Pale, receiving the status of villages. The order resulted in the exile of a hundred-and-fifty Jewish families to the towns.

The surgeons of the Beth Israel Hospital of this city performed an uncommon and delicate operation on Monday last by removing three vertebrae from a patient who was paralyzed below the waist line as a result of a fall. The patient gives signs of recovery.

The delegates to the National Convention of the United Spanish War Veterans, held at Oklahoma on August 23, elected to the office of Commander-in-Chief for the ensuing year Maurice Simmons, of New York city. This honor conferred on Mr. Simmons is particularly interesting by reason of the fact that he succeeds H. R. H. Jacoby, United States Marshal for Seattle, Wash., who, like Mr. Simmons, received his early training and is a product of New York's East Side. Generals Miles and Keifer have been previous incumbents of this office.

The famous favorite of the Tsar, Monk Illadore, has undertaken a tour in the Volga district, preaching everywhere extreme hostility to the Jews. At Nijni-Novgorod, the monk's followers attacked several Jews in the streets after one of his latest lectures, wounding several of them.

News comes from London announcing the death of Bernard Birnbaum, who celebrated his 80th birthday a few weeks ago. Mr. Birnbaum was prominently identified with many London Jewish communal institutions, and was one of the founders of the Jewish Soup Kitchen in 1853.

The Kessler Theatre, at Second avenue and Second street, which will be dedicated next week, is the largest and finest edifice given over to Yiddish drama in the world. The structure, which cost \$300,000, seats over 2,500 and has every up-to-date appliance known in theatrical architecture.

Among those named on the various committees to appropriately celebrate Columbus Day in this city on October 12, are: Messrs. A. L. Seligman, Jacob H. Schiff, William Salomon, Henry Morgenthau, Samuel Untermyer, B. J. Greenhut, Isaac N. Seligman, Isidore Straus and Adolph Lewisohn.

The Jewish Congregation at Asheville, N. C., too small in number to hold regular services in the winter, returns annually to the practice of engaging a minister for the summer, when Jewish visitors abound. Mr. Morris Lazarus, a student at the Hebrew Union College, is serving the people of Asheville in this capacity.

Rabbi Bernard H. Rosengard, for fourteen years minister and preacher to various congregations in the United Kingdom, and recently holding the position for a period of four years as minister at the historic Judah Touro Synagogue, Newport, R. I., has accepted the ministry of Temple Keneseth Israel of Spokane, Wash.

Major Manuel de Lara, Adjutant to the Spanish Minister of Marine, and member of the Madrid Academy of Fine Arts, is traveling in the Balkan States and other parts of South-Eastern Europe, charged with a mission from the Government of Spain to collect the old Spanish-Jewish songs, which are still preserved among the Sephardim in those regions at the present day.

Max G. Seckendorff, died at Frankfurt a/M., on Tuesday the 29th ult. Mr. Seckendorff was born in Belgium 58 years ago, and for a number of years was Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, in which post he became acquainted with many political and diplomatic celebrities. He served in the German navy during the Franco-Prussian war.

At one of the sessions of the legislative hearing on the proposed New York city charter last week, Mr. Henry Bruere, representing the Bureau of Municipal Research, urged that all private charitable institutions dealing with dependent children (there are 22,000 in Manhattan Borough) adopt the system in vogue with the United Hebrew Charities of prosecuting the absconding husbands, which would materially tend to cut down the number of dependents.

During a banquet recently given at Tirnovo, Bulgaria, to the Deputies of the Majority, on the occasion of the prorogation of the National Assembly, the Queen conversed with the Jewish deputy, M. Haim Farchi, on the work of the Jewish Soup Kitchen at Sofia. Her Majesty promised her moral and material support to the institution in which she is deeply interested. The King and the Crown Prince held a conversation with M. Farchi, the Prince specially asking for information about the Jewish schools in Bulgaria.

The Jewish ex-soldiers, who participated in the Russo-Japanese War, have decided to endeavor to obtain the Tsar's consent to receive a deputation of the Jewish warriors with reference to the proposed exclusion of the Jews from the army. Their desire to approach the Tsar himself was stimulated by the fact that in 1910 a similar deputation carried out its mission with remarkable success. On that occasion, the Jewish soldiers presented the Tsarevitch with a Scroll of the Law, and told the Tsar of their endless sufferings in having to face exile from Kieff and Central Russia, in spite of the Tsar's manifesto allowing them to live outside the Pale. The Tsar, with tears in his eyes, granted the request of the petitioners, and gave them fifty roubles each and second-class tickets to Kieff.

## First Jewish Inspector of Police.

Last Friday Commissioner Waldo announced the appointment of Captain Henry Cohen as Inspector of Police. Inspector Cohen is the first co-religionist to reach this high rank on the police force of Greater New York.

Inspector Cohen was born in New York and began his career as a newsboy. Longing to see the world he went to sea and as a sailor visited China, Japan, and South Africa. Returning to New York, he was a reporter on a morning publication for some time, and was appointed on the police force on October 26, 1892. He was promoted to be sergeant on March 9, 1896, and lieutenant on January 9, 1901. He became a captain on May 29, this year, and was appointed in command of the Public Buildings Squad. Inspector Cohen is the statistician of the department and worked out the three platoon system and the elaborate "fixed-post" system which has lately given so much satisfaction.

Inspector Cohen has been assigned to the Eleventh Inspection district of Brooklyn, which takes in the Brownsville section. The Brownsville police station, which contains the largest Jewish settlement in the world for its area, is under the direction of Captain Isaac Frank, and among other Hebrews in the precinct are: Lieutenant Max Neureier, and Patrolmen Joseph Frank, Louis Price and Abram Hellman.

"The Jewish population in the Brownsville precinct is upward now of 150,000," said Captain Frank in a recent interview. "Taking into consideration its area it is the largest Jewish settlement in the United States and also in the world, for although there may be more Jews in Russia and other European countries, in any of those countries there is no single settlement so large as here. New Brownsville is really a part of Brownsville. The combined populations would be probably 250,000."

"In the Brownsville schools with the opening of the September term it is figured that 45,000 Jewish children will be in attendance. And Brownsville and New Brownsville are growing all the time. Jewish speaking policemen are essential in the district."

## Rev. Marcus Hast Dead.

Rev. Marcus Hast since 1871 Cantor of the Great Synagogue London, England, died on Tuesday last. He was born in Warsaw in 1840, and in 1864 went to Germany to study music. On his arrival at Breslau he was appointed Cantor at the chief Orthodox Synagogue, and while at Breslau he gave instructions to many Cantors since conspicuous for their merit, among them Rosenthal of Berlin, Birnbaum of Konigsberg, Grutzhandler of Warsaw, Goldberg and Ziegelroth. Mr. Hast published a large number of transcriptions of Hebrew melodies as well as many original compositions, achieving marked success with his numerous synagogal "pieces d'occasion" most of them for chorus and orchestra. Among his published works are: "The Divine Service," "Bostanal," a dramatic sacred cantata, "Azariah," an oratorio, "The Death of Moses," "The Fall of Jerusalem," "The Seventy-second Psalm," and "Victoria." Rev. Bernard Hast, of this city, a brother, survives him.

**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**BLECHNER-GREENWALD.**—Mrs. Pearl Blechner, of 715 Cauldwell avenue, Bronx, announces the engagement of her daughter Rose to Mr. Charles Greenwald. At home Sunday, September 3, from 3 to 6 P. M. No cards.

**BREIER-STERN.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stern, 404 Hart street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Golda to Mr. Benjamin Breier, of Brooklyn.

**COHN-GOLDSTEIN.**—Theodor Cohn to Esther Goldstein, betrothed August 27, 1911.

**GOODMAN - SHONGUT.**—Mrs. A. Shongut, of 1011 East 224th street, New York, announces the engagement of her daughter Stella to Mr. Lester Goodman, of Williamsbridge, N. Y.

**GREENBERG-COHEN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Stegel Cohen, of 1829 Seventh avenue, Manhattan, announce the engagement of their daughter Hannah to Max J. Greenberg, of Brooklyn.

**KAHN-TIGNER.**—Mrs. Pauline Tigner, of 151 West 118th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Helen to Mr. Max Kahn. Reception October 8, from 3 to 6 P. M.

**KEUNE-LOHDEN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohden, 249 Mount Hope place, announce the engagement of their daughter Carolyn M. to Dr. Harry A. Keune.

**LIEBOW-SILVER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silver, of 21 East 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Beanie to Samuel E. Liebow.

**ORGEL-LUNENFELD.**—Mr. and Mrs. M. Lunenfeld, of Union place, Richmond Hill, L. I., announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Dr. Isidore Orgel, of New York city.

**SOULE-BECKHARDT.**—Mrs. L. Danheiser announces the engagement of her sister Rose Beckhardt, of 135 West 116th street, New York, to A. H. Soule, of Philadelphia. No cards.

**STEINBERG-FRANKEL.**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frankel, of No. 808 West End avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Samuel Steinberg. Reception Sunday, September 10, from 3 to 6 p. m., at Sherry's, corner Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.

**WHLNER-EMMERGLICK.**—Mr. Max Emmerglick begs to announce the engagement of his sister Martha to Mr. Isidore Wilner.

**MARRIAGES.**

**BREITERMAN-BECK.**—On Sunday, August 27, 1911, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Agnes Breiterman to Mr. Abraham Beck.

**GOLDBERG-KLEIN.**—On Sunday August 27, 1911, Miss Selina Goldberg to Mr. Rubin Klein, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

**GOLDSTEIN-BOHRER.**—On August 23, Miss Julia Goldstein, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Lawrence M. Bohrer, of Rochester, N. Y.

**HERBST-SUMPFWEST.**—On Sunday, August 27, 1911, Miss Regina Herbst to Mr. Michael Sumpfwest. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

**KANNER-KLEINSMITH.**—Mack Kanner to Henry Kleinsmith, Thursday, August 24, 1911, by Rev. Dr. Samuel Greenfield.

**KOSTER-COHN.**—Sunday, August 20, Essie, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Cohn, to Leon J. Koster, by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Loewenthal.

**KRIM-HAMBURGER.**—Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamburger announce the marriage of their daughter Miriam to Jacob Krim, Thursday, August 24, 1911.

**LEVY-EHRLICH.**—On Sunday, August 27, 1911, Miss Rose Levy to Mr. Samuel Ehrlich, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

**BAR MITZVAH.**

**BARNET.**—Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Barnet, announce the Bar Mitzvah, of their son Herman on Saturday, September 2, at Temple Beth Jehuda, Bedford near Myrtle avenue. At home Sunday, September 3, 5 p. m., at No. 490 Wiloughby avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**KAPLAN.**—Mrs. Bella Kaplan announces the Bar Mitzvah of her son

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**BIRTHS.**

**BROOKSTONE.**—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Brookstone, of 1000 Forest avenue, Bronx, a son, Saturday, August 19.

**FISHEL.**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishel (nee Sadye Hahn) announce the birth of a son, August 23, 1911.

**HARRIS.**—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harris, of 412 West 148th street, a son, on August 22, 1911.

**JARETSKY.**—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jaretsky, 71 West 116th street, August 24, 1911, a daughter.

**MANDEL.**—On Friday, August 18, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Mandel of No. 272 Grand street, New York.

**VOGEL.**—To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alfred Vogel (nee Dolly Baron), of Borough Park, Brooklyn, a son, Wednesday, August 23, 1911.

**WACHTEL.**—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wachtel (nee Frieda C. Cohen), of 601 West 136th street, a daughter, August 20, 1911.

**WEIL.**—To Mr. and Mrs. Leop. Weil (nee Ethel Meyers), of 706 West 180th street, Sunday, August 20, 1911, a daughter.

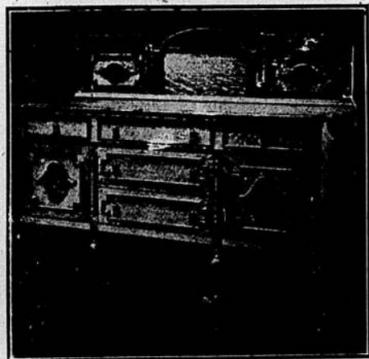
**SOCIAL.**

Mrs. A. Bernstein of 76 West 113th street, who is summering with her family at her home in Asbury Park, gave a charity whist for the Independent Ladies' Aid Society last week at the Hotel Vendome, at Long Branch. The whist proved successful, both socially and financially.

**IN THE SYNAGOGUES.**

**TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HARLEM.**—Dr. M. H. Harris will resume preaching on Sabbath morning, September 2.

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**GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. MOSES GARFUNKEL.**

Among those present was Rev. A. Trager, the father of Mrs. Garfunkel, who performed the wedding ceremony fifty years ago in Charleston, S. C.

On Sunday August 27, there were assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marks Moses, at No. 8 East 127th street, the children and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Garfunkel, who on that day celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

This golden wedding was one of the rare occasions where the rabbi who married them and the maid of honor were again present after fifty years to see the blessed fruit of the union they had helped to solemnize. In this case the rabbi who married them is the venerable centenarian Rev. A. Trager, who is the father of Mrs. Garfunkel, who fifty years ago was the blushing bride in a synagogue of Charleston, S. C., and was now the heroine of this golden occasion whilst the maid of honor is her sister Mrs. B. Visanska.

Mr. Garfunkel is the most modest of men and would never have consented to have any celebration made in his honor but his children who know his disposition had resolved to steal a march on their dear parents. On some pretext or another, they were lured to the residence of Mrs. Marks Moses, who is their eldest daughter, and there they were surprised to find the company that was awaiting them and the banquet that was arranged in their honor.



Mr. M. Garfunkel. Mrs. M. Garfunkel. Rev. A. Trager.

The Rev. A. Trager who represents the true type of the Talmud Chochoim or Disciple of the Sages, who the older they get, the more intellectual do they become, in his address to the happy pair said that the congratulations that he offered them now were with a far happier heart than the congratulations he offered them when he tied the nuptial knot fifty years ago, then they were just embarking on the uncertain sea of matrimony, but now their ship came in laden with the blessing given to the God fearing, children and grand-children who love and honor them and are themselves also an honor to the community. He then concluded as follows: My dear children; I give you this little gift. It is my gold watch key, I have used since boyhood days. You have lived a long time and now I give you this key with which to rewind the time-piece of life and I earnestly pray it shall run for many long happy years.

Mr. M. Garfunkel, the happy bridegroom, who was called upon to make the "derosha" or learned discourse that every Choson or Bridegroom is supposed to make at the wedding feast, discoursed, with a great deal of feeling, concerning King Solomon's praise of a Ksheth Chayil or virtuous wife, and in every vibration of his voice was the sound of thankfulness to the Almighty for the good helpmeet he has blessed him with.

Among the numerous presents in gold that the happy couple were presented with, was a beautiful golden Esrog box presented by Mr. Max Lubetkin on which was engraved in Hebrew the words of the Psalmist "They shall still flourish in high old age, be vigorous and covered with foliage," which typifies the possession of children, grand-children

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accompanied by a few well chosen words.

Those present were their children Mr. and Mrs. Marks Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Garfunkel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Garfunkel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lubetkin, and the Misses Jeanette, Naomi and Esther Garfunkel. There were also present, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lubetkin, Mr. and Mrs. Alie Garfunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Moses, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Raphael.

Rev. A. Trager and Mr. M. Garfunkel who is also known as a Hebrew scholar and great Talmudist, are of the original founders of the Beth Hamedrosh Hagodal, of Norfolk street, New York, when

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QUAINT FOLKS.

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it seemed to me that the people around me were like so many logs of wood, lying on the grass in great piles, crushing each other, giving each other no breathing space. They are forever wanting for God knows what. Perhaps for the landowner's cart to take them away. But who knows why they wait.

And I went on to remind myself of the river along which some of the logs would surely float, down and down, and down. I know not to what goal, and I have never tried to find out.

I never went down to the village again, since the day I ran away from the laughing crowd. Never again did I ask my master to let me go there. I do not wish to hear the people saying 'I am mad, and that I was turned head downwards by the loneliness of the forest, as everyone predicted. All these things are quite untrue. What do the villagers know of me or of my life in the forest? They know nothing at all of what rushes through my brain in connection with this and that throughout the livelong day. While I hack and saw, and lop off branches, and throw ropes across them, working with the sweat of my brow as hard as if I had nothing to think of, my brain weaves fantastic pictures.

No matter how often I recall to mind my dead wife, Gittalle, the daughter of Ovalle; the milkman, the

greatest man of the village, and of how she died twice over, I cannot get myself to believe that the words of the wise old man who spoke to me on the day when he stopped me in the village to ask me about how I lived alone in the forest, were true in the least. He said there never had been such a person as Gittalle, the milkman's daughter, and that Ovalle himself was not great, but infinitely stupid. How did the villagers get to know these things which concern only myself; those things which they profess to know better than I? How do they know I am an upside-down man, as they said between their peals of laughter?

I know far better than anybody else in the whole world that my Gittalle lies under the silver larch, outside my cottage door, where I myself buried her with my own hands. She lies there; of a surety. And when the storm is raging the leaves of the larch tree tap gently at my window, to remind me, that though the other trees of the forest are stupid blocks of wood that rage and scream and laugh fiercely at the slightest wind. But the silver larch is different, never doing any of these unseemly things. It makes no noise, but taps very softly at my window pane. The silent spirit of my dead wife is in it.

And how comes it, I ask myself, that Pavel Godumoff, the lord and master of the forest—the little old man Pavel Ivanitz—never says that I am mad? Surely, surely he, above anyone else, would know if I were thus afflicted; for he sees me every month of the year, on the first day of the new moon, and talks with me. But the villagers who said I was mad only saw me once after many years' absence from them on the day they laughed at me and at the tragic story of my dead wife.

And is it possible, I ask myself, whenever I feel myself sinking into the opinion the villagers hold of me, when I feel myself relying on their judgment of me instead of on the plain facts of the case, is it possible that the Lord of the whole province would keep a madman in his service, month after month, year after year, without so much as giving a hint about it? I answer, no; thereby prove forever that I am not mad at all, but far saner than any of the villagers. When the day comes round on which I appear before Pavel Ivanitz in order to make known to him all that I did for him in the past month, I make myself as pleasant to the eye as I possibly can. It would never do to go into his presence as one would go into the presence of one of the villagers; for he is master of more than the forest of trees. He

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As I was saying, I make myself as pleasant to behold as I possibly can when I am about to go before Pavel Ivanitz. I wash myself with soap, disentangle my long hair and beard, grease the big top boots I put on instead of the light shoes I am in the habit of wearing and I shake all the leaves and the dust out of my long, heavy mantle, shaking it and shaking it until it looks as good as new. I tie a new piece of hempen rope around me, over my mantle for a girdle. Pull the two ends into tassels, and let them hang down below the knee for ornaments. And then I start out across the forest to the landowner's palace. I begin my journey early in the morning, and arrive at my destination in the heat of the day when the sun casts no shadow at all at my feet.

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In order to insure the insertion of communications in the current issue of THE HEBREW STANDARD they must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon of the week in which they are to appear.

Pittsburgh will soon be blessed with a Hebrew political club. Here is an opportunity for our contemporary, *The Jewish Criterion*, to do effective work in opposition to these "politicians."

Congress has adjourned without doing anything in the matter of the abrogation of the existing treaty of 1832 with Russia. Let the agitation for this be kept up. Results can only be obtained through persistent efforts.

After all, a Universal Races Congress has its uses. How many of our distinguished contemporaries in this country, never at a loss for matter for their yawning columns at this season, refrained from printing Israel Zangwill's address on the Jewish race?

The Lost Ten Tribes will be reunited in November of next year, say the Zionists—not the followers of the late Theodor Herzl, but those who own allegiance to the late John Alexander Dowie. Perhaps they will be reunited, and perhaps in all likelihood they will not be.

One is quite at a loss to explain the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks in some small towns in Wales. We always thought the British Isles quite free from such disturbances. Probably the cause of this Hooliganism was the natural jealousy engendered in the breasts of striking workmen by the sight of their Jewish fellow townsmen living the lives of merchants and waxing prosperous through their operations.

An Episcopal clergyman, writing to *The Evening Post*, says concerning the Jewish law of divorce: "The Jewish code drew no line. The husband's authority was absolute. The theory of the nation's government was not political or civil, but religious—it was a theocracy; and the divine authority thereof, so far as concerned the regulation of family affairs, was vested in the husband and father as patriarch. The wife, though, had also the privilege of divorcing her husband on certain serious grounds, but not upon such pretexts as he was authorized to allege."

An organization calling itself the World's League for a Sane Christmas has been launched at Indianapolis, and Rabbi Joseph Leiser, of Allentown, Pa., is its secretary. What has Rabbi Leiser to do with Christmas? He, a disciple of the apostle of "American" Judaism, having reformed his own faith out of countenance, is now seeking other worlds to conquer. Rabbi Leiser had better leave Christmas severely alone.

Impresario Rabinoff announces that one of his "novelties" this season will be "a *chazan-tenor*, who will 'perform' in full rabbinical garb, wearing the cap and beard of the orthodox Jew." His name, according to the press notices, is F. Sirota, of Warsaw. We trust this outrageous news item is a base libel on the celebrated *Chazan* Sirota. Mr. Rabinoff himself ought promptly to disavow this sacrilegious travesty of the religious sensibilities of his co-religionists.

*The Truth*, the missionary organ published in Jerusalem, to which we have repeatedly had occasion to refer, states that Haifa is a hot bed of anti-Semitism because it is pre-eminently a German settlement, the inhabitants having brought this evil with them from their fatherland. We hope there is no truth in this characterization, because we fear *The Truth* regards it as its function to stir up strife between the Jews and the non-Jews residing in the Holy Land, to its own obvious advantage.

We hope all sections of our community will respond promptly and generously to the appeal made by the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association at Hot Springs, Ark., for \$75,000 by October 15 with which to erect their sanitarium. In addition to the fact that this institution will stand as an ever-living memorial to a great Jew of statesmanlike qualities, it should be pointed out that this will be the first national Jewish hospital for rheumatism and blood diseases in this country. It will thus come as a boon to our numerous relief societies.

JEW IN THE GOLDEN WEST.

UTAH is hailing with unmixed satisfaction the purchase of a very large tract of land within her borders by a philanthropic association of Jews of Philadelphia, who are interested in the "back to the soil" movement among our people. The selection of the lands is regarded by residents of Utah interested in the development of their State as a splendid advertisement for their Commonwealth.

The Jewish Agricultural and Colonial Association of Philadelphia—an organization bearing (to us) a somewhat unfamiliar name—bought 8,000 acres of Utah land in the Piute irrigation district, and it is anticipated that within the next few months homes for from 200 to 500 Jewish families will be established on the tract.

Of course, such a purchase gives a considerable stimulus to the "return to nature" cause among our brethren in faith if the association giving it uses its opportunities to the best possible advantage. Irrigable land has its undoubted uses under existing conditions, and there is no reason to question the ultimate success of serious-minded and purposeful colonists upon it.

The foregoing remarks serve to call attention perhaps to the opportunities awaiting Jews who desire to engage in farming seriously in the Western part of the United States. The Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society of this city, the Jewish Agricultural Association of Chicago and the Industrial Removal Office are engaged in this work of restoring immigrant Jews to the soil, to prevent their increasing the great throng of our co-religionists in the large cities.

Whether the Philadelphia society is aided or subventioned by the ICA, with its vast millions, or by the National Farm School, or any similar organization now in operation, does not appear. But the transaction just concluded is of vast possibilities and interest, and its outcome will be followed with keen attention.

Parenthetically, it may be noted that Utah seems to welcome Jewish immigrants. There they are the Gentiles, for the Latter Day Saints are the "chosen" ones. Utah recognizes the usefulness of Jewish immigrants, and our agricultural associations will do well to bear this in mind.

Dr. Max Nordau, the leader of the Zionists, is master of an exquisite German style. His orations opening the various Zionist congresses invariably read well. But his latest production, given to the world at Basle a fortnight ago, offers nothing new. He has rung the changes on the modern *Judenland* until our spirits are weary of the subject. As a foil to Zionist aspirations this continual emphasis of the tragic in our daily lives may be of value; we looked, however, for a new message from this great thinker with reason and are disappointed at not receiving it.

The department of synagogue and school extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations furnishes the public from time to time with information concerning summer services conducted by Reformed rabbis in various places throughout this country. Analyzing these reports closely one finds that these services are quite spasmodic in character; if a Reformed rabbi happens to be summering in a particular locality that spot acquires his religion. Our Orthodox brethren order their affairs in this respect much better. Take Tannersville, in the Catskills, for example. There in two hotels, in addition to a town synagogue, traditional Jewish services are conducted every Sabbath throughout the summer as a matter of course, and no press agent is required to assure the Jewish world that our co-religionists in this and similar places are doing their full duty religiously.

The danger that lurks in the procedure adopted by the Federation of Jewish Organizations in sending a marching delegation to Albany is apparent at once. Here is the *Times* of Denver declaring in an editorial: "It is extremely commendable and patriotic, this movement among the Jewish people, but it is highly impracticable and dangerous." Our contemporary is right in condemning unreservedly this fatuous desire for notoriety on the part of a few small individuals. When, however, it regards their action as that of the Jewish people, by and large, it errs. The Jews of the United States are not, and we think are glad they are not, identified with and responsible for the works of the Federation of Jewish Organizations of the State of New York. This "paper" association is wholly the creature of the mind of a benevolent gentleman of Oriental bearing and probably good intentions, whose efforts are feebly seconded by a small band of young men wholly inexperienced in Jewish affairs.

An attempt at preventive philanthropy has just been made by four of the largest Jewish fraternal organizations in this city, which deserves to become a permanent feature of our communal life. We refer to the establishment of a committee on advice and information to widows by these bodies. The purpose of this committee is to protect the widows of their deceased members, and to give them such advice and assistance as will help them to continue to be self-supporting. Thus it is apparent that the design of the committee is not to dispense charitable relief but to prevent worthy women, robbed of the support and protection of their husbands, from becoming objects of charity. This organization will serve, in our opinion, a very useful purpose, and we trust the community will extend to it all the support and encouragement that it undoubtedly merits.

AT HOME IN THE WORLD WITH GOD.

כי ד' אלקיך מחלהך לפניך בקרב מתוך להצילך ולהתאיבך לפניך והיה מתוך קדוש ולא יראה כן ערות דבר ושם מאהרין:

"For the Lord thy God walketh in the midst of thy camp, to deliver thee, and to give up thine enemies before thee; therefore shall thy camp be holy: that he see no unclean thing in thee, and turn away from thee." (Deut. xxiii:15.)

IN the above verse, the Presence of God in the battle-field of the Israelites is asserted in support of the recommendation to maintain sanitary conditions within the camp. To be sure, Cleanliness is next to Godliness. But why limit the words of our text to the specific instance it deals with? Have they not a much larger application? Is not God present in the much vaster battle-field of life? And should not the fact of the ever-presence of God rightly be considered as conferring an awful sanctity upon the commonest aspects of life and the most familiar scenes of nature no less than upon the deeper, the more solemn, moments of existence and the grander, the more appalling, parts of the universe? And should not this fact alone suffice to furnish us an excellent moral motive—an incentive for right conduct?

At first, the fact of the Omnipresence is too awesome for contemplation. The thought of it is apt to inspire us with dread. We move in a world where the very stones bear the footprints of God—how dare we tread upon them? Every blade of grass here is refreshed by His touch, every tree vivified by His breath, every rose kissed by Him into deep crimson—how dare we pluck them, eat their fruit, pass scornfully over them? The stars—myriad eyes of an all-seeing God—how dare we look up at them? The earth, every inch of it, is holy ground—how dare we set foot on it? This world so full of and with God—is there any room left in it for man? May we work in it without fear of profaning it? Should not our very talk be subdued into a scarcely audible whisper? Should not our very smiles be suppressed? Should we not demean ourselves the livelong day as if we were in a sanctuary—head bowed—eyes downcast—hands folded?

We don't. The truth is that we feel very comfortable in this world—we feel at home in it. And here I refer not to those who take no notice of God's presence in and about them; but to those who have a keen consciousness of this fact. Nay, I venture to say, that the keener this consciousness the keener this home-feeling. The fact of God's presence, though at first tending to fill us with fear, becomes a source of comfort. God is with us, not in order to benumb our activities and paralyze the arm that should wield the axe in life's battle, but—as the text tells us—to assist us, nay, to fight for and with us. The world is not to be a monastery; it is a cosy home prepared for us by our Father. The flowers were meant for us to gladden our sight. The trees and the grass were planted for us—for our judicious use. For us the sweet smile of the stars—for us the enchanting song of the birds. Has God, in passing, left His imprint upon the rock? Man towers above it. He has the right to shatter the rock and learn from it all it has to tell of the mysterious passing of God.

It is no exaggeration to say that this home-feeling is one of the greatest blessings bestowed upon mankind. Considering the brevity of human life, it may be true that we are but sojourners here on earth; yet it is infinitely truer that man is no stranger here, for the Word and the Hand of the Almighty have bid him welcome. He whose spiritual powers enable him to hear the welcoming Words and feel the welcoming Touch wherever he be and whatever he do, must necessarily feel at home here. Far from being palsied with fear, he is sustained and assured, yes, soothed by the sense of God's nearness, by the sublime faith in God's protection. The wings of His providence are spread above us—how can we help feeling that he is a member of God's household?

Aided by this feeling, we work and toil, we love and aspire. We are not afraid to avail ourselves of the godly and goodly gifts that are lavished upon us so bountifully. However, caution is necessary, lest this home-feeling coarsen into anything like a feeling of contempt-breeding familiarity. God did not intend that the sense of His nearness should unduly overawe us; nor is the other extreme less displeasing to Him—of forgetting His nearness altogether. "Let thy camp be holy"—our text tells us. Wheresoever we pitch our tent, whatever our work, God's omnipresence weaves around us a halo of transcendent holiness. Surrounded by this halo—how dare we sin? Yea, not to overwhelm and render us inactive, but to protect us from sin, to deliver us from the enemy within us, has God implanted into our soul the sense of His nearness. At home we are in the world with God. But when the world is defiled by some "unclean thing," some moral turpitude in man—it ceases to be a home, God having "turned away" from man. The Father is not at home in His own house—the Shechinah is in exile—the footprints of the Creator are obscured by the sacrilegious tread of the arrogant creature.

RABBI JOEL BLAU.

*The Jewish Voice*, of St. Louis, thinks that Rabbi Mattuck, of Far Rockaway, will not go to London, but that he will receive an enhanced salary from his present congregation. So far as we know, and we endeavor to keep fully abreast of the news in Jewish circles hereabouts, Rabbi Mattuck has crossed the Rubicon. To London he goes next January, and not even American dollars of the Far Rockaway kind can hold him fast to our shores.

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One may rejoice that the United Synagogue of London has appointed Rabbi Avigdor Chaikin as one of its dayanim. His erudition and fitness for the position are not likely to be challenged by anyone. To him who follows the current of recent Jewish history the appointment will prove interesting. For, he probably recalls that some few years ago the late Lord Swaythling withdrew Rabbi Chaikin from the service of the United Synagogue because this body did not keep its promise with respect to the rabbi in question. He should have been Dayan long before this writing! At the time Lord Swaythling entered upon one of his characteristic wars of correspondence. Now, with the doughty lord dead and gone, and the United Synagogue mourning the loss of its spiritual chief, justice is done the modest and inoffensive Lamdan. Well, 'tis better late than never!

We are glad to note that the Congregation Chaari Zedek, formerly located in Henry street, will hold regular holy day services this year as in times past. For it is not always possible for a congregation having no regular and permanent house of worship to keep its members from disintegrating. Congregation Chaari Zedek by its action thus endeavors to circumvent this peril. Yet we could have wished that its officials had taken another place than the New York Presbyterian Church,

at the corner of 128th street and Seventh avenue, as their temporary house of worship. This edifice has inscribed on a prominent part of its facade: "Jesus Christ, the Chief Cornerstone." Admittedly, this is proper for an institution calling itself a Christian fane, although somewhat incongruous for Jews repairing there, even for temporary worship. On the whole, then, we believe Congregation Chaari Zedek would have disarmed all criticism by hiring a suitable hall as the place for holding its approaching holy day services and continuing until a permanent place of worship is secured.

Grand Master Joel Krone, of the Odd Fellows of this State, presented an excellent report to the session of his Grand Lodge last week. We noted with pleasure his reference to liberty of thought as allowed by his organization in the following words:

Odd Fellowship is the very soul of toleration. It is true, it demands a belief in a Supreme Being as the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; but it leaves the mode of worship to the individual. It recognizes mankind as the children of a common Father and it seeks to bring about a world-wide brotherhood of man by uniting under its exalted banner good men of all creeds, religious or political. Demanding only that every applicant and every brother be a good citizen, Odd Fellowship asks not and cares not to what political party he belongs, provided he be not an anarchist, but law-respecting and law-abiding; and requiring also that every applicant and every brother be an honest and honorable man. Odd Fellowship asks not and cares not in what church he worships the great Father of us all.

We cannot refrain from observing that the word "toleration" in this connection is not apposite. "Toleration" has the connotation of sufferance, which is not what Grand Master Krone holds to be an ideal of Odd Fellowship. Perhaps if he had said that Odd Fellowship has no theology, that it recognizes the faith accepted by all good men and true, his meaning would have been less ambiguous.

For narrowness, a stern and unbending Presbyterian of Scottish an-

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tecedents and rural American beginnings may be regarded as typical. For the height of narrowness a Philadelphia Presbyterian is even more illiberal than any others of his sect in this country. An instance of this Presbyterian intolerance is furnished by *The Presbyterian*, a denominational journal of Philadelphia, which attacks Assistant Secretary of State Hale for having recently entertained Admiral Count Togo, the Japanese naval hero, to a semi-private dinner on a Sunday. It impliedly bewails the Secretary's un-Americanism, as if *The Presbyterian* itself were exhibiting a spirit of choice Americanism by its comments.

Besides obituary and critical notices the German papers print very interesting personal recollections of Josef Israels. In one article by Max Lieberman, himself a great artist and a Jew, we read that "Israels spoke Hebrew as fluently as he did Dutch, English and French. He quoted the Bible, just as he quoted Goethe and Shakespeare in the original. His knowledge of the author of 'Faust' was as great as that possessed by a Goethe philologist. Heine, too, he greatly admired."

If we were to argue from contrasts, taking the Zionist leaders by their own statements, we should be fearful of the future of this movement, now that the jubilee congress has concluded its labors. Dr. Bodenheimer drew a picture of post-congress conditions after Hamburg in 1909. Then all was warlike; now, in 1911, the dove of peace flies across the Zionist landscape. But, shortly after Hamburg, the different Zionist cohorts laid down their arms. And, now, shortly after the Basle session of 1911—What's the use; we do not wish to qualify for the part of Cassandra in the play.

*Die Welt* gives quite a detailed account of the religious service at the Basle synagogue on the Sabbath of congress week. Perhaps its managers learned of the apparent *Chillul ha'Shem* of their organization, and thus wished to reassure the world.

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Place not one at the head of the community unless one is capable of enduring a basket full of carcasses on the back.

No man loveth his professional colleague.

Woe to the age that accuses its judges, woe to the age whose judges have to stand trial.

This nation of Israel is likened to both the dust and the stars; when they go down, they are as low as the dust; when they rise, they ascend to the heavens.

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Two words, Memory and Forgotten, represent two opposing principles. To be remembered is light that shines as the morning and sends its cheering rays to all around the brightest beam on life's highway. To be forgotten is darkness that deepens with the sombre shades of night; a spectre that walks by the oblivious, waveless sea, wrapped in invisibility, life's most dreaded door.

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### Calendar.

Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, Sept. 23.  
Yom Kippur, Monday, Oct. 2.  
First day Succoth, Saturday, Oct. 7.  
Shemini Atzereth, Saturday, Oct. 14.  
Simchath Torah, Sunday, Oct. 15.  
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, Monday, Oct. 23.  
Rosh Chodesh Kislev, Wednesday, Nov. 22.  
First day Chanukah, Saturday, Dec. 16.  
Rosh Chodesh Tebeth, Friday, Dec. 22.  
Fast of Tebeth, Sunday, Dec. 31.

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DISTRICT GRAND LODGE NO. 1. SOLOM J. LIEBESKIND, Grand Master; ABRAHAM HAFER, Grand Secretary; A. E. KARLESEN, Grand Treasurer.

The club house has been entirely renovated and electric lights have been installed throughout the building. Particular attention has been paid to the parlor and reception room.

Notwithstanding the warm weather Joshua Lodge, through the efforts of its secretary, Bro. S. Bakofen, has been initiating candidates throughout the summer months.

The General Committee will hold its first meeting after vacation, on Tuesday, September 5.

The Endowment Committee will hold its next meeting on Thursday, September 7.

The Executive Committee will meet on Thursday, September 21.

It is expected that most important business will be transacted by the General Committee and it is hoped that all the members of the board will be present upon that occasion.

Grand Master M. Samuel Stern will return to the city after Labor Day, and no doubt will resume his active work for the benefit of Freesonism. He has entirely recovered his health.

Bro. Solon J. Liebesking, Grand Master of the District, will resume his work after Labor Day, and assures the members of the order that he will not leave a stone unturned for the welfare of the order.

Bro. Jos. I. Hartenstein of the Executive Committee has been spending his vacation at the Fishing Banks, where he has met with great success.

Ralph J. Levy is still at Arverne and will return to the city after Labor Day, when he will resume his important duties as chairman of the Finance Committee.

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The death rate and assessment calls have of late been very favorable to the members and the lodges.

Grand Secretary Leisersonh anticipates a large increase for the order after the coming holidays.

Hamilton Lodge 107—Held a well attended meeting on Monday the 26th inst. President Isidor Phillips presiding, assisted by vice-president, J. C. Wolf, Rev. Freeman the Cantor of the 9th Street Temple Brooklyn, being initiated during the evening. The grand lodge can certainly feel proud of the work this lodge is doing. The twenty-fifth anniversary committee through its chairman, Bro. Max Kedziorek, reported progress. The committee is holding regular weekly meetings at Palm Garden and are

doing splendid work which will insure a social success for the Hamilton Lodge and a pride of the order. This affair will be held at Palm Garden on Sunday, October 15 (Simchath Torah night).

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Commonwealth Lodge, No. 81, located in Boston, Mass., was recently visited officially by Grand Master Sanders, and in appreciation of this honor they have begun active work and, very materially and beneficially to themselves and the order, have added largely to their membership.

Joseph Eckert Lodge, No. 82, named after the Grand Treasurer of olden days, shows by its constant increase of members, and the finances of the lodge, that in this part and parcel of the order the brethren are wide awake to the best interests of the brotherhood.

Abraham Shildkraut Lodge, No. 90, is one of the lodges that Grand Master Sanders and Grand Secretary Schoen are very proud of. The lodge is located in Brooklyn, N. Y., and stands at the head as one of the banner lodges.

Galitz Teitelbaum Lodge, No. 98, leaves nothing undone which can tend to rank them among the most successful lodges of the I. O. B. A.

Newark City Lodge, No. 109, is beyond doubt the banner lodge in the State of New Jersey, and the Grand Lodge officials hold them up as a pattern and model for others to emulate.

Members of the order should note that 75 deaths occurred during the month of August, which is very favorable, when one considers that there are 153,000 members.

That excellent work has been done for the order will be seen by perusing the following list of additions to the chain of lodges of the order.

Louis Wattenmaker Lodge, No. 615, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Peter Cooper, No. 616, in New York.

Jehudu Maccabbe, 617, in Newark, N. J.

M. S. Levy, 618, Baltimore, Md.

Independent Borosoff, 619, New York City.

Independent Lipkane, 620, New York City.

Abraham Wolf, 621, Paterson, N. J.

Westchester, No. 622, Peekskill, N. Y.

Independent Warshauer, 623, New York City.

Przemyster Lodge, No. 293, instituted eight years ago by the present state chairman of the order, Bro. Blaustein, who is at the present time the president of the lodge, has succeeded in placing 3.0 male members on its list and has to its credit \$2,000 in bank. Bro. Blaustein is a hustler for his lodge, and as a grand officer does yeoman service in behalf of the order. He has in his official capacity organized and installed a number of lodges and his colleagues know that he is the right man in the right place.

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Elm City Lodge, No. 13, of New Haven, Conn., has reported several initiations, and officers and members are making efforts to increase the numerical strength.

Elias Raidel Lodge, No. 16, has a committee out for the purpose of amalgamating with a sister lodge.

Harris Gelbart Lodge, No. 18, has recently held several interesting sessions, at which the brethren debated, the best methods whereby the lodge can increase numerically and financially.

Empire City Lodge, No. 24, initiated two members at their last convention, and has several propositions to be acted on.

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 30, will be heard from through initiations and proposals. The members are determined to do good work this year.

David Rehfeld Lodge, No. 36, has, and will, further increase their role of members. The brethren are out to make a grand record this term.

Hertzel Shepatofsky Lodge, No. 43, one of the old standby's of the order, is slowly but surely adding good material to the present membership.

Within a few days, Grand Master Goldstein will materially increase the order, as he will institute several new lodges.

Members of the order can well feel pleased at the constant growth of the order, and especially as it is by a steady increase of initiations in existing lodges.

The newly revised constitutions have been printed, and will be distributed to the lodges as speedily as the lodges can be reached.

Grand Secretary Foder has returned to his official duties after his vacation, and the brother has been benefited very much in health.

At a meeting on Sept. 19 of Jefferson Lodge, 10 members will be initiated and the Grand Master has promised to be present. Meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday, at 210 East 104th street, and under the able guidance of President Suskind, Vice-President Greenwald and Secretary Wender Jefferson Lodge is showing marked progress.

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 31, 1911.—Pursuant to the provisions of section four of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, and of section twenty-one of chapter seven hundred and forty-six of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, notice is hereby given that chapter seven hundred and eleven of the Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, and a copy of which is on file in the office of the Secretary of State, shall be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 746.

AN ACT making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed nineteen million eight hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of furnishing proper terminals and facilities for barge canal traffic, including the acquisition and interchange of property therefor, with a view to improving and fostering the commerce of the state and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

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Section 1. Definitions. The words "terminal" and "terminals" as used in this act shall mean and include lands, docks, wharves, bulkheads, wharves, piers, slips, basins, harbors, structures, racks, facilities and equipment for loading and unloading and temporarily storing freight transported upon the barge canals of this state. The word "land" wherever used in this act shall be taken to include lands under water as well as uplands.

2. There shall be issued in the manner and at the times hereinafter recited, bonds of the state in amount not to exceed nineteen million eight hundred thousand dollars, which bonds shall be sold by the state and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the state treasury and so much hereof as shall be necessary expended for the purpose of constructing barge canal terminals at the places in this act named and in the manner hereafter in this act described, and for the redemption of the lands required in connection herewith. The said bonds when issued shall be exempt from taxation.

3. The comptroller is hereby directed, under the supervision of the commissioners of the canal and, to cause to be prepared the bonds of this act in amount not to exceed nineteen million eight hundred thousand dollars, the said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in the city of New York. Said bonds shall be issued for a term of thirty years from their respective dates of issue, and shall not be sold for less than par. The comptroller is hereby charged with the duty of offering said bonds to the highest bidder by public advertisement for a period of twenty consecutive days, Sundays excepted, in at least two daily newspapers printed in the city of New York and one in the city of Albany. Advertisements shall contain a provision to the effect that the comptroller, in his discretion, may accept or reject any bid made in pursuance of said advertisements, and, in the event of such rejection, the comptroller is authorized to readvertise for bids in the form and manner above described from time to time as in his judgment may be necessary to effect a sale of the said bonds. Said bonds shall be sold in such lots and at such times as may be required for the purpose of making partial or final payments on work contracted for in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the provisions lawfully to be made under and in pursuance of this act.

There is hereby imposed a direct annual tax to be levied and sufficient to pay the interest on each bond issued under this act as it falls due, and to pay and sufficient to pay and discharge the principal of each of such bonds within thirty days from the date thereof. The rate of such tax shall be one thousandth of the value of each dollar of valuation of real and personal property in this state subject to taxation for each and every one million dollars, or fraction thereof, in par value of said bonds issued under this act, and shall be levied and collected during the fiscal year during which the amount of such tax is computed. The tax imposed herein provided, shall be assessed, levied and collected in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be paid by the several county treasurers to the treasury of the state. The proceeds of such tax shall be invested by the comptroller under the direction of the commissioners of the canal fund and together with the interest arising herefrom, any premiums received on the sale of said bonds, and interest accruing on deposits of money received from the sale of said bonds and from miscellaneous sources shall constitute a sinking fund which is hereby created. Said fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of this act.

4. The state engineer and the superintendent of public works are hereby directed to proceed, within three months after the date of the passage of this act, to construct the terminals to be provided, to be constructed, in the manner provided in this act, and in accordance with plans that shall have been approved by the canal board.

At Buffalo, in a general way, the plans prepared for the improvement of the present Erie basin, in a manner to be hereinafter provided, shall be to be located, near lake level, and in addition, at least three piers shall be constructed to the warehouses, and such mechanical devices and machinery for loading and unloading boats as may be necessary and expedient to meet the conditions.

The entrance to slip number three shall be widened in such manner as will permit barges one hundred and fifty feet long and forty-four feet wide to pass from the present Erie canal into the Erie basin. Slip number two from the canal to River street shall be deepened to thirteen feet at mean lake level and shall have a clear head-room of at least fifteen feet and six inches. The Erie canal from Wilkeson street north to Black Rock harbor, as being improved by the government of the United States, shall be deepened so as to give thirteen feet of water at mean lake level. The section of the canal extending southerly from Wilkeson street to and including Commercial street, in the discretion of the canal board, to be abandoned, closed and filled; but the same shall not be abandoned, closed or filled until after slip number three shall have been improved and the Erie basin terminals constructed as herein provided.

After this work shall have been completed it shall be the duty of the state engineer to plan at Buffalo for the improvements by the preparations of plans for a terminal on what is known as the "outer harbor," which improvement shall consist of the building of slips and piers with a mean depth of twenty-three feet of water to accommodate the largest lake vessels, with necessary railroad tracks, warehouse and mechanical devices for the loading and unloading of boats that may be necessary. Four hundred feet of the southerly end of the Erie breakwater shall be removed and the west-

ery end of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal trestle to a distance of one hundred feet beyond shall also be removed, and the entrance from Buffalo harbor shall be deepened to twenty-three feet at mean lake level.

The Ohio basin, including the Lackawanna slip as far as Miami street, Buffalo, shall be deepened to provide a depth of thirteen feet of water at mean lake level; pile and timber docking walls of a permanent nature to be built around the entire basin and the slip, except across the outlet of the basin; the property belonging to the state surrounding this basin and slip shall be cleared of private occupation and the dock wall on the Louisiana street side of the basin shall be located about twenty-five feet outside of the present dock line so as to permit of the erection upon the state property of a one-story steel-reinforced concrete shed four hundred and fifty feet long by thirty feet wide, which shed shall be erected upon such property. A power-operating crane of suitable power shall be provided and the necessary tracks therefor shall be laid along the entire Louisiana street side of the said basin. At said basin suitable facilities for the loading and unloading of freight shall be provided as may be recommended by the superintendent of public works and approved by the canal board. The entrance to the Ohio basin shall be widened to the limits of the state property and shall be dredged to a depth of thirteen feet at mean lake level and shall have unlimited head-room.

The present Erie canal, north of Wilkeson street, shall be maintained and the property belonging to the state lying along this canal shall not be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of. With a view of hereafter providing small local terminals at the most convenient locations to be selected by the superintendent of public works and approved by the canal board, the property lying back of the dock walls at such locations as may be selected shall be cleared of private occupation.

At North Tonawanda and Tonawanda the sections of concrete vertical wall lying on both sides of Tonawanda creek between Main street and the Lehigh Valley railroad bridge, which have been constructed pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three shall be reserved for docking purposes. The land lying between Main street, the Lehigh Valley railroad bridge, the southerly boundary of Sweeney street and the creek shall be reserved and developed for terminal purposes in accordance with plans to be prepared by the state engineer and approved by the canal board, and the land within said boundaries which is not now owned by the state shall be acquired by the state. There shall be erected upon this property on the north side of the creek a shed of concrete one-story shed one hundred and fifty feet long by thirty feet wide. On the opposite or south side of the creek, and back of the wall already constructed, the land not now owned by the state lying between Main street, the Lehigh Valley railroad bridge and the northerly boundary line of Niagara street shall be reserved and acquired by the state. All such land now owned or hereafter acquired by the state included within the above-named boundaries and the face of the dock walls shall be suitably paved and reserved for public terminal purposes. Adequate freight-handling machinery shall be installed at said terminals where required by the superintendent of public works and with the approval of the canal board.

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent of public works, and in the discretion of the canal board, it is hereby provided that in addition to the land now owned by the state along Tonawanda creek sufficient land shall be acquired by the state to form a strip five hundred feet wide and extending eleven thousand feet easterly from Hanover street in the city of Tonawanda and that on the north side of Tonawanda creek sufficient land shall be acquired by the State to form a strip five hundred feet wide and extending eight thousand feet easterly from Division street in the city of North Tonawanda.

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent of public works, and in the discretion of the canal board, it is hereby provided that in addition to the land now owned by the state for terminal purposes, at an expense not exceeding seventy thousand dollars, the lands lying between the present Erie canal and the Niagara river and extending from opposite the state ditch, southwesterly about twenty-seven hundred feet to a property now owned by the Grand Island Ferry Company.

At Rochester there shall be constructed, in accordance with plans made by the state engineer and approved by the canal board, a concrete wall along the east bank of the Genesee river, extending southerly from a point one hundred feet from the location of the new dam. Measuring from the face of the said dock wall there shall be acquired by the state enough land to give it possession of a strip of land one hundred feet wide, said strip to extend the full length of the dock wall to a point about three hundred feet from the Clarissa street bridge between which point and the bridge the width of the reservation shall be narrowed enough to permit the new location of the railroad, hereinafter provided for, to connect with the present location at a point near the bridge. The tracks and structures of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company removed from this strip for the full length between the beginning of the dock wall and Clarissa street. Upon the area so acquired there may be built a suitable warehouse and mechanical devices for the transfer of freight.

At Buffalo, the Erie canal bridge the strip of land crossing to be located between Hickory and Averill streets, and from Court street, or from either of said streets, the Genesee river canal feeder between the present Erie canal and Clarissa street shall be filled in.

The portions of the trackage, yards and other structures of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company which it shall be necessary to remove from their present location as hereinbefore provided may be relocated upon the state lands which shall be reclaimed from the Genesee river canal feeder, and so much of such state lands as shall be required to give the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company an area equal to that taken from it at its old location may be ceded in payment or partial payment for the lands of the company acquired by the state to the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and further provided, if the state land so to be ceded to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company shall be sufficient to give the said railroad company a new location of an area equal to that taken by the state at the said railroad company's old location, the state shall acquire and convey to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company sufficient of the land adjacent to the state land, which together with the state land which equal area was taken from the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at its old location.

In the discretion of the canal board, a concrete dock wall shall be constructed approximately five hundred feet long, and paralleling Plymouth avenue to be located just northerly of the old state dam at the head of the Genesee river canal feeder, and the area now owned by the city of Rochester lying between the face of the said dock wall and Plymouth avenue shall be suitably paved. The improvement provided herein provided for other improvements authorized by this act when the city of Rochester shall have ceded to the state the land it now owns lying between the face of the said dock wall and Plymouth avenue, and further when the city of Rochester shall have entered into and executed an agreement with the state stipulating that the said city of Rochester shall not

sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of the property which it now owns adjacent to the property hereinbefore provided for, and to the state, and to reserve said land until needed for the future enlargement of this terminal. After the terminals hereinabove provided for shall have been completed such portions of the Genesee river canal feeder within the city of Rochester which are not necessary for such terminals may be abandoned and may be ceded to the city of Rochester.

At Lyons, in the vicinity of the south abutment of the Geneva street bridge there shall be constructed a dock or terminal in accordance with plans drawn by the state engineer and approved by the canal board, and in addition thereto a suitable warehouse to be constructed to meet the needs of traffic.

At Syracuse, there shall be constructed a harbor in accordance with plans prepared by the state engineer and approved by the canal board at the southerly end of Onondaga lake between the Boulevard drive and Spring street. The plans shall provide the necessary docking facilities, warehouse and mechanical freight handling machinery; and all parts of acts or laws inconsistent with this provision are hereby repealed.

At Oswego, a terminal shall be constructed at the junction of the Oswego river and Lake Ontario in accordance with plans prepared by the state engineer and approved by the canal board; such terminal to be located on lands to be acquired from the United States government if possible, between the prolongation of West Third street and the Oswego river, or at some other location in this vicinity, if so selected by the canal board. The harbor improvement shall provide the necessary piers, warehouse, mechanical freight handling devices and proper equipment that may be deemed necessary for the purpose.

At Utica there shall be constructed a harbor in accordance with plans to be prepared by the state engineer and approved by the canal board, from a point approximately north of the west end of the river straightening channel to a point at or near the present location of the junction of Mill street. The plans shall provide the necessary docks, docking facilities, warehouses and mechanical freight handling machinery and devices for loading and unloading of boats and the handling of canal traffic in a satisfactory manner; and the said state engineer may in his discretion, subject to the approval of the canal board, provide for providing additional terminals, bulkheads, other necessary locks, docks and dams along the line of the river straightening channel, so called, as he may deem necessary and proper.

In accordance with plans to be prepared by the state engineer and approved by the canal board, on the south side of the relocated street to be constructed by the state to take the place of the abandoned Whitesboro street near the junction of Mill street. The plans shall provide necessary docking facilities, warehouses and mechanical freight handling machinery. The present Erie canal between Rome and Mohawk shall be retained at not less than its present dimensions, and all structures, locks, bridges and docks thereon shall be maintained and approved by the state for terminal purposes.

At Troy, there shall be constructed a harbor or terminal in accordance with plans prepared by the state engineer and approved by the canal board, on the east side of the Hudson river in the city of Troy, at a point approximately between Adams and Congress streets, and the state engineer may in his discretion, subject to the approval of the canal board, for the purpose of providing additional terminals, build a local terminal on the east side of the Hudson river between Congress street and Federal street. The plans for each of such terminals shall provide the necessary docking facilities, warehouses and mechanical freight handling machinery that may be necessary.

At Albany, there shall be constructed a suitable harbor or terminal in accordance with plans prepared by the state engineer and approved by the canal board, at a location on the north side of the Hudson river between the entrance of the present Erie canal and the northerly end of the Lumber district (so called). The plans shall provide the necessary docking facilities, warehouses and mechanical freight handling machinery that may be necessary.

Canals, locks, harbors or terminals shall be built upon plans prepared by the state engineer and approved by the canal board at Le-Jepo, Hermer, Little Falls, Port Plain, Canajoharie, Schenectady, Rouses Point, Port Henry, Plattsburgh, Whitehall, Mechanicville, Troy and Albany.

Each of the localities mentioned the plans shall provide for the necessary locks, warehouses and mechanical devices for the loading and unloading of boats and the handling of canal traffic in a satisfactory manner. The view to providing a barge canal terminal at any of the following places, namely, Amsterdam, Fultonville, Clyde, Hermer, Port Gibson, Saint Johnsville, Constantia, Waterloo, Newark, Palmyra, Fairport, Ilion, Spencerport, Brockport, Holley, Albion, Frankfort, Seneca Falls, Cohoes, Waterford, Fort Edward, Seneca Falls, which no terminal or barge canal traffic are in this act specifically provided for, shall be built, the mayor or board of aldermen on behalf of any such city, the president or board of trustees on behalf of any such village, the president or board of trustees on behalf of any such town, together with at least twenty-five citizens residing in such city, village or town, as the case may be, may present a petition duly filed to the superintendent of public works, setting forth the facts showing that there is no adequate terminal or suitable landing place for the handling of barge canal traffic at such place, and that the traffic thereon, or to be handled, would warrant and require in the interest of the merchants, manufacturers or farmers of such place and of those in its vicinity the construction of a dock wall or suitable landing shed or storehouse and the installation of suitable machinery for loading and unloading the dimensions of such shed or storehouse and the character of such freight handling machinery. Such petition shall also state as nearly as possible the character and amount of freight of all kinds shipped from or received at such place, whether by rail or water, stating that by rail and that by water separately, the number of factories of all kinds at such place and the number of persons employed therein, and such other information as would serve to enable the superintendent of public works to make the proper recommendation thereon. The superintendent of public works on receipt of such a petition shall investigate as to the requirements of the barge canal traffic at such place and within thirty days after the filing of such petition with him shall report the result of his investigation to, and file the petition with the canal board. The canal board, within thirty days after the filing of the petition, shall report of the superintendent of public works on any such petition shall determine if the terminal petitioned for shall be built. If the decision of the canal board shall favor the granting of the petition such decision shall be final, but if the superintendent of public works or the canal board shall favor a modification or rejection of the plan of the terminal petitioned for the canal board shall report to the petitioners through the first signer of such petition, by communication mailed to him, the proposed rejection or modification of the plan petitioned for and, if requested, the reasons therefor within thirty days after such communication, the canal board, within thirty days after such request shall give a hearing thereon to such petitioners. Within fifteen days after such hearing the canal board shall find and publish its conclusions and may grant or reject the petition as first filed with it or may adopt a modified plan, and such decision shall be final and if the decision is in favor of a terminal the one planned and adopted shall be constructed as hereinbefore provided. For the purpose of constructing the terminals provided for in this section there shall be set apart from the funds to be raised by the sale of bonds voted upon by the people of this state the sum of one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used exclusively for the terminals to be constructed under the provisions of this section.

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# JEWES AND SCIENCE.

By B. HOROWITZ.

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Pathology as we now understand it may be said to have first taken its place among the sciences with the publication in 1850 of Virchow's great book, *Cellular Pathology*. Since that time great progress has been made by the use of high-power microscopes, stains, and other media. As a result of the advances in technical methods, Pasteur was enabled to elucidate the process of fermentation, and to eradicate the epidemic disease which had well-nigh destroyed the silk industry in France. Working on similar lines, Koch in 1876 isolated the anthrax bacillus, and six years later made his memorable demonstration of the tubercle bacillus. It was discoveries such as these and certain others by Cohnheim—which we shall mention in a minute—that suggested the explanation of an immense group of diseases of an acute or chronic infective nature. In many such diseases the cause has now been identified and isolated.

Cohnheim was born in Berlin in 1839. After the usual course in the gymnasium he studied at Wurzburg, Marburg, Greifswald and Berlin, from the last of which he received his M. D. in 1861. He served in the war against Denmark, and subsequently became assistant pathologist under Virchow. In 1867 one of his most important contributions to pathology appeared—"Ueber Entzündung und Eiterung." In it he proved that the emigration of white corpuscles is the origin of pus. Pus, as we now know, consists of a watery fluid or serum, and cells and fragments of cells, which are dead white blood corpuscles, and dead tissues, with those bacteria which have caused pus formation. The presence of pus, on account of the living organisms in it, tends to the formation of more pus. Hence its quick removal by opening the cavity which contains it, and washing well with antiseptics, is of vital importance.

It may not be amiss to dilate here upon the corpuscles of the blood—for the elucidation of which we are so much indebted to Cohnheim—seeing how important the subject is, and how extremely ignorant people in general are of it.

Blood when examined under the microscope is seen to consist of a fluid, known as the plasma, filled with small solid particles, known as corpuscles. These latter are of two kinds—red and white. It has been estimated that in a cubic millimetre of normal human blood there are 5,000,000 red and 10,000 white corpuscles. The red give the color to normal blood. The white, though much less numerous, have exceedingly important functions, especially that variety (for there are several) known as the phagocytes, whose duty it is to devour bacteria, dead or degenerative tissue, etc. Pernicious bacteria from the outside are immediately attacked by the phagocytes, and a fierce battle ensues. If

the defenders are strong enough the bacteria are killed and devoured. Should the contrary happen, the phagocytes are killed, with the subsequent formation of pus, and the invading force of bacteria go further and further, doing more and more damage. This then, offers an explanation as to the reason why, of two persons equally exposed to a contagious disease, the one will contract it whereas the other will not. It is because in the one case the man's constitution is weak, and the phagocytes are correspondingly so, thereby being able to offer little resistance to the invading forces; whereas, with the person of a healthy constitution, the white corpuscles are strong enough to overcome all attacks.

Cohnheim was the first to use the now universal method of employing refrigeration for examining fresh pathological objects. His work in this direction has added enormously to the value of post-mortem examinations, and has correspondingly increased our knowledge and understanding of the processes of disease.

A very celebrated paper of Cohnheim's was one dealing with the origin of tumors, in which he advanced the hypothesis that all true tumors are due to faulty embryonal development. Cells which in the course of the development of the body may remain stationary in so far as their specific development are concerned, suddenly begin to grow. This growth, not having taken place at the proper period, gives rise to tumors.

Cohnheim (together with Metchnikoff) is recognized as being the first to formulate the theory of inflammation, now universally accepted. From the time of Celsus as far back as 50 B. C. who enumerated "redness," "swelling," "heat" and "pain" as the four marks of inflammation, many have been the theories advanced.

He also contributed to the study of embolism—that is, to the study of the obstruction of blood vessels by shreds of fibrin, fat globules, etc. (known collectively as emboli), and suggested the use of potassium iodide in such cases.

Among Cohnheim's other important contributions were those on sugar-building ferments, which appeared in Virchow's archive, and on the termination of the nerves in the cornea, which he demonstrated by the use of gold chloride.

The subject of tuberculosis, which has occupied the attention of all great pathologists, was also studied by him. He confined himself to tuberculosis in animals. He showed that while wild animals are generally insusceptible, domesticated ones are so liable to it that some 30 per cent. of the cows in Germany were found to be infected. In contradistinction to Koch he maintained that bovine bacilli can inflict man, and a recent report of the royal commission, ap-

pointed to investigate the matter in England, tends to confirm Cohnheim's views.

Cohnheim has been recognized as one of the greatest of pathologists. His contributions to its advancement have been manifold and of the highest importance. Those assistants of his who were engaged in the research work carried on under his direction are at present among the foremost in their profession. Besides having been so great as an investigator, he was no less successful as a teacher. In 1868 he was appointed to the chair of pathological anatomy and general pathology in Kiel, which he exchanged four years later for a similar position in Breslau. In 1876 he received a call from the authorities at Leipzig, and there remained till his death.

Cohnheim's "Lectures on General Pathology" appeared in 1880, and after his death his collected works were published and edited by E. Wagner, to which a biography by Kühne is appended.

**COHEN, JULIA E.**—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to George W. Cohen, if living, whose place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained, if he be not living, to his heirs and next of kin, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained, the heirs and next of kin of Julia E. Cohen, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, Benjamin F. Cohen, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Julia E. Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are hereby cited, to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 6th day of October, 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.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

**DANIEL J. DOWDNEY**, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

**LOUIS MANHEIMER**, attorney for petitioner, 204 West 34th street, New York.

**KEMPNER, HARRIS.**—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 Harris Kempner, 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 Louis Lande, Esq., his attorney, No. 290 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1911.

**MILTON KEMPNER**, Administrator.

**LOUIS LANDE**, Attorney for Administrator, 290 Broadway, New York City.

**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 Burghelmer, 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 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 9th 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.

**LEWISOHN, ALBERT.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated May 19, 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert Lewisoahn, 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.

**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 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**, Administrator.

**EUGENE BLUMENTHAL**, Attorney for Administrator, 32 Broadway, 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 Kafke, 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.

**ALBERT WINTERNITZ**, Executor.

**MYRON SULZBERGER**, Attorney for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, New York City.

**ABLOWICH, HARRIS.**—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Rosie Dreeben, Annie Levensthal, Hannah Freedman, Gertrude Ablowich, Abraham Ablowich, Alfred A. Ablowich, David Ablowich, Mrs. Jennie Levenson, Amanda Brin, and to all persons interested in the estate of Harris Ablowich, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, 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 County Court House in the County of New York, on the 3d day of October, 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 Emanuel Blumenthal, as surviving Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County at the County of New York, the 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

**DANIEL J. DOWDNEY**, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

**EDWIN BLUMENTHAL**, Attorney for Surviving Administrator, 27 Pine Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

**LAZARUS, MORRIS W.**—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 Morris W. Lazarus, 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 Goldsmith, Rosenthal, Mork & Baum, No. 31 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next.

Dated New York, the 21st day of July, 1911.

**DORA LAZARUS**, Administratrix.

**GOLDSMITH, ROSENTHAL, MORK & BAUM**, Attorneys for Administratrix, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

**NEWCOORN, ANNIE.**—The People of the State of New York by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Morris Newcoorn, 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 19th day of September, 1911, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the judicial settlement of the account of Minnie Newcoorn, Administratrix of the estate of Harris Newcoorn, deceased, of the proceedings of said Harris Newcoorn, deceased, as Testamentary Trustee of the trust created for the benefit of Charles Newcoorn, in and by the last Will and Testament of Annie Newcoorn, deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

**DANIEL J. DOWDNEY**, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

**JESSE SILBERMANN**, Attorney for Administratrix, 170 Broadway, New York City.

**ROFFIS, JOSEPH 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 Joseph B. Roffis, 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 Simon H. Kugel, on or before the 25th day of January, 1912.

Dated New York, the 11th day of July, 1911.

**Joseph E. Siegel**, Administrator.

**Simon H. Kugel**, Attorney for Administrator, 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**STEINLE, FERDINAND.**—In pursuance of an order of the Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ferdinand Steinle, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next.

Dated New York, July 25th, 1911.

**CHARLES A. STEINLE**, Administrator.

**ROSE & PUTZEL**, Attorneys for Administrator, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. TRIAL DESIRED IN NEW YORK COUNTY.**—Morris Silverman, Plaintiff vs. Ida Silverman, Defendant.—Summons.—Action for absolute divorce.

To the above-named defendant: 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 New York, June 22d, 1911.

**OTTO H. DROBGO**, Attorney for Plaintiff Office and Post Office Address, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

To the defendant Ida Silverman: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Clegg, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated July 25, 1911, and filed with the duly verified complaint in this action in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1911.

Dated New York, July 25, 1911.

**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 the office of Moses H. Rothstein, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.

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

**JOSEPH L. FEINBERG**, Administrator.

**MOSES H. ROTHSTEIN**, Attorney for Administrator, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

**ALEXANDER, JOSEPH M.**—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 Joseph M. Alexander, 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 Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February next.

Dated New York, July 14th, 1911.

**Sarah Alexander**, Executrix.

**Kantrowitz & Esberg**, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**EINSTEIN, 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 Einstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Rose & Putzel, 128 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, MORRIS FATMAN**, Executors.

**ROSE & PUTZEL**, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

**LEISE, 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 Leise, 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 24th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 23d day of June, 1911.

**LOUIS LEISE**, Administrator.

**LEISE & CONNOLLY** Attorneys for Administrator, 35 Nassau street, 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 thereof, 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 next.

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.

**OPPENHEIMER, REBECCA.**—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 Rebecca Oppenheimer, 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 Meighan & Nearsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of July, 1911.

**Zacharias H. Oppenheimer, Paul H. Oppenheimer, Louis W. Rice**, Executors.

**Meighan & Nearsulmer**, Attorneys for Executors, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**OPPENHEIMER, HENRY.**—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 Henry Oppenheimer, 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 Meighan & Nearsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of July, 1911.

**Zacharias H. Oppenheimer, Paul H. Oppenheimer, Louis W. Rice**, Executors.

**Meighan & Nearsulmer**, Attorneys for Executors, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

**THURNAUER, FELIX.**—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Pauline Frey, Ida Berg, Anne Newman, Lina Thurnauer, Willy Thurnauer, Max Thurnauer (son of Lina Thurnauer), Stephen Thurnauer, Bertha Thurnauer, Arthur Felix Thurnauer, Alice Cecile Rose Thurnauer, Bertha L. Thurnauer, Max Thurnauer (son of Alfred Thurnauer), 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 29th day of September, 1911, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the judicial settlement of the account of Max Fraenkel and Carl Thurnauer, Administrators of the last Will and Testament of Felix Thurnauer, deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County at the County of New York, the 31st day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

**DANIEL J. DOWDNEY**, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

**WOLF & KOHN**, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**BLUM, FRIDA.**—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Moses Hanft, Samuel Hanft, Fannie Grunebaum, Morris Hanft, Hannah Stockwell, Samuel Hanft, Helen Strauss, Getty Anrsch, the heirs and next of kin of Frida Blum, deceased, send Greeting: Whereas, Max Maser, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Frida Blum, 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 26th day of September, 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.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

**DANIEL J. DOWDNEY**, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

**THEODORE SCHULTHEIS**, Attorney for Petitioner, 1511 Third Avenue, Manhattan, City of New York.

**SIEDENBURG, RATJE.**—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 Siedenburg, 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 Curtis Mallett Curtis & Colt, at No. 30 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, next.

Dated New York, the twentieth day of July, 1911.

**REINHARD SIEDENBURG**, Administrator, with the will annexed of estate of Ratje Siedenburg.

**CURTIS MALLET-PREVOST & COLT**, Attorneys for Administrator, 30 Broad St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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### The Ica's Colonizing and Educational Work.

The annual report of the Jewish Colonization Association shows that in addition to the Argentinian colonies, the Ica is also endeavoring to create Jewish agricultural settlements in Brazil. At the present time there is only one small colony, Philippon, with 53 families. A large tract of land, of which 40,000 hectares is forest, has been acquired, and will gradually be put under cultivation. For the present the Ica is also much interested in the progress of Jewish settlements in Canada and the United States and works hand-in-hand with local organizations established for the purpose of furthering Jewish colonization in those countries. In the dry statements of facts and figures it is interesting to find that some of the Canadian colonies where the Cultivation of tobacco is being initiated the Imperial Tobacco Company has sent several instructors to persuade the colonists to pursue this special cultivation, and that these instructors are themselves Jewish agriculturists, who were tobacco planters in Russia. It will be agreeable news to many to be informed that the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society in the United States was able to record in that country in 1910 the existence of 2,984 Jewish homesteads, inhabited by no fewer than about 30,000 persons. During the year 1,400 agriculturists applied for an advance.

It is a far cry from the Argentine to Palestine, but the administration of the Rothschild colonies in the Holy Land, which has been entrusted to the Ica, has naturally interested the Association in a work with which it is not credited to possess particular sympathy. This reputation of the Ica does not, however, alter the fact that, no less volens, it renders substantial service to Jewish colonization in Palestine by means of occasional loans, etc. But it is difficult to understand why, with the growing colonization in Palestine, the Ica should be seeking new worlds to conquer in Turkey. We refer to the hazardous attempt to create Jewish settlements in Anatolia, or in other parts of Turkey, where the Jews would inevitably be exposed to serious danger from their neighbors. The Ica has now an office in Constantinople

which gives information in regard to Jewish colonization in Turkey. In 1909 the Ica sent a commission of inquiry to Asiatic Turkey for the same purpose, and the commission found a stretch of land of over 1,000 square kilometres, which would have been very suitable if the necessary irrigation works were carried out. Not only has this work yet to be carried out, but the commission found that it would not be advisable to settle Jewish colonists in a region where marauding Bedouins have still full sway. As an interesting item may be mentioned the colony in Cyprus, inhabited by 110 souls, against 61 in 1909.

Of a somewhat different kind is the work of the Ica in the lands of emigration, like Russia, Rumania, Galicia, etc. If we are to credit the heads of the Ica with a systematic plan of action, it is to prepare the Jews in the lands of oppression for emigration, and we must, therefore presume that the subvention of all sorts of educational establishments, the creation of loan banks, etc., is conducive to this purpose, that it is more likely that the Jewish misery in Eastern Europe is so appalling that the Ica has lent its vast resources for the amelioration of the politically and economically harassed population. In Russia, the Ica has assisted 50 elementary schools with 8,471 pupils. In addition to this, it has subventioned 18 schools in Odessa. How necessary such aid may become owing to extraneous causes may be gathered from the statement that the municipality of Odessa refuses to hand over to the Jewish schools the part of the meat tax (paid by Jews) belonging to them, while it also forbids all other collections on behalf of the Jewish schools. The same trouble is to be found in Rumania, where the Government is endeavoring by all means at its disposal to exclude the Jewish children from the benefits of education. The Ica has made grants for the building of 30 schools in Rumania. This in itself has often saved the Jewish schools from being closed by the Rumanian authorities on the humanitarian ground of insufficient or unhygienic accommodation.

As regards Galicia, the Ica convened a conference of various public bodies and private individuals interested in the welfare of our Galician co-religionists. This became the more necessary as the

new Licensing Law deprived of their livelihood a large number of Jewish innkeepers. The number of loan banks of the Ica in Galicia is now 23, which are of great service to the small traders that abound in that country. The Ica also maintains in Galicia a farm school, with over 50 pupils.

Distinctly valuable as well as interesting is the work of the Ica in regard to the regulation of emigration. In Russia, the Ica maintains no fewer than 499 bureaus of information. The manner with which they are all combined in 19 district committees renders the information and advice of great service to would-be emigrants. The head office in St. Petersburg has been issuing for some years past a bi-monthly journal, "Der Judischer Emigrant," which affords very essential and profitable information regarding matters at home and abroad to those desirous of leaving Russia for good. The Ica has not only organized in certain places a medical service for the benefit of intending emigrants, but also classes in English, and is distributing manuals and pocket dictionaries in English and Spanish. What all this means may be gathered from the fact that about 80,000 Jews are reckoned to have left Russia during 1910, and that 46,294 inquiries were made at the various offices of the Ica.—Jewish World.

### The Dr. Solomon Neumann Camp, O. S. Z., Celebrates Its Second Anniversary.

Zionists know enough to get out of the rain, but they don't mind to get out in the rain when the honor of their ideal is concerned. And so it happened that the stormy weather of last Sunday, August 27, did not prevent the members of the Dr. Solomon Neumann of the Order Sons of Zion, from going down to Rockaway Beach and celebrating the second anniversary of the Camp's existence.

A most excellent dinner, which reflected honor upon the culinary department of the Carrollton Hotel, was followed by speeches which aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The floodgates of oratory were opened by the president of the Camp, Counsellor Charles A. Apfel, who was followed by Dr. Jacob Tarlau, acting as toastmaster, S. Chait, Dr. Bluestone, (past Nasi); L. Kehliman, (vice-president of the order); Ish-Kishor, (grand secretary); L. Lyman, Leon Stand, N. Jacobson, S. Tuckerkandle and S. Freuder. The last speaker, was Dr. Solomon Neumann, for whom the Camp is named and who gave a clear exposition of Zionist ideals and urged upon all the necessity for greater love and devotion to the sacred cause.

The Dr. Solomon Neumann Camp has over 100 members and, though only three years old, is recognized as a most active and influential power in the spreading of Zionism.

These are the officers of the Camp: Counsellor Charles A. Apfel, president; S. Hauben, vice-president; N. Jacobson, financial secretary; Leon Stand, recording secretary; Dr. Wahrman, treasurer, and I. Holzer, D. Macola and S. Greenburg, trustees.

### Long Branch, N. J.

On Thursday evening, August 24, an entertainment was given at the Deal Casino, under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, of Long Branch. A very large assemblage of summer guests at Asbury Park and other "neighboring" resorts were present and the handsome sum realized will go towards the maintenance of the Spring Lake Hospital. An interesting programme was given, including stirring addresses by Hon. Isidore Straus, and Dr. Joseph Seff. Mr. Appleby sang; Miss Berlovsky, the president's daughter played the violin, and there were other entertaining numbers, besides an alleged humorist(?) A dance followed.

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To Thine eternal arms, O, God,  
Take us, Thine erring children, in  
From dangerous paths too boldly trod,  
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of sin.

These arms were round our childish ways,  
A guide to trembling steps yet be,  
Oh, leave not our maturer days—  
We still are helpless without Thee!

We trusted hope and pride and strength;  
Our strength proved false, our pride  
was vain;  
Our dreams have faded all at length—  
We come to Thee, O, Lord, again!

A guide to trembling steps yet be,  
Give us of Thine eternal powers;  
So shall our paths all lead to Thee,  
And life smile on like childhood's  
hours.

DANENBAUM, MURRAY C.—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 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 23rd 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.

TEKULSKY, CAROLINA.—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 Carolina Tekulsky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 25 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of June, 1911.

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Dated New York, the 16th day of May, 1911.

MARY SCHULEIN, Executrix.

JOSEPH LICHTENBERG, Attorney for Executrix, 309 Broadway, New York City.

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 Debrowsky, 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.

Dated New York, the 3d day of May, 1911.

HERMIN DEBROVSKY, Administratrix.

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

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, on or before the first day of November next.

Dated New York, April 21, 1911.

RALPH J. JACOBS and HENRY S. GERSTLE, executors.

KURZMAN & FRANKENHIMER, Attorneys or Executors, No. 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GREENEBAUM, 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 Greenebaum, 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. 162 West 118th street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of January, 1912, next.

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

FANNY GREENEBAUM, Executrix.

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 thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at No. 352 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.

MINNA EICHNER, Adm., 352 East 120th St.

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. 299 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 30th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 3d day of May, 1911.

ELIZA LICHTENBERG, J. CHESTER A. A. LICHTENBERG, Executors.

FUTZEL, STERN, BARR & TYLER, Attorneys for Executors, 299 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.

FLEISCHHAUER, 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 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.

WOLF PAULINE.—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 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, Fixman, Lewis & Seligsberg, No. 55 Liberty street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November, 1911.

Dated New York, the 12th day of May, 1911.

ISAAC WOLF, HARRY WOLF, Executors.

FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executors, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Applications can also be made in writing to Mr. W. Kufeld, sexton.

## BROOKLYN NOTES.

### Congregation Shaari Zedek.

Late Friday evening services for the season will be resumed on September 8, at 8 o'clock. The occasion will be marked by the fact that the new minister, Rabbi Joel Blau, will be inducted into office by the president, Mr. Max Reiss. Rabbi Blau will deliver an address on "The Meaning of Jewish Progress," in which he will sound the keynote of his rabbinical work.

### Services Inaugurated at Far Rockaway.

The first service of the new congregation "Shaaray Tifla" of Far Rockaway, L. I., took place last Saturday at the Masonic Hall, Mott avenue. Large as the hall is, it was well filled with men and women proving that there are a number of Jews residing there who still cling to the old tradition.

It must have been gratifying to those in charge of the movement that although not two weeks have elapsed since the organization, it should have met with such a response. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Dr. M. M. Kaplan, who said in part:

"All progress owes its origin to the law of natural selection, for it is thus that the fittest survive. This same law has operated in the life of the Jewish people in the poem of spiritual selection, enabling it to exist only through those who are morally and spiritually fit to survive as Jews. 'Who is the man that is afraid and faint of heart; let him go and return to his house, so that he make not the heart of his brethren as faint as his own.' The Jew who is not afraid and is strong of heart is no mere nationalist or Chauvinist. To him the Jewish people is a unique divine creation which it is to the interest of the world to preserve, because its disappearance would be far more irreparable to the spiritual life of mankind than to say the least, the loss of Mona Lisa is to the art world. We are not Jews in order to be separate, but we are separate in order to be Jews in order to fulfil the exalted spiritual destiny of the Jewish type. Reform Judaism defeats this purpose. It produces a type of Jew whom it is difficult to distinguish from the Unitarian and the Ethical Culturist. It were better that they were forthwith known as the one or the other. 'Let him that is afraid and faint of heart go and return to his house.' The test in any proposed Jewish communal measure should be, will it help us to be more Jewish or

not? If it will, we should adopt it, if not, we should by all means reject it.

"It is furthermore important for the sake and preservation of the Jewish people that the whole of Jewish life be vitalized that nothing in it be mere dead weight. This can only be done if we substitute the method of reason for that of authority. All authority must come from within. To take the use of Hebrew as an illustration, for the preservation of the Jewish people the Hebrew language is indispensable. But it can only have that effect when it will be understood. Hence, all efforts at keeping alive Jewish traditions and ideals are futile unless supported by a thoroughly organized system of Jewish education. The rule of the new congregation should therefore be to preserve and vitalize all that pertains to Jewish life."

Brooklyn's dramatic season of 1911-12 will begin Monday with a special Labor Day matinee, when the Montauk Theatre opens its doors for the fall and winter. The attraction will be Edgar Selwyn's successful comedy, seen here last season, called "The Country Boy." Its story is that of the young and visionary youth who comes to the metropolis to make his fortune and who strikes many snags and pitfalls, but emerges a clean and wholesome fellow after all. The story is prettily and naturally told, and it is charmingly staged. In the cast of "The Country Boy" will appear such well-known artists as Ethel Clayton, Carolyn Elberts, Mairine Dale, Kate Donnelly, Mrs. Charles Craig, Marion Stephenson, Ida Glenn, H. Dudley Hawley, George Wright, Joseph Kaufman, Walter Allen, Alfred Moore, Jack J. Horwitz, George Wenger and J. H. Roeder. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

"Madame Sherry," with the original Manhattan cast, will be the attraction to follow "The Country Boy."

### Young Women's Hebrew Association.

Registration is now going on for those who are desirous of entering the classes in commercial subjects. The day course has been improved upon, and has been lengthened so that no detail is overlooked which may tend thoroughly to equip a student for entrance into the business world. Although seven months were formerly required to complete the prescribed course of study, it will now take eight months of careful study in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, English, spelling and arithmetic before girls will be considered ready to take positions. Through the Free Employment Bureau, efforts are made to place all of the girls. The class will start early in September.

There will also be an additional course in evening dressmaking. Formerly dressmaking was taught in the evening to those who wished to learn how to sew in order to make their own clothes. This course will be continued, but in addition, a trade class will be started, which will give to those who are anxious to make dressmaking a profession an excellent opportunity to do so. This class will be conducted under the supervision of practical teachers, who have had good experience in the best shops in the city. Those who wish to register may do so at once.

The open air nursery which is completing its first season has proved a splendid success. The attendance has been very regular, and the work accomplished by the children very enjoyable and gratifying. The regular summer session was brought to a close on Thursday, August 31. Refreshments were served to the children. Then they were joined by their mothers who witnessed an exhibition of their work.

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

New York, Ellul 1, 5671. The above named corporation is about to transmit its collections to the proper authorities for distribution. The lovers of the Holy City and the "people that is scattered amongst the nations" are requested to send their donations to the undersigned, who will cheerfully acknowledge the receipt thereof. HEZEKIAH KOHN, President, 2 West 39th street, N. Y. SIMON M. ROEDER, Treas., 119 Nassau street, N. Y.

### Kehilla to Issue Communal Directory.

In order to supply the need for a handbook which shall give, at a glance, a record of all the Jewish organizations—

religious, educational, and charitable of New York, the Kehillah has decided to issue a Jewish Communal Directory on Monday, November 20, 1911. This Directory will present classified and descriptive statement of the religious, educational and philanthropic activities of our people in this city, including the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, and Richmond.

### Rabbi Kohn to Preach Inaugural Sermon.

Rabbi Jacob Kohn, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., but now rabbi of the Congregation Anshe Chesed of this city, will preach his inaugural sermon tomorrow (Sabbath) morning at 10 a. m.

### Immigrant Aid Societies to Unite.

Mr. Isaac Heller, president of the Boston Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, is at present in this city in daily conference with Judge Leon Sanders, president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, discussing plans to unite the two organizations and unify the work.

### Albert Lucas Club Outing.

The severity of the weather compelled a postponement of the club's outing to Sunday morning, September 3. All members and their friends are invited to come, and are to meet at the Battery at 9 o'clock precisely.

For the week beginning with the Matinee on Monday at the Academy of Music, the regular Stock Company will celebrate the fifty-second week of their season as a permanent organization with an elaborate revival of Alexander Dumas' masterpiece, "The Count of Monte Cristo."

### God Our Refuge.

M. E. Mather.  
Lord help us in this earthly life;  
Thy blessings we implore.  
Hard pressed by foes of sin and strife,  
We need Thee more and more.

Like showers upon the thirsty land  
Our fainting hearts restore;  
Feed us from heaven by Thine own hand  
With life forever more.

Thou art the God of Israel's race,  
A chosen people we;  
Whatever foes may give us chase,  
Our safety is in Thee.

Now grant us, Lord, Thy saving grace;  
From sin our hearts set free;  
And may we in this earthly race  
Win life eternally.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

Hillel and Shamai.

Dear Children:

Now that you know something of Hillel and Shamai's characters, I will tell you what maxims they were very fond of teaching.

Hillel's favorite maxims were these: "Be of the disciples of Aaron, who loved peace, and pursued peace, so that thou love mankind and attract them to the study of the Torah."

Aaron made it the business of his life to break up quarrels, turn enemies into friends, and make a sinner ashamed of his sins and that without saying one word to rebuke him, and this is the way he used to do it:

The venerable high-priest used to go amongst his flock, the beloved Jews, and with his kindly eyes he carefully noted the actions and motions of every one of his admirers, who looked up to him as to their dearest friend—nothing escaped his notice; if two persons had a feeling of enmity for each other, he would read, in their faces, and he would not rest until he made them friends again.

He would go to one of them, unknown to the other, and would say, "I just met your neighbor, against whom you bear a grudge, and he was crying bitterly and bemoaning his fate that he incurred your enmity through some thoughtless act of his that provoked you; his heart is broken with longing to make up with you and be friends again, but he is ashamed to show his face to you; it is really pitiful to behold his grief."

Then he would go to the other one and tell him the same thing—the result was that when the two enemies met they would fall upon each other's necks, and kiss each other and sweat that nothing in the world would cause them to be enemies again.

And now I will tell you how Aaron attracted people to the Torah. When he knew that some one had committed a sin, he managed to meet him and talk to him in the friendliest manner; the sinner was quite delighted with the honor of having the High-Priest take so kindly an interest in him, yet he could not help feeling uneasy as he thought, "Oh, if that holy man only knew what a sinner I am, I am sure he would not even go near me; then he would make a mental vow that henceforth he would sin no more and that he would endeavor to be worthy of the friendship of such a holy man.

From that day on a remarkable change would come over that man; he would go in the Beth Hamedrash or Jewish house of learning and learn the Torah, in order to find favor in the eyes of Aaron, the High-Priest—and, of course, the Torah taught him what was right and what was wrong, and soon he saw what sinful actions he had done and repent of them. Of Aaron, the Lord said, through the Prophet Malachi: "In peace and equity he walked with me, and many did he turn away from iniquity."

And this is the school that Hillel wishes us to join. What a good world this would be if we all belonged to it.

(To be continued.)

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"I have sold my old typewriter." "You were sensible. Jinx married his."

"The face of the returns," said the chairman of the meeting, "shows sixty-seven ayes and no noes."

"What a queer looking face that must be!" remarked an old lady in the back row.

"What do those letters stand for?" asked a curious wife of her husband, as she looked at his Masonic seal.

"Well, really, my love," he replied, encouragingly, "I presume it is because they can't sit down."

"You'll be a man like one of us some day," said the patronizing sportsman to a lad who was throwing his line into the same stream.

"Yes, sir," he answered, "I s'pose I will some day, but I b'lieve I'd rather stay small and ketch a few fish."

Clerk—May I have a week's holiday, sir? I wish to get married.

Employer—Why, you were away with measles for a fortnight during the spring, and last winter you stayed away with influenza, now you want to get married. Really, Jones, there always seems to be something wrong with you.

A party of laundry workers came some time ago to London, and, of course, the Zoo was included in the programme. After wandering round a bit, they came at last to the giraffes.

When they had gazed in wonder for some moments one of the party exclaimed:

"Crikey! What a neck!"

Another moment of silence followed, and then she added:

"Well, Aw shouldn't like to get linen up for a family w' necks like that at three pence a dozen."

"Bangles is a very absent-minded man."

"I know; I used to work for him some years ago. Once, I remember, he discharged me three times in one week, and gave me a week's wages each time."

Mrs. Murphy's husband was extremely ill, and she consulted a doctor.

"I'm sorry, madam," he said, gravely, "but your husband is dying by inches."

"Well," she said, with an air of hopeful resignation, "wan good thing is me poor man is six foot t'ree in his stockings, so he'll last some time yet!"

"So that young heiress has promised to marry you?"

"Yes, in three years."

"Isn't that a good while to wait?"

"It may be; but she's worth her wait in gold."

A certain lady called up her grocer by telephone the other morning, and, after she had sufficiently scolded the man who responded, said:

"And, what's more, the next order you get from me will be the last I'll ever give you."

"It probably will, madam," said the voice at the other end of the wire; "you are talking to an undertaker."

CONUNDRUMS.

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? At the bottom of the page.

Who may be said to have had the largest family in America? George Washington, for he was the father of his country.

Why would tying a slow horse to a post seem to improve his pace? Because it would make him fast.

What fruit does the electric plant bear? Currants.

When will water stop running down hill? When it gets to the bottom.

Why is it important for a physician to keep his temper? Because if he did not he would lose his patients.

What goes all the way from Boston to Milwaukee without moving? The railroad tracks.

When is a lady like a lucky man at cards? When winning.

Why isn't it safe to dress before potatoes? Because they have eyes.

SOBEL, ELI.—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 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.

MAYER KRONACHER, Attorney for Administrator, 256 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

KAUFMANN, ALEXANDER L.—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 Alexander L. Kaufmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 3 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 18th day of November next.

PHILBE SOBEL, Administratrix.

MAYER KRONACHER, Attorney for Administrator, 256 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

KAUFMANN, ALEXANDER L.—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 Florence E. Kubele, 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, Bamberger & Lowenthal, No. 809 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.

DAVID G. KUBELE, Executrix.

BAMBERGER & LOWENTHAL, Attorneys for Executrix, 809 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan Borough.

BUNZEL, JONAS.—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 Jonas Bunzel, 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 L. Half, No. 87 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of December next.

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SCHOFIELD, GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George 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, 137 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of December next.

EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Administrator, 137 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GOLDSMITH, LEOPOLD.—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 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. 89 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September next.

HENRY BLOCH, Attorney for Executors, Office and Postoffice Address, 89 Nassau Street, 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 Hays, Hershfield & Wolf, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of October next.

HAYS, HERSHFELD & WOLF, Attorneys for Executors, 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ARONS, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Arons, 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 Myers & Schwereński, their attorneys, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 16th day of October, 1911.

JOSEPH ROSE ARONS, Executrix.

MYERS & SCHWEREŃSKI, Attorneys for Executors, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan, New York 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 the office of his attorney, No. 302 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 15th day of April, 1911.

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

DAVIS, ISAAC.—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 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. 809 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, 809 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 or Ros. 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.

NATHAN KALVIN, Attorney for Administrator, No. 41 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

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 & Sneedair, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

GROSS & SNEEDAIRA, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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.

MARK ABRAHAM, Executor.

GOLDFOGLE COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Executor, 271 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

TROSKIN, EDWARD.—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 Edward Troskin, 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 Blumenstiel & Blumenstiel, No. 27-29 Pine Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

CLARA TROSKIN, Administratrix.

BLUMENSTIEL & BLUMENSTIEL, Attorneys for Administratrix, 27-29 Pine Street, New York City.

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. Schurps, No. 65 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.

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KOHN, DAVID.—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 David Kohn, 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 Wise & Seligberg, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of September next.

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VOGEL, CARRIE.—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 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 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.

DAVID NEW YORK, the 23d day of March, 1911. CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, Executor.

HENRY A. FRIEDMAN, Attorney for Executor, 81 Nassau Street, New York City.

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.

DAVID NEW YORK, the 23d day of March, 1911. MAURICE ROSE, Administrator.

LEWIS M. WHITE, Attorney for Administrator, 7 Beekman Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

FRANK, MORRIS.—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 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 Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of October next.

DAVID NEW YORK, 17th day of March, 1911. LINA FRANK, WILLIAM GRATZ, Executors.

KURZMAN & FRANKENHELMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

DAVID NEW YORK, the 10th day of March, 1911. CAROLINE STERN, Executrix.

STRASBOURGER, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLEK, Attorneys for Executrix, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FREUND, 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 Freund, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Wise & Seligberg, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of September, 1911, next.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 24, 1911.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section six of article three of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section six of article three of the constitution, in relation to the compensation of members of the legislature.

Whereas, the legislature, at its regular session in nineteen hundred and ten, duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section six of article three of the constitution, in relation to the compensation of members of the legislature; and Whereas, such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore; § 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur) That section six of article three of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 6. Each member of the legislature shall receive, for his services an annual salary [of one thousand five hundred dollars.] as follows: Each member of the senate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars and each member of the assembly the sum of three thousand dollars. The members of either house shall also receive the sum of three cents for each mile [one dollar for every ten miles] they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting, once in each week of actual attendance of the session, on the most usual route. Senators, when the senate alone is convened in extraordinary session, or when serving as members of the court for the trial of impeachments, and such members of the assembly, not exceeding nine in number, as shall be appointed managers of an impeachment, shall receive an additional allowance of ten dollars a day. § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur). That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Assembly, March 14, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL D. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, In Senate, March 15, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section six of Article three of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number One providing for the increase in the salary of each member of the Senate (now one thousand five hundred dollars) to three thousand five hundred dollars; and also providing for the increase in the salary of each member of the Assembly (now one thousand five hundred dollars) to three thousand dollars; and further providing that the members of the Senate and Assembly shall receive (now receiving one dollar for every five miles they travel in going to and from their place of meeting once in each session), the sum of three cents for each mile they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting, once in each week of actual attendance of the session on the most usual route, be approved?

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 24, 1911.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section two of article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section two of article six of the constitution, in relation to assignment of justices of the supreme court to hold special and trial terms.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That section two of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 2. The legislature shall divide the state into four judicial departments. The first department shall consist of the county of New York; the others shall be bounded by county lines, and be compact and equal in population as nearly as may be. Once every ten years the legislature may alter the judicial departments, but without increasing the number thereof. There shall be an appellate division of the supreme court, consisting of seven justices in the first department, and of five justices in each of the other departments. In each department four shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three shall be necessary to a decision. No more than five justices shall sit in any case. From all the justices elected to the supreme court the governor shall designate those who shall constitute the appellate division in each department; and he shall designate the presiding justice thereof, who shall act as such during the term of office, and shall be a resident of the department. The other justices shall be designated for terms of five years or the unexpired portion of their respective terms of office, if less than five years. From time to time as the terms of such designations expire, or vacancies occur, he shall make new designations. A majority of the

justices so designated to sit in the appellate division, in each department shall be residents of the department. He may also make temporary designations in case of the absence or inability to act of any justice in the appellate division, or in case the presiding justice of any appellate division shall certify to him that one or more additional justices are needed for the speedy disposition of the business before it. Whenever the appellate division in any department shall be unable to dispose of its business within a reasonable time, a majority of the presiding justices of the several departments at a meeting called by the presiding justice of the department in arrears may transfer any pending appeals from such department to any other department for hearing and determination. No justice of the appellate division shall, within the department to which he may be designated to perform the duties of an appellate justice, exercise any of the powers of a justice of the supreme court, other than those of a justice out of court, and those pertaining to the appellate division, or to the hearing and decision of motions submitted by consent of counsel, but any such justice, when not actually engaged in performing the duties of such appellate justice in the department to which he is designated, may hold any term of the supreme court and exercise any of the powers of a justice of the supreme court in any county or judicial district in any other department of the state. From and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the appellate division shall have the jurisdiction now exercised by the supreme court at its general terms and by the general terms of the court of common pleas for the city and county of New York, the superior court of the city of New York, the superior court of Buffalo and the city of Brooklyn, and such additional jurisdiction as may be conferred by the legislature. It shall have power to appoint and remove a reporter. [The justices of the appellate division in each department shall have power to fix the times and places for holding special terms therein, and to assign the justices in the departments to hold such terms; or to make rules therefor.] § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, Feb. 27, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, ROBERT F. WAGNER, Temporary President.

State of New York, In Assembly, March 27, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL D. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section two of Article six of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Two, which omits the provision that the justices of the appellate division in each department shall have power to fix the times and places for holding special terms therein, and to assign the justices in the departments to hold such terms; or to make rules therefor, be approved?

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 24, 1911.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section fourteen of article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section fourteen of article six of the constitution, in relation to the county court of Kings county.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That section fourteen of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 14. The existing county courts are continued, and the judges thereof now in office shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms. In the county of Kings there shall be [two] four county judges and the additional county judges shall be chosen at the [next] general election held in an odd-numbered year after the adoption of this article, the amendment to this section for the term of six years from and including the first day of January next after their election. The successors of the several county judges shall be chosen by the electors of the counties for the term of six years. County courts shall have the powers and jurisdiction they now possess, and also original jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of money only, where the defendants reside in the county, and in which the complaint demands judgment for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. The legislature may hereafter enlarge or restrict the jurisdiction of the county courts, provided, however, that their jurisdiction shall not be so extended as to authorize an action therein for the recovery of money only, in which the sum demanded exceeds two thousand dollars, or in which any person not a resident of the county is a defendant. Courts of sessions, except in the county of New York, are abolished from and after the last day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. All the jurisdiction of the court of sessions in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to said county courts for hearing and determination. Every county judge shall perform such duties as may be required by law. His salary shall be established by law, payable out of the county treasury. A county judge of any county may hold county court in any other county when requested by the judge of such

other county § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, March 9, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, ROBERT F. WAGNER, Temporary President.

State of New York, In Assembly, June 1, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL D. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section fourteen of Article six of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Three, providing for the election of two additional County Judges in the County of Kings (now two), which additional judges shall be chosen at the General Election held in an odd numbered year after the adoption of the amendment to this section, for the term of six years from and including the first day of January next after their election, be approved?

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 24, 1911.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section six of article one of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, To amend section six of article one of the constitution, in relation to taking private property for public use.

Whereas, the legislature, at its regular session in nineteen hundred and ten, duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section six of the constitution, in relation to taking private property for public use; and Whereas, such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore, Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That section six of article one of the constitution be amended by adding thereto a clause to read as follows: When private property shall be taken for public use by a municipal corporation, additional adjoining or neighboring property may be taken under conditions to be prescribed by the legislature by general law. Property thus taken shall be deemed to be taken for public use. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eleven in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, May 10, 1911.—This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, June 2, 1911.—This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL D. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section six of Article one of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Four, in relation to taking private property for public use, be approved?

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 24, 1911.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section four of article four of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section four of article four of the constitution, in relation to the salary of governor.

Whereas, the legislature, at its regular session in nineteen hundred and ten, duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section four of article four of the constitution, in relation to the compensation of members of the legislature; and Whereas, such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore, Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That section four of article four of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 4. The governor shall be commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the state. He shall have power to convene the legislature, or to create only an extraordinary session. At

extraordinary sessions no subject shall be taken upon, except such as the governor may recommend for consideration. He shall communicate by message to the legislature at every session the condition of the state, and recommend such matters to it as he shall judge expedient. He shall transact all necessary business with the officers of government, civil and military. He shall expedite all such measures as may be resolved upon by the legislature, and shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of twenty [ten] thousand dollars, and there shall be provided for his use a suitable and furnished executive residence. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, July 20, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, July 20, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL D. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section four of Article four of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Five, providing for the increase of the salary of the Governor (now ten thousand dollars) to twenty thousand dollars, be approved?

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 24, 1911.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section eight of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to article seven, section eight, of the constitution, in relation to canals.

Whereas, the legislature, at its regular session in nineteen hundred and ten, duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section eight of article seven of the constitution, in relation to canals, and Whereas, such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore, Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That section eight of article seven of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 8. The legislature shall not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal, the Champlain canal, the Cayuga and Seneca canal, [or] the Black River canal [;] or any part of said canals, or any lands, slips, docks, or other structures, basins, harbors, or terminals connected with and appurtenant to said canals hereafter provided, acquired or constructed by the state to aid commerce upon said canals, or upon tide waters, lakes, or canalized waterways, including all that portion of the Erie canal in the city of Buffalo from the guard lock therein to and including Commercial Slip and the slips leading from the canal to the Erie basin, but they shall remain the property of the state and under its management forever. The word "canal," as used herein, includes slips, harbors and the canals as constructed and improved under and pursuant to chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred and three, as heretofore amended, and under and pursuant to chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine. No part of any of the said canals nor of said lands, slips, docks, or other structures, basins, harbors or terminals, shall be abandoned, until the same shall have ceased to be a portion thereof and shall have been declared abandoned by an act of the legislature, based upon a certificate of the canal board, that it is no longer a portion thereof. All funds that may be derived from any lease, sale or other disposition of any canal not above mentioned, or of any part of the canals, lands, slips, docks, or other structures, basins, harbors or terminals, which shall have ceased to be a portion thereof and declared abandoned, as above provided, shall be applied to the improvement, superintendence or repair of the remaining canals. [The prohibition of lease, sale or other disposition herein contained, shall not apply to the canal known as the Main and Hamburg street canal, situated in the city of Buffalo, and which extends easterly from the westerly line of Main street to the westerly line of Hamburg street. All funds that may be derived from any such lease, sale or other disposition of any canal shall be applied to the improvement, superintendence or repair of the remaining portions of the canals.] § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, June 21, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, July 19, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL D. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section eight of Article seven of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Six, regulating the abandonment of canals and the use of funds derived from such abandonment, defining the use of the word "canal," and extending the prohibition against disposition of certain canals of the state and properties used in connection therewith, be approved?

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 24, 1911.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the constitution, in relation to condemnation proceedings.

Whereas, the legislature, at its regular session in nineteen hundred and ten, duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the constitution, in relation to condemnation proceedings; and Whereas, such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action; therefore, Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That section seven of article one of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 7. When private property shall be taken for any public use, the compensation to be made therefor, when such compensation is not made by the state, shall be ascertained by a jury, by the supreme court with or without a jury, or by not less than three commissioners appointed by a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law. Private roads may be opened in the manner to be prescribed by law; but in every case the necessity of the road and the amount of all damage to be sustained by the opening thereof shall be first determined by a jury of freeholders, and such amount, together with the expenses of the proceeding, shall be paid by the person to be benefited. General laws may be passed permitting the owners or occupants of agricultural lands to construct and maintain for the drainage thereof, necessary drains, ditches and dikes upon the lands of others, under proper restrictions and with just compensation, but no special laws shall be enacted for such purposes. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eleven in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, June 5, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, In Assembly, July 21, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL D. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section seven of Article one of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Seven, authorizing the Supreme Court, with or without a jury, to ascertain the compensation to be made when private property is taken for public use when such compensation is not made by the State, be approved?

HIRSCHBERG, DAVID.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Isaac Hirschberg, Louis Hirschberg, Nellie Hirschberg, Alberting Hirschberg and Aaron Hirschberg if living and if he be dead to his heirs and next of kin if any, whose names and place of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained, the next of kin of David Hirschberg, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, Isaac Hirschberg, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of David Hirschberg, 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 eighth day of September, 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 said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. [L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 28th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. EDGAR I. AHRWEILER, Attorney for Petitioner, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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