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HER BROTHER, THE DOCTOR

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"Allen Street" called out the barker through a megaphone, and all the men and women on the sight-seeing bus turned in awe to see—what? The bus was half way down the next street ere the sightseers had fully craned their necks, and they had seen—what? If that was a street what do the New Yorkers call a hole? And it is nothing but a hole, a black hole which, by the grace of a sovereign State, was considered too spacious and open, in fact might become affected by the strong rays of the sun, and through this same grace a network of darkness of such superior quality was erected that the solar orb can with difficulty penetrate its murky blackness; only where the wear and tear had broken through the entangling framework was a faint glimmer of light seen. Two walls overtopped by a cover, and you have Allen street. "I had quite forgotten there were some holes in the walls, too; holes within holes, so to speak, where human beings are actually permitted to exist. And as you survey the panorama, the wonderful architectural construction, you are suddenly struck with the generosity thereof, for at the corner of the wall, for the sake of beauty, a hole was actually filled in. Naturally you wish to examine more closely, and you find that you are mistaken; there is a hole there only it is more embellished than any of the rest. In short, it is an elevated railway station made for the convenience of the passenger so that he need draw no curtain.

I beg your pardon. I had quite forgotten that there was a tale to relate and kept on with my ramblings of Allen street. I could not help it because Sarah, her father, Reb Lewin, her mother and brother lived on Allen street, on one of the embellished corners with a station ornamenting the windows, and as the ornaments had been placed without first consulting the prospective tenant, in consideration thereof, the landlord actually condescended to accept a little less remuneration for the occupancy of the hole.

Living there, need I describe the poverty of the household? Suffice it to say that the Lewin family occupied the hole. Yet in spite of the abject surroundings they were happy, very happy, for Sarah, who had been sent by her parents from Russia to America to fight for a possible avenue of escape from that rule-acursed land, had worked and managed to save enough to bring over

her parents and Leo, her younger brother, and this was the home her scant means afforded to select for them.

Whether time really has wings or it is the American environments that makes it appear so, at any rate, five years quickly slipped by. Reb Lewin,

He was a very good student, in fact, very near to what might be called brilliant, and in seven years was ready to graduate from high school. While others were happy that by graduating they could go to work, Leo was dejected. He liked studying and many a night as he lay

a young man, which, of course, necessitated more food and clothes and other expenditures, while if he went to work, the little he would earn would at least supply his wants and relieve the burden substantially. Yet when the soul thirsts, where shall we find the rock to strike for water?

student in the school. Sarah's bosom heaved. No! he shall not go to work. He shall continue in some professional course, become a doctor. At least some member of the family shall make the name of "Lewin" illustrious.

"True, true. It sounds very nice. Yes, it would be fine if he could become a doctor, but Sarah, my daughter, what about yourself? You are growing older; your beauty will fade. When will you marry? and again it means four years."

"I know, father, I know." Sarah nodded her head. "I am young yet, only twenty-three. I can wait."

"Only twenty-three!" repeated the mother. "Why at your age I was a mother already. He's a boy, a big boy, and he can work and relieve you now since you helped him so far."

"Yes, mother, I know, but I want him to be something more than the ordinary messenger boy. He wants to, and he has the head for study."

"But, my child, four years!"

"Oh, they'll pass quickly enough, and then!" and a smile lit up her countenance. She forgot she was in the hole in Allen street at the embellished corner with the station where the sun was still to make its debut. "Only four years, mother," she urged, and Sarah outlined to her astonished parents her plan of having Leo become a doctor.

"And then there will be a doctor in the family. Won't you be proud of him father? and you mother, a doctor in the family."

Her mother hugged her in joy, first at the girl's willing sacrifice and second at the most pleasing thought.

"And after Leo will graduate and be a doctor we'll move uptown; have a better home then," and she looked about her surroundings, "with fine furniture and all that. Leo will be the doctor and better people will call at our home. We'll have a servant to do the work; mother will rest, father will be able to give up peddling, and then, perhaps—"

Reb Lewin listened and smiled. A girl's vision.

"And you, father?" cried Sarah. "Why are you not happy?" Reb Lewin shook his head.

"My child," he answered, fondly holding her in his arms, "I am older than you, naturally, being as I am your father. I have seen more of life than you, and have seen more of the world's actions and way of doing things. You are a girl, a good girl; deserving of a good husband. Marry! Have a home of your

had long lost his "greenness," had taken to peddling, hoping some day to be able to have a small store and know that he was finally settled. Sarah was still doing examining at the shirtwaist factory, while Leo was kept at school.

in bed he planned what he would like to do in life; built beautiful castles until kind Morpheus drew the bands of sleep gently over his eyes.

Plead with his parents? They were too poor to do aught. He was no longer a boy, but very near being

Sarah alone understood her brother's longings. She, too, had dreamed, alas!

Graduation came, and amid the plaudits of the younger confreres Leo received the highest honor, that of a silver medal, for being the best



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own—be happy, and let the dream of a doctor in the family be set aside. What is not to be, won't be. Why tamper? That is my advice."

"But, father, you misjudge Leo." "No, my child, I don't misjudge Leo. You are both my children. But I have no faith in man—and in four years Leo will be a man. Dream, my child, dream of a more beautiful home, better associates and a brother a doctor, but in four years he will be the doctor; you his sister—and only his sister."

"You are too pessimistic, father. Leo is not that kind of a boy. I have faith in him, and I'm going to see him through." And she did.

To look back four years—naught but a fortnight. To look forward four years, every minute becomes an hour and every hour has the length of a day. Will it ever end? Sarah worked, toiled and slaved to earn more, so that her brother might keep up with the rest of his fellow-students. She believed in union hours; that is, eight hours by day and eight by night. What cared she for appearance? What if her eyes had sunken, her cheeks become more or less hollow, the once ruddy complexion now turned to ashen yellow, her corpulent form now slim and lean? What of it all, when there was to be a doctor in the family?

The so-called parlor had been set aside for Leo to study in, and no one dared enter it. When a friendly neighbor dropped in for a chat, it was with greatest awe that they were allowed to peep through the keyhole into the sanctuary where Leo held sway, a number of heavy volumes before him, his elbows on the table, his head resting on the palms of his hands. As if conscious of the presence of some one, he would take on a more characteristic pose, as if in contemplation, and Sarah would whisper, "He's thinking," and the neighbor would nod her head in answer: "What a head; what a fine boy! How can one small head hold all that it says in those books?" It was on such occasions that Sarah would feel proud and her heart beat so fast that all the blood in her now frail body gushed and surged in its turbulent joy. It was her brother, the doctor, they were talking about. But no one questioned at what price and sacrifice it was being done. Any one ought to be proud to have such a brother, with such a head, and then to be a doctor, and in order that the neighbors should not miss anything Sarah would call their attention to his head.

"You know what a fine head of hair he had? Well, from studying so hard his hair has fallen out. You see, on the sides."

And the neighbor would say, condescendingly:

"Yes, poor boy, he must have studied hard, but you know it makes him look better." It gives him a larger forehead. All doctors must have that."

But if Sarah had only known how many visits he had made to the electrical expert to have said falling hair removed—well, it is better that she did not know.

The little gossip occurring by day, the something to talk about at the supper table, was all said in a strained whisper. "Sh-h-h! Leo is studying," was the reprimand every now and then.

Reb Lewin could only look on.

Day by day he watched the flower of his home withering—drooping—and now a little rain, a little more of life, but can a plant grow when there is no sun?

"Look at yourself!" he cried, thrusting his daughter before the mirror. Sarah bit her lips—she even tried to laugh.

"Oh, I'll grow fat again. Just another year, pa; just one more year, and it will all be over. It's Leo I am fretting about. He is studying too hard, poor boy."

Leo had entered his senior class, and there was work for all, but to Sarah it was all play. A new life, a new gleam, entered with the last year of study.

"Don't call him Leo, mother; call him doctor. He graduates soon, and you never call the doctor by his name. Better practice now, mother; it won't sound so strange later." And thereafter all one heard was, "My son, the doctor," and "My brother, the doctor," and at home it was "doctor this" and "doctor that," but obdurately Reb Lewin called his son "Leo." He was "Leo," doctor or no doctor.

One night, contrary to the general quietness in the parlor, Sarah heard one book after another being slammed shut. Quickly she ran to the keyhole. Leo's books lay strewn on the floor, the gas turned low, while the student sat, his body half bent, his arms on the table and his face sunk between them.

"He must be ill. It's the nervous strain." On some pretense or other she entered the room, but Leo did not move.

"Ahem!" Sarah coughed, but no answer. "Is anything wrong, Leo? Don't you feel well?" Sarah approached and bent over him.

"No," he answered; "it will soon pass away. It's my eyes; they pain and everything dazzles before them, and I can't study."

Poor Sarah! Poor dreamy girl! Immediately her sympathetic heart conjured up a brother gone blind from overstudy and overwork, and it was all her fault. Her desire, her ambition; it was she who wanted to have a brother a doctor, to elevate the name, and this was the price.

"And why don't you see an oculist?"

"I have already, and he's prescribed glasses."

"Well?"

"They cost five dollars, and I haven't the money." Sarah sighed. What a relief! Leo got the glasses. And now, with his large forehead and glasses, he looked more the doctor than ever.

Shortly thereafter Leo suddenly stopped studying so much at home, and his hours became very irregular. When casually questioned by his father, all he would reply was, "The clinic."

"So late, and every night?" "Yes," and no more could be gotten from him. His father shrugged his shoulders doubtfully.

"Of course it's the clinic, mother," said Sarah, in the adjoining room. "Why, they have to go to the hospitals and the morgue, and dissect bodies and heads of people; and I heard that some of them get funny and cut off the fingers from a dead hand and place them in another student's pocket, and think of it when he puts his hand in! Uh! Oh, it's awful! Sometimes the dead people faint. Oh, what am I talking about? I mean, I mean, oh, what do I mean? Anyway, it's awful, and that's what makes Leo so irritable. The dead people make him irritable."

There were two months before graduation, but Sarah was already getting busy. Reb Lewin being home one Sunday, she invited her mother out, ostensibly for a walk,

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but in reality for a car ride uptown to an apartment which she had selected as their future abode.

"Well, how do you like it?" Sarah's mother smiled; could not speak. Elated would be no word for it, as her eyes gleamed and delighted as she examined each piece of furniture, the woodwork, carpet, in fact everything.

"But, daughter mine, where did you get the money to buy it all? And the rent, so much in advance? It must have cost hundreds of dollars."

Sarah laughed. "Not quite, mother; and even if it did, Leo will be so busy he'll need an automobile, and everything must be in style."

"And the furniture?" "Oh, I didn't pay for it all at once. I bought it on the installment plan in Leo's name. It's my present to him when he graduates."

The apartment having proven satisfactory to her mother, the father was next invited to pass opinion on same, but he was a man of few words, only shaking his head slightly, which one could interpret as they wished. Next came Leo, and it was with great difficulty that Sarah induced her brother to go for a car ride and an inspection of the new home to be. She was all ecstasy; he with a matter-of-course grandeur as if it was all coming to him.

"It's all very nice," he managed to say at last. "And you, Sarah, paid for it all?" Sarah nodded her head, her face beaming.

"Everything in this house is yours. It's my present to my brother, the doctor." Leo smiled and kissed her.

"Thanks, Sarah, it surely is good of you." Leo looked at his watch.

"I've got to hurry back. It's the last month, and the examinations begin next week." It was on their way home that Sarah for the first time unfolded to her brother, the doctor, her dreams of the future, the home they would all have together, describing each and every nook and cranny of the rooms of her airy castle. But to all this Leo was glum.

"Why do you look so downcast?" she pleaded. Leo did not answer.

"But, Leo!" "You girls are dreamers."

"Well, and what of it? Father and mother thought it was a dream when I proposed that you study medicine, but you see—"

"You expect too much of a man." "Expect too much! Why—"

"Oh, let's drop this gibberish talk! It is no use building air castles and feel so hurt if they happen to shatter."

"But won't it be so?" persisted Sarah.

"Let us hope so. I'm not paying much attention to what you are saying. I'm thinking of something else—I'm thinking of some probable questions that may occur in the examination." And thus ended the car ride.

The examinations had been held and were a thing of the past, and now came the month of great anxiety. There were dresses to be made for mother and daughter; new clothes to be obtained for Reb Lewin, while Dr. Leo Lewin had already

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announced that he needed a full dress suit for the occasion. All this takes time as well as money, and there was very little of the latter, for, although Sarah had borrowed a couple of hundred dollars from friends, it had nearly all been spent on furnishing the new apartment, and it was with difficulty that she succeeded in borrowing another hundred for disbursements and incidentals.

At last graduation day arrived, and although it was to take place in the evening the whole household was a-flutter from early morning. The first thing Sarah notified the janitress that they would vacate the Allen street quarters the following day.

"We are moving uptown," she said, proudly.

"You don't say? And are you to live with your brother, the doctor?"

"Of course. What a question! We would have moved earlier, only he couldn't be disturbed while preparing for his examinations."

"And he graduates to-night?"
 (To be continued.)

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A Yiddish Women's Suffrage Club has been organized at Milwaukee, Wis.

A Young Men's Hebrew Athletic Association has been formed in Brockton, Mass.

The Baron de Hirsch Library was opened at Montreal, Canada, on the 17th inst.

The annual State convention of Texas Zionists will be held at Austin, December 31-January 2.

The Jewish Publication Society's Board of Bible Editors is at present in session in New York City.

A Jewish School of Music—the second of its kind in Palestine—was opened in Jerusalem last month.

Baron Robert de Rothschild has given 50,000 francs to the poor of Paris in memory of his father.

The plan to establish a Kehillah for Pittsburgh, Pa., will probably eventuate in the next few weeks.

Senator Max Silberman, of Cincinnati, has been elected chairman of the Ohio State Credit Men's Association.

The Hebrew Sheltering Home and the Hebrew Orphan Home of Philadelphia, Pa., have decided to amalgamate.

Mayor Harrison has appointed Mr. S. J. Rosenblatt a member of the Special Parks Commission for Chicago, Ill.

King George has conferred a Baronetcy for Great Britain and Ireland upon Sir Sassoon David Jacob of Bombay.

A new Zion organization, known as the "Rose, Buds of Zion," has been established by Chelsea, Mass., young women.

The Congregation Ahawath Shalom, of Pawtucket and Central Falls, R. I., has established a Hebrew Free School.

The average attendance at the night school maintained by the Philadelphia, Pa., Hebrew Education Society is over 150.

Madame Salomon, Sub-Director of the College Savignie in Paris, has been appointed officer of the academy in appreciation of her services to public instruction.

Leading Jews of London, encouraged by the passport agitation here, are urging the abrogation of the Anglo-Russian treaty.

The Patchogue, L. I., Hebrew Cemetery Association has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of New York State.

A movement is on foot to consolidate the three orthodox synagogues of Portchester, N. Y., and to erect one large central edifice.

Jewish farmers of Ulster County, N. Y., have organized a Hebrew Farmers' Free Loan Association, with headquarters at Warwarsing.

At the annual synagogue parade of the London regiment of the Jewish Lads' Brigade last Sunday, there were over 300 boys in line.

The fifth annual convention of the Jewish Religious Educational Associations of New England was held in 24th-25th inst.

A memorial society to study Hebrew culture and ideals has been organized by students of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis.

The first annual convention of the Associated Young Men's Hebrew Association of New England was held in Boston, Mass., last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Nathan who has been connected with the British India office for many years has been promoted to Commander of the Star of India.

Ellas Vineberg, aged eighty, one of the oldest Jewish residents of Montreal, Canada, died at his home last week. He was active in communal affairs.

Fifty thousand dollars has been raised by private subscription for the erection of a new clubhouse for the Philmont Country Club of Philadelphia, Pa.

One-hundred and thirty-five thousand marks has been paid by the Jewish congregation at Offenbach for the site of the new synagogue which it proposes to build.

Baron von Kornfeld, director of the Hungarian Credit Bank, will shortly visit the United States for the purpose of establishing a bank for immigrants from Hungary.

There is a movement on foot to form a Brownsville building fund for the erection of a home of its own for the Hebrew Educational Society of Brownsville, N. Y.

"Bella Donna," with Sir George Alexander in the role of a Jew, Dr. Meyer Isaacson, is pronounced one of the dramatic hits of the present London theatrical season.

President Taft has given the pen with which he signed the resolution abrogating the treaty of 1832 with Russia, to Grand Secretary Seelenfreund of the B'nai B'rith.

Postmaster Isidor Sobel, of Erie, Pa., has announced his candidacy in the Republican primaries for Congressman representing the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania District.

A ladies' aid society has been organized in connection with the B'nai Israel Congregation of Long Island City to aid in establishing and maintaining a Hebrew free school.

Mr. Andrew D. White has appealed to the American Church in Berlin to join the American committee in advocating remedial action by Russia in connection with Jewish passports.

It is announced that Mr. Jacob H. Schiff has given \$5,000 to the Harlem Federation of New York City, with which to acquire a third house and to build an auditorium.

On the initiative of the Council of the Jewish Community in Berlin a commemorative tablet has been affixed to the facade in which Leopold Zonz resided for twenty-six years.

The Washington, D. C., Section has notified the National Council of Jewish Women that it will secede from the parent body. Other sections are expected to take a like course.

Mr. M. Thomashevsky has purchased the Monumental Theatre of Baltimore, Md. It will hereafter be known as the Baltimore Theatre, and will be given over to the Yiddish drama exclusively.

Last week Rabbi Sigmund Coblentz of Utica, N. Y., was brutally assaulted by two hoodlums while on his way to the synagogue. His alleged assailants have been arrested and held for trial.

Abbe Pietro Perreau, the celebrated Hebraist, has died in Florence at the age of eighty-four. He edited numerous Jewish scientific works, and others on Hebrew bibliography and pedagogy.

A great gathering to show the force of Hungarian-orthodox Judaism was recently held in Budapest, attended by representatives of 251 orthodox communities representing 600,000 Jewish souls.

While passing the port of Aden, King George and Queen Mary were welcomed most heartily by the Jewish inhabitants of the town. The delegation presented the Queen with a beautiful ostrich feather.

Professor Dr. Martin Kallmann, electrician to the City of Berlin, died recently in that city. The funeral in the Jewish cemetery was attended by the Burgo-master and other representatives of the municipality.

A movement is under way to consolidate all the orthodox Jewish institutions of Chicago, Ill. Under the plan each institution is to remain autonomous, but the federation will take care of the financial end.

A measure intended to check Zionist colonization has been drafted by the Turkish Government. It prohibits Jews born outside of Turkish possessions from acquiring land or living in Syria, Palestine or Beirut.

The managers of the campaign of Supreme Court Justice Cohalan found that they had a surplus on hand which they have apportioned among various charities, including the United Hebrew Charities, of New York.

The Munich Lodge of the Order of B'nai B'rith has decided permanently to place in the Jewish Museum in Vienna, while retaining its proprietary rights, its exhibit at the International Hygienic Exhibition at Dresden.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, Ill., has offered the Jewish Chautauqua Society, of Philadelphia, Pa., \$1,000 a year for the next five years for propaganda work, on condition that the society raise \$4,000 additional each year.

The last census of Bohemia shows that the Jewish population which numbered 92,806 in 1900, has decreased in 1910 to 85,799, or nearly 7 1/2 per cent., while at the same time the general population of the country has increased.

The Real Russian Congress, held two weeks ago in Moscow, decided to demand the exile of all the Jews from Kieff as a punishment for the Yuschinsky crime and the assassination of M. Stolypin. A Kieff priest exclaimed during the proceedings: "We could have settled accounts with the Jews there, but the Tsar would not allow us to do it."

Mrs. Dora Lazarus, founder of the Montreal (Canada) Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association, and for years its honorary president, died at her home last week, at the age of 83. She came to Canada from Germany 44 years ago.

The Emperor of Austria has conferred the title of Court Councillor on Dr. Julius Schlag, Director of Achieves at the Ministry of Railways. He has been for many years member of the Committee of the Jewish Community at Vienna.

The many friends and admirers of the late Dr. Hirsch Hildesheimer, editor of the Judische Presse, have decided to create a trust which shall bear his name and will thus perpetuate his numerous services to the cause of his people and religion.

Plans which have been under consideration for the past five years for the erection of a modern Jewish hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, are about to materialize and a campaign for funds will immediately be organized. It is expected to raise \$150,000.

Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, who resigned from the pastorate of the New York City Calvary Baptist Church last October, will shortly sail for Russia and will personally plead with the Czar against the persecution of Russian Baptists and Jews.

The success of the Palestine wine industry is now assured and recently a deputation visited Paris and handed Baron Edmund de Rothschild a check of 400,000 francs as a first payment of an advance of 1,000,000 francs made them some time ago.

The Emperor-King Francis Joseph has appointed Dr. Desiderius Markus Judge of the Royal Hungarian Curia, the highest Court of Justice in the country. Dr. Markus enjoys a high reputation both among Bench and Bar as a consummate lawyer.

Charles Fleisher, who some time since resigned from the Rabbinate of Temple Israel of Boston, Mass., will on January 7 begin a series of services at 4 P. M. each Sunday afternoon at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, to be known as the "Sunday Commons."

After several years of patient endeavor, the Jews of Belgium have had the satisfaction of seeing the erection of a synagogue at their favorite seaside resort, Ostend. The state and the municipality each contributed 15,000 francs towards the building.

An organization was recently formed by Jewish young women of Portland, Me., for the purpose of bettering conditions in the Jewish community. One of the first steps of the organization will be the establishment of a Home for Destitute Jewish Children.

The will of John J. Clancy, which was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court of New York County recently, disposes of an estate of approximately \$1,000,000. Many non-sectarian bequests are made, among them being \$25,000 to the Mount Sinai Hospital of New York.

Mr. Henry Green, who was prominently identified in organizing the National Citizen's Committee for the abrogation of the Russian treaty, will shortly sail for Europe on a mission closely connected with the work which has just been concluded here.

After nearly half a century of continuous service in the Cincinnati, O., public schools, Prof. Louis Rothenberg has retired. He was the father of the Cincinnati Teacher's Pension Law, and has been a member of the Board of Pension Trustees since its establishment.

The last formality attached to the appointment of Frank Bloom as a lieutenant in the United States army was completed on the 26th inst., when the Senate confirmed the nomination. Lieutenant Bloom has already been assigned to duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

The Queen of Holland has appointed a commission to formulate the Dutch Government's proposals to the International Committee which will make arrangements for the third Peace Conference to be held at The Hague. One of the members is Mr. T. M. C. Asser, Minister of State.

Many Turkish Jews have been arriving at the port of New York of late and in order to cope with the increased problem of handling them, the Hebrew Immigrant and Aid Association has opened an Oriental Bureau at Ellis Island in charge of Mr. M. S. Gadol, editor of La America.

Mayor Gaynor has appointed an Advisory Committee to make recommendations concerning the management of New York city's parks. Some of those on the committee are Dr. Charles L. Bernheimer, Miss Lillian Wald, and Dr. Henry Moscovitz.

There are now 550 Jewish loan and credit societies in Russia, with a membership of 200,000 families and a capital of sixteen million roubles. Their income amounts to a quarter of a million roubles per annum. Their chief business is transacted through private banks, the State Bank being only slightly concerned in their operations. Lately the Real Russian Governors began to obstruct the opening of new branches, although the latter contain no less than fourteen per cent. of non-Jews, who prefer to deal with Jewish societies.

The Directorate of the International Hygiene Exhibition at Dresden, awarded to Dr. Myer Coplans, Demonstrator in Public Health and Bacteriology in the University of Leeds, a diploma of honor, in recognition of his scientific research and services in the advancement of medical science.

A petition recently presented by pupils of the Plainfield, N. J., Public School No. 10, to the Board of Education of that city, requesting the discontinuance of bible reading and other religious exercises, has been denied, the board considering the petition as discourteous and a breach of discipline.

Philip Levy if the winner of the Boston, Mass., Newsboys' Union Harvard scholarship this year. Levy was born in Russia in 1893. He has sold papers at Dewey Square for the past seven years and has supported himself while going to public and high school and has always ranked high in his studies.

The Mt. Sinai Hospital, of New York City, announces that subscriptions have been received, completing a pension fund of \$60,000 for the relief of nurses who, after graduation from the Mt. Sinai Hospital Training School, have supported themselves at least in part by nursing the sick for twenty years.

The Russian Minister of Commerce has invited the exchanges to send representatives to a conference in St. Petersburg on the desirability of carrying into effect M. Stolypin's scheme of installing a percentage norm for Jewish exporters at the ports. The exchanges directed their delegates to oppose the measure.

On October 22 there was a meeting held at Manila, P. I., and the organization of a congregation to be known as Beth Israel Temple Emanuel perfected. Those present subscribed 6,000 pesos, and with the addition of other promised contributions the erection of a synagogue will very likely be begun at once.

Arnold Tanzer, at one time contributing editor of the Nation, died at his home in New York City last week, aged seventy. Mr. Tanzer was one of the founders of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the Standard Club and the Purim Association and a devoted alumnus of the College of the City of New York.

Prominent Jewish business and professional men of San Francisco, Cal., to the number of 150, have organized a country club, and have purchased 150 acres of land near San Mateo. They paid \$100,000 for the land, and will expend over \$150,000 on a clubhouse, golf links, and other equipment of a luxurious country club.

The Italian Government has appointed Latis Bey, the eminent Surgeon-in-Chief of the Jewish Hospital in Alexandria, Egypt, Chevalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy. Latis Bey earned fame even beyond Egypt by his numerous scientific labors, reports on which were communicated to various international congresses.

Owing to the large number of Jewish lawyers and the important role they play at the bar, the vice-presidency of the Vienna Chamber of Lawyers has heretofore been given to a Jew. This year a converted Jew was the candidate, but rather than vote for him, the Jewish members of the bar nominated a Christian.

At the last meeting of the Council of the Berlin Jewish community the Poor Relief Committee presented its report, which showed an expenditure of 402,725 marks and an income of 277,910 marks. The deficit will be met from the communal funds. Relief was granted to 2,527 persons, of whom 1,753 were Germans and 769 foreigners.

The dismissal of the Prefect of Odessa has also resulted in the departure of his faithful assistants. The famous Jew-baiter, M. Pelican, who was retained by Tolmatcheff in his post a few months ago in spite of his defeat at the election, was relieved from his offices as manager of the Jewish Communal Affairs and Burial Society.

Quite some comment has been aroused in Paris through the publication of a pamphlet by a well-known Hebraist, P. Fefares, entitled "An Error in Translation," in which the author attacks the interpretation of Exodus xxiii, 19, "Thou shalt not seethe a kid in his mother's milk," which plays such an important part in the Jewish dietary laws.

The commission appointed to reorganize the Russian military service has decided to abolish the double fine of 300 roubles imposed upon the relatives of Jewish recruits who do not present themselves for military service. The departure of a lad of any age from Russia before serving his time in the Russian army made his relatives liable to the fine.

The announcement that several thousand bodies must be exhumed from an old Jewish cemetery near Ardmore, Pa., which was sold by the sheriff a few weeks ago, has caused a stir in Philadelphia Jewish circles. It is more than likely that the plot will be repurchased by those who have plots in the cemetery, to prevent the announced desecration.

Rabbi Hirsch Goldberg, of Savannah, Ga., died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., last Monday, a victim of tuberculosis. Rabbi Goldstein, who was born in Courland, came to this country in 1904 and completed his studies at the Jewish Theo-

logical Seminary, New York city. He was rabbi at Indianapolis until he accepted the ministry of the B'nai Jacob Congregation at Savannah in 1909.

A conference recently took place in Vienna in order to create an organization for Jewish charitable relief of mendicants all over Austria. A central fund maintained by contributions from private communities and private institutions will be divided into eleven district organizations which will be in communication with each other. A similar organization in certain parts of Germany has shown good results.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse has lost one of its most distinguished collaborators by the death of Dr. Gustav Steinbach, which took place early this month. He was born at Pressburg in the year 1848. Steinbach joined the great Viennese paper in 1870, and remained one of its editors until his death. His contributions to his paper on politics and legal matters were the work of a leading authority on these subjects.

The Russian Raskoy Znamaye in its last number published a powerful article in which it urged the government to confiscate all Jewish private and public property, and suggested that all synagogues and Jewish schools be converted into hospitals for Christians. The article concluded by demanding a general Jewish expropriation of property which should be distributed among the Christian population.

Lieut-General Pryslov has issued an order to his division, commanding the officers not to keep Jewish soldiers as their valets, arguing that the latter must be persons of good character, education and culture, qualities which the Jews lack. As a matter of fact, it is known that the enlightened Russian officers choose Jewish valets, because they are certain to find them of a superior standard to their Russian colleagues.

M. Rodionov, an official of the Russian Ministry of the Interior, who was recently dispatched to inspect the Pale, has just returned to the capital, and, according to a report, he recommended to the Ministry to support, during the discussion of the Pale Bill the extension of the Jewish area of residence to the villages in the Southwestern provinces. In his opinion such a concession to Jews would prove of great benefit to all sections of the population.

Jewish owners of horses figure conspicuously in the list of races won on the English turf during the season that terminated last month. Mr. J. B. Noel, principally owing to the success of "Sunstar," comes second with £34,634, won by 16 horses in 25 races, the largest number taken by any owner. Mr. Leopold de Rothschild is ninth on the list, with a total of £7,580, won by 17 horses in 24 races, while Mr. S. B. Joel and Mr. James de Rothschild have each won £6,743 and £6,550 respectively.

In the deaths of Rose Eyttinge and Rosabel Morrison last week, the dramatic stage lost two famous members. Miss Eyttinge, who was in her day a famous emotional actress and was leading woman at the Union Square Theatre when the company in the days of Shook and Palmer had as leading man Charles Thorne. Miss Morrison was the daughter of Louis Morrison, famous all through the country for his impersonation of "Faust," in which his daughter also achieved fame as "Marguerite."

The wishes expressed in the will of the late Baron Albert de Rothschild, of Vienna, as to the distribution of a sum specified therein among philanthropic institutions in Vienna and Buda-Pesth, have now been carried out by his residuary legatees, the Barons Alfons, Louis and Eugen de Rothschild. Upwards of two hundred charities have received grants from the two million kronen bequeathed for charitable purposes. The largest individual amount, some hundred thousand crowns, goes to the Rothschild Hospital in Vienna.

The Polish party of the Duma, known as the "Kolo," which has hitherto professed friendliness towards the Jews, has acted in a strikingly antagonistic manner towards them. The Russian government recently formulated a measure granting local autonomy in the municipalities of Poland. The measure contains a clause by which Jews are excluded from election as town councillors, by means of restricting their proportional votes. What took everyone by surprise was the attitude of the Polish party which concurred in the proposal suggested by the Russian government.

The Synagogue of Samuel ben Weir Halevi, in Toledo, the most important Jewish monument in Spain, which was converted into the Church St. Maria del Transito, has for a whole generation been occupied by scaffolding for the purposes of repair. The scaffolding has been removed, and the place can now be fully viewed. The work of repair had been interrupted for a long time, but owing to the energetic intervention of the Marquis de la Vega, it was resumed, and a collection of Jewish antiquities will be installed there which will turn the place into a sort of Jewish museum. During the restoration, well-preserved decorations of a highly artistic and valuable character were discovered, and now that the place will be made to look as it was when as a synagogue, there will be placed here a collection of Hebrew manuscripts and miniatures, as well as photographs of Hispano-Jewish objects. It is expected that the museum will be opened by the King this month.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BERK-HAMBERGUR.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hambergur announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Maxwell B. Berk. At home Sunday, December 31, from 3 to 6, 12 West 119th street.

FOGLER-HUTTER.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutter of 148 West 98th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Alberta B. to Arthur H. Fogler.

FORMAL-KURKEWITZ.—Mr. Sam Kurkewitz of 2 Cannon street, begs to announce the engagement of his daughter Fannie to Mr. Jack Formal of this city.

FRANKLIN-HATTENBACH.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hattenbach of 72 West 118th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Berdie to Mr. John Jay Franklin. At home Monday, January 1, from 3 to 6 p. m.

FRIEDMAN-LEVINE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Levine of 107 West 114th street, announce the engagement of their niece Anna, to Abe Friedman.

GOLDSTEIN-BERNSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernstein of 24 East 106th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Blanche to Mr. Moe Goldstein. At home Monday, January 1, 1912, from 3 to 6 p. m.

GOODMAN-HEILBORN.—Mrs. Sophie Heilborn of 541 East 148th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Jennie to Abraham Goodman. At home December 31, 1911.

GREENWALD-FRIED.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fried of 414 East 141st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Mr. George Greenwald. At home from 3 to 6 p. m., Monday, January 1, 1912.

GROSS-MENDEL.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendel of 438 East 89th street, city, announce the betrothal of their daughter Rose to Mr. Louis Gross. At home Sunday, December 31, 1911, from 3 to 6 p. m.

HAUPT-MANHEIMER.—Mrs. I. H. Manheimer of 243 East 87th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Janet to Mr. Samuel Haupt Reception Sunday, January 7, 1912, at the Herrnsstadt, 27 West 115th street, 3 to 6 p. m.

HILPOLTSTEINER-NATHAN.—Mrs. Amelia Nathan announces the engagement of her daughter Gertrude to Mr. Harry D. Hilpoltsteiner. At home Sunday, December 31, from 3 to 6, 552 West 163rd street.

ISRAEL-NEUHAUSER.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph I. Neuhauser of 307 East 4th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Anna to Mr. Joseph S. Israel.

JASKOW-MARKOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Markowitz announce the engagement of their daughter Hattie to Isidor H. Jaskow.

KLEINER-KEMPNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kempner announce the engagement of their daughter Alma to Mr. Israel S. Kleiner of New Haven, Conn. At home Sunday, January 7, 1912, from 3 to 6 o'clock, 53 Linden street, Brooklyn.

KLUGER-ABRAMS.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Abrams of Salem, N. Y., beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Fannie to Mr. Louis Kluger of New York.

LEOPOLD-ATKINS.—Mrs. B. Atkins, 35 West 131st street, announces the engagement reception of her daughter Rhoda to Mr. Samuel Leopold. Reception at the Hotel Savoy, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, January 7, 1912, from 3 to 6.

LEVINE-SCHERRICK.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Scherrick announce the engagement of their daughter Estelle to Mr. Jack Levine of Brooklyn.

LIPKE-NEWMAN.—Mrs. Mark Newman of 600 West 146th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Mae Claire to Mr. Harry R. Lipke of New York.

LOEBL-RAPHAEL.—Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Raphael of 51 East 98th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Annie to Mr. Bernard Loebel.

LOWENTHAL-JACOBS.—Miss Rae Jacobs to Mr. Milton F. Lowenthal. At home New Year's Day, 3 to 6 p. m., 569 West 122d street.

MAYER-FALK.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Falk of 555 West 160th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Alma to Mr. Abram Mayer. At home Sunday, January 7, 1912, 7 to 10 p. m.

MAYER-SCHIMMEL.—Mrs. Emily Schimmel of 25 East 124th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Rose to Mr. Herman Mayer.

MILLER-SCHER.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Scher of 122 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Harriet to Mr. Jacob L. Miller of 245 Court street, Brooklyn. At home on Sunday, December 31, from 8 to 10 p. m. No cards.

OFFNER-FRIEDMAN.—Mrs. Barbara Friedman of 143 West 113th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Frances to Mr. Jacob Offner.

RIESER-HAMBURGER.—Mrs. Lena Hamburger announces the engagement of her daughter Gertrude to Mr. Arthur K. Rieger. At home Sunday, January 7, 1912, from 3 to 6 p. m., 50 East 129th street.

ROSCH-SILVER.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Silver, 6 West 115th street, announces the engagement of their daughter Mollie to Meyer Rosch.

RUNKEL-LOWY.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Lowy of 14 East 120th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Hattie

to Mr. David H. Runkel of 847 Fox street. At home after 7 p. m., Monday, January 1, 1912.

SCHEURER-HORN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Scheurer of No. 874 Longwood avenue, Bronx, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Julius Horn of Manhattan on December 31, 1911. At home January 1, 1912, from 2 to 6 p. m.

SCHWARTZKOPF - BROTHERS.—Mrs. M. Brothers of 539 West 112th street, begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Viola Alma to Mr. William Schwarzkopf. At home Thursday, December 28, 1911.

SIEGEL-STREITFELD.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Streitfeld announce the betrothal of their daughter Frances to Louis A. Siegel. At home Sunday, December 31, at 972 Fox street, Bronx.

SIMPSON-LEVY.—Mrs. Nellie Levy of 6 East 112th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Rose Harriet to Mr. Julius Simpson.

SLATER-KLEINMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kleinmann, of No. 448 East 140th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Dora, to Mr. Albert Slater.

SOBEL-ZINBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Zinberg, of No. 58 West 115th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Cecilia J. to Harry I. Sobel, of Bensonhurst.

SOLOMON-PALINSKY.—Mrs. Clara D. Solomon, of No. 120 West 115th street, begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Pauline to Mr. Barnett Palinsky, of Brooklyn.

URIS-SWAIN.—Mrs. Minnie Swain, of No. 29 East 4th street, Mount Vernon, announces the betrothal of her daughter Violet to Mr. Morris Uris, of New York. At home Sunday evening, January 20, 1912.

MARRIAGES.

BRAND-BERLINGER.—On Wednesday, December 20, at the residence of the bride, No. 315 East Forty-first street, Miss Flora Berlinger to Mr. Charles H. Brand, by the Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses.

BRIGHTMAN-LITTENBERG.—On December 19, by Rabbi Joel Blau, Samuel D. Brightman, of Brooklyn, to Josephine R. Littenberg, of Rutherford, N. J.

BROWNFELDER - SWARTZ.—On Thursday, December 21, at Madison Avenue Synagogue, by Rev. Dr. L. Magnes, A. Cecelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Swartz, to Mr. Milton Brownfelder.

COHEN-GELFER.—On Sunday, December 24, 1911, Miss Fann'e Cohen to Mr. Hyman Geffer. Rev. Jos. Segal officiated.

COWN-PHILIPS.—On Sunday, December 24, 1911, Mr. Louis Cown to Miss Rose Philips, by Rev. Sol. Goldenstein.

DIAMOND-GOLDSMITH.—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goldsmith, of 79 East 124th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Dena to Mr. Victor Diamond on Thursday, December 28, 1911, by Rev. Dr. Jacob Kohn.

FRIEDMAN - SATENSTEIN.—Miss Dorothy P. Friedman to Mr. Jesse Satenstein, at the Lexington, No. 109 East 116th street by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, on Sunday, December 24, 1911.

FRISCHMAN-TROSKY.—Miss Sadie Frishman to Mr. Abraham Trosky, on Sunday, December 24, 1911, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

FUERTH-GOLDSTEIN.—On Tuesday, December 19, at Willoughby Mansion, Brooklyn, by the Rev. S. R. Cohen, Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldstein, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Julius M. Fuert, of Newark, N. J.

GALEWSKI - MANHEIMER.—On Monday, December 18, by the Rev. Dan-

iel Loewethal, Elsie May Manheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio S. Manheimer, to David Galewski.

GOLDFARB-SIMON.—On December 25, 1911, at noon, by Rev. Aaron Eisenman Miss Rae I. Simon, of 385 Central Park West to Mr. Abraham Goldfarb.

LEDERER-JARVER.—Miss Florence B. Lederer to Mr. Samuel Jarver, on Sunday, December 24, 1911, at the residence of the bride, No. 135 West 142d street, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

LEVY-JACOBUS.—On Sunday, December 24, 1911, Miss Rose Levy to Mr. Paul Jacobus, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

MEYER-EMMERICK.—On Wednesday, December 27, 1911, at Carlton Hall, Miss Annie Emmerick to Mr. David Meyer, of Sag Harbor, N. Y., by Rev. Aaron Eisenman.

MITTENTHAL-LITTENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Littenberg announce the marriage of their daughter Rose to Jacob Mittenthal, at Vienna Hall, East Fifty-eighth street, Sunday evening, December 24.

NELSON-BRISKIE.—On Sunday, December 24, 1911, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Rose Nelson to Mr. Bernard Briskie.

SCHLIVEK - BIRKENFELD.—On Thursday, December 21, 1911, at Hotel Savoy, New York City, by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman, Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Birkenfeld, to Dr. Kaufman Schlivek, of New York City.

SCHREIER-BANKS.—Dr. and Mrs. B. I. Berman announce the marriage of their daughter Lena Banks to Mr. Alfred Schreier at the Ghent Club, Norfolk, Va., on Sunday, December 24, 1911.

SELZ-LEVY.—Miss Adeline Selz, of No. 5 West 105th street, to Mr. Lucien Levy, at the Hotel Astor, on Monday, December 25, 1911, by Rev. G. Hirsch.

STERN-ROTHMAN.—Miss Regina Stern to Mr. Charles Rothman on December 20, 1911, at the Lexington, 109 East 111th street, Rev. Dr. L. Zinsler officiating.

BAR MITZVAH.

BAUMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bauman, of No. 1885 Seventh avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Edgar H., on Saturday, January 6, 1912, at the Temple E'nai Jeshurun, Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street. At home Sunday, January 7, from 3 to 6.

HYMES.—Mr. Hymes, of 11 East 101st street, announces the Bar Mitzvah of his son Herbert, on Sunday, December 30, 1911, at the Synagogue Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue.

LEVINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. David Levinson of 327 Grand street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Mordecai at Michkan Israel Synagogue, 38-40 Henry street, on Saturday morning, December 30. Rev. A. Minkowsky with his choir will officiate at the morning services. At home Sunday December 31, at 6:30 o'clock.

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To arrive at the constitution of organic compounds is at all times difficult, but this difficulty is enormously increased when two compounds, for example, are had, both of which have the same elements in the same proportion, and yet show completely different properties. Evidently the compounds cannot be alike, and there must be some difference in the arrangement of the atoms within the molecule: the configuration is different. To determine this difference in configuration, to prove the structure of such compounds and to show how they can be represented, has engaged the attention of some of our greatest chemists. In this Brühl is a pioneer. His works are among the classics of scientific literature. He it was who opened the eyes of the scientific world to the relationship that existed between physical properties of organic compounds and their constitution.

Brühl was born in Warsaw in 1850. He studied in Zurich, Berlin and Aachen, and in 1875 obtained his degree of doctor of philosophy at Göttingen. Hans Landolt, with whom he had worked at the Aachen Polytechnik in Aachen for some time, made him his assistant, and here he remained for a number of years.

There have been men who have shown a marvellous ingenuity in experimental work, who have carried out determinations which for delicacy of operation and accuracy of attainment have been the wonder and despair of their contemporaries. In this direction mention may be made of Sir William Ramsay and Professor W. T. Richards, of Harvard, both of whose work is of such a delicate nature. The latter especially, in his classic redeterminations of the atomic weights of elements, has taken such elaborate precautions to avoid all possible inaccuracy that the human mind can hardly conceive of any mortal surpassing him. Hans Landolt belongs to this small and distinguished group of men. For many years he has been engaged in an endeavor to confirm or repudiate the view that in the course of chemical reactions loss of weight does occur. It had long been one of the standard maxims that matter can neither be created nor destroyed. If potassium chlorate be heated we get as a result potassium chloride and oxygen, and if the potassium chloride be collected and weighed the weights of these two, it is maintained, would correspond to the weight of potassium chlorate started with. Most people accepted this, but some were more sceptical. Among the latter was Hans Landolt. He was going to settle

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Forthcoming Rabbinic Congress—Anglo-Jewish Association Celebrates Its Fortieth Year—Its Interesting Functions—Jewish Victory in Connection with Much-Debated New Shops' Bill—English Zionist Federation Meets—Helping Jews to Naturalize—Honors for Jews at the Imperial Indian Durbar.

London, Dec. 16, 1911.

Interest continues to grow in the forthcoming conference of delegates convened to consider details connected with the selection of a successor, to Dr. Hermann Adler, the late chief rabbi. There has, however, already manifested itself strong opposition to the composition of the conference, seeing that many congregations will remain unrepresented, though they will be expected to accept the spiritual control of the selected candidate. So many important considerations are associated with this question of the future of the Rabbinate that it would indeed be a mistake if the United Synagogue, the main body concerned, recognizing at the outset, dissatisfaction with the form of procedure, did not take the earliest opportunity of securing unanimity. Many grave matters of far-reaching importance are closely associated with this all-absorbing question, and to give any section of the community a sense of grievance at the very beginning of the deliberations is to deprive to ultimate result of the chance of complete success. Several names have been mentioned in connection with the vacant office, but, save for one rather marked exception, the probable candidates have adopted an attitude of dignified reserve, and have in no sense outtraded themselves upon communal notice.

Of the communal organizations charged with the well-being of the less fortunate members, the Anglo-Jewish Association has long been one of the best known. It is now celebrating the fortieth year of its existence, and the annual report, which is published, takes opportunity of this fact to draw attention to the difference in the condition of the Jews in different parts of the world at the present time from what it was when the association first came into being. In those early days the Jews in Eastern Europe were indeed in a sad plight. It was this very fact which was responsible for the foundation of the Anglo-Jewish Association. Every day brought letters from abroad conveying news of dangers, difficulties, and oppression, with which no organization in this country could hope successfully to deal. Nevertheless, the body persisted boldly with its beneficent work, and, aided by the sympathetic attention of government authorities in this land, gradually succeeded in making its existence felt and in bringing comfort to those who cried from afar for its merciful intervention. Since 1878 the association has acted in conjunction with the Board of Deputies, and whenever clouds have threatened the welfare of Jews in foreign lands, the Conjoint Foreign Committee have made representations to the British Government, which have frequently succeeded in averting dangers with which Eastern Jewry was threatened. Russia and Roumania alone seem to show no improvement, but in those two lands the problem has assumed such vast proportions and the difficulties attendant upon it are so numerous, that all that can be done in this country is to watch for an improvement and to give that material assistance in times of distress and misery which has often done much to alleviate untold suffering.

Of late years the Anglo-Jewish Association has departed largely from its original purpose and has devoted itself mainly to providing that education to Eastern Jews which they would have failed to receive without provision of this kind. English teachers have been sent to different parts of the East, where they have endeavored to inculcate in the rising generation of Jews principles and ideas which would materially alter their outlook upon life and which would teach them to regard public duty as one of the main purposes of existence. The number of boys in schools subsidized by the association in this way is 5,569, of girls 4,231, and of infants 517. The subventions to the school in which these 10,417 children are educated amounted last year to \$20,785. Nor do these numbers represent the total number of those who received instruction on European lines, by European teachers. The Alliance Israélite Universelle educates some 30,000 children more, most of whom are already showing the tangible result inseparable from a broad policy of this kind. It is an educational work, the importance of which cannot be overestimated, and to those—and there are many—whose anxiety for the welfare of Eastern Jewry in the future, the association appeals with the force derived from a knowledge that much of the future history of Judaism

must inevitably be closely bound up with this beneficent form of philanthropic work.

Practical philanthropy has always played an important part in the life of Jewish communities in every part of the world, and numerous organizations exist in this country for alleviating every form of distress, and for dealing with every phase of social well-being. It would be difficult, however, to find a parallel to the activity which is being displayed in the community at the present moment. The annual winter appeal to the Jewish Board of Guardians—the most insistent of any—has already been launched, a very large sum being required to meet the pressing needs of the board. The Jews' Hospital and Orphan Asylum, too, has just issued an appeal for \$100,000 to carry on the work of that institution, the Association for the Protection of Women and Girls—a body which devotes its energies to combating the white slave traffic—is appealing for \$40,000; the Education Aid Society, which charges itself with encouraging talent among those who are unable to pay for the higher education which is to launch them on their way, is seeking to replenish its funds by \$30,000; the Hayes Industrial School is quietly endeavoring to raise \$25,000; while a joint effort is being made on behalf of the Jewish Lads' Brigade, the Hutchison House Club for Working Lads, and the Lads' Employment Bureau, for \$30,000. Whether the community will respond to these simultaneous appeals remains to be seen; a warning note has already been struck that the multiplicity such as this will militate against the success of each and all.

The much discussed Shops' Bill is at last on its way to the statute book. It will be remembered that the Sunday closing clauses of this bill aroused a lot of apprehension and resentment in the community during the debates. The final upset of the measure has, however, been marked by the dropping of these highly controversial items. The two Clauses VII. and VIII, which respectively dealt with the closing of shops on Sunday and the exemption of certain areas from its provision are entirely wiped out. It has been pointed out that these clauses went far beyond the original objects of the bill and so far as attempts were made to deal with the Jewish Sunday trading question the proposed regulations were ridiculous. It will be remembered that an attempt to get around the objections was made when it was proposed that those Jews who were allowed to keep their shops open on Sunday should, however, during that time serve none but Jewish customers. Such an absurd rule was foredoomed to failure. All the active bodies in the community lent their aid towards stopping such improper legislation and securing revision and improvement. Two Jewish members in the House of Commons, Lionel de Rothschild and the Hon. Harry Lawson, did wonderful service in supporting Jewish interests in connection with this Shops' Bill, and showed a good example to certain other Jewish members of Parliament who are not so ready to defend specifically Jewish interests when they are threatened. Labor members, though returned by many constituents who are not members of trade unions, do not hesitate to defend always and ever trade union questions whenever these are threatened in parliamentary debates and it is no argument for Jewish members to say that because they are returned by many non-Jewish voters that therefore they should not focus their attention when required upon special Jewish problems.

The English Zionist Federation Executive at a recent meeting resolved to hold the next annual convention on February 11, 1912. The Palestine Committee report was discussed. It stated that a list of twelve Zionist centers in London and the provinces had been drawn up for the furtherance of the appeal for Zionist institutions in Palestine. Money is to be raised, it was agreed, by the sale of shares in the Palestine Land Development Company and from donations in aid of the land fund of the Jewish National Fund.

A society has just been formed here whose object is to help alien Jews who desire to become British subjects. This work will be to impress Jews of foreign birth with the value of naturalization and to induce them to become members of the society. If Jews, for example, are to reap the full benefits of the State Insurance Bill which has now been passed through the House of Parliament, they must be naturalized. To show how deeply aliens have been affected by recent legislation, one of the speakers pointed out that until three or four years ago naturalization brought with it the privilege of exercising and enjoying the rights of British citizenship. During the last three or four years social legislation had been introduced which affected the alien very considerably. Three years ago the Old Age Pension Act provided that no alien should be entitled to the pension unless he had been in this country for twenty years, and had become naturalized. The exercise of British citizenship by voting at elections and the application for the pension un-

der the Old Age Pension Act were voluntarily; the alien could take advantage of them or leave them as he pleased, but this year a larger measure of social reform had been introduced in the form of the National Insurance Bill. The act provided that every worker alien as well as English subjects must become members of the scheme, but as an alien he would only enjoy seven-ninths of the money benefits of the bill, in some cases even less. Here, then, continued this speaker, the alien suffered a direct loss, a loss inflicted on him at any time he required the benefits of the bill, unless he had secured a certificate of naturalization. If he remained an alien he was not doing justice to his wife, who, if she was predeceased by her husband and became a worker according to the bill would not be entitled to the full benefits of the bill, and the daughters if they married aliens and were temporarily widowed would be regarded as aliens under the bill. So he owed it as a duty to them as well as to himself to acquire naturalization.

It was pointed out at the meeting inaugurating this new society that there were many difficulties in the way. First, the cost. The total amounted to £35 or £40, but this matter was at present under consideration by the Board of Deputies, and judging by the attitude of ministers under negotiations for concessions under the bill, there would be every hope that the fee would be reduced. A matter of far greater importance than the fee at the present moment was the literary and language test. Upon this the board had not made any pronouncement, and it would be a thousand pities if the opportunity now before the community were lost simply because the leading members of the board were in favor of the literary test being maintained. There was a very great and very grave objection to forcing official opinion on the community. They were not yet so complete a state within a state to have official opinions forced on the community with regard to the real conditions, and if the board were to move in this direction, pressure must be brought to bear upon them by societies up and down the country that they should represent the real view of those who were interested in naturalization.

Jewish opinion here is pleased with the honors bestowed upon two Jews in connection with the visit of King George V. to India as Emperor of that great British dependency. Sir Sassoon Jacob David has been appointed an additional member of the Bombay Council for making laws and regulations. This is the gentleman who only recently placed a sum exceeding a quarter of a million dollars at the disposal of the Indian Government to found an agricultural institute to commemorate the royal visit. He resides at Bombay and is turned sixty. He founded the well known firm of Sassoon J. David and Company of Bombay and is chairman of the Indian Millowners' Association and other Indian industrial enterprises. He secured his knighthood at the hands of the present King when he was Prince of Wales.

Furthermore, Robert Nathan has been given the famous decoration which entitled him to rank as Commander of the Star of India. This distinguished Jew is an Indian civil servant of high rank and brother to Sir Matthew Nathan, G. C. M. G., secretary to the Post Office Department here and formerly Governor of Natal, Governor of Hong Kong, and Governor of the Gold Coast Colony. Sir Matthew Nathan was the first Jew to be appointed to a Colonial Governorship. Robert Nathan entered the Bengal service in 1888 and has acted as under-secretary to the Indian Government. He has also held posts as secretary to the Indian Universities Commission and to the Viceroy of India. Another one of this able family is Colonel Sir F. Nathan of the Royal Artillery whose later work has lain largely in connection with the British Royal Gunpowder Factories and their regulation.

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"Did you ever," said a member of his congregation to Rabbi Dryasdust, "stand at the door after your sermon and listen to what people said about it as they passed out?" "Yes," he replied, "I did once"—a pause and a sigh—"but I'll never do it again."

The report of the board of managers on Synagogue and School Extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations shows that this department of activity has been wonderfully energetic during the past year. From circuit supervisors to subscription agents for *Young Israel*, a children's publication, the managers have made good use of their time.

More than twenty-five years have come and gone since Leopold Kompert, the poet of the ghetto of Bohemia, closed his eyes to begin his eternal sleep. He has never wanted for admirers, and justly so, because his work was worthy of sincere praise. His efforts to free the Jews of his own land from the yoke of their internal and external disabilities resulted in his presenting the world with a series of pen pictures, now gathered into eight volumes as his complete works, which are literature with a capital L.

A good story emanates from the Sunday school of the Society for Ethical Culture. Dr. John L. Elliott, the assistant leader, was lecturing to the assembled children and informed them they could easily ascertain whether a thing is good by sampling part thereof. Thus, the quality of cake or cheese can be gathered by eating a small piece of it. He then asked a little tot, "How many cheeses do you know?" To which the prompt answer was returned, "The kind we have at home to eat, and the kind that's mentioned in the Bible."

The first convention of Galician Jews to be devoted to the spread and extension of the Hebrew language was recently held at Lemberg and was apparently very successful. While of course the Hebrew language is in these days inextricably bound up with Zionism, there is no reason why conventions of this nature should emphasize their Zionist leanings. Many Jews, even if they are not Zionists, are interested vitally in our classic tongue and their co-operation should be welcomed and invited, rather than repelled, by those in charge of these conventions.

A word of praise of the splendid addresses delivered by Congressman Sulzer in the House of Representatives during the debates on the Russian passport question deserves to be noted here. On the 13th and 20th of the present month Mr. Sulzer's addresses gave direction to the discussion. What we particularly note about his remarks is their complete objectiveness. He discussed the question in its legal, equitable and international bearings; and did not go out of his way to heap any adulation upon the heads of his friends, the Jews of this country. That Mr. Sulzer is a sincere friend of the Jews goes without saying.

We extend hearty congratulations and good wishes to the venerable Newman Cowen, who to-day reaches the truly patriarchal age of eighty years. Fifty years ago he was president of the Chrystie Street Congregation, and in later years of the Madison Avenue synagogue, which, under his guidance and leadership, is indeed *primus inter pares*. Mr. Cowen is not only a great *Lamdan*, but a man who thinks and lives and acts by the old Jewish principle of *Zedokoh*. He has been a faithful and consistent friend and supporter of the Jewish Theological Seminary from its inception. We wish him many, many years of life in health and happiness!

Dr. Isidore Singer, of "Jewish Encyclopædia" fame, is again before the public, this time with the proposal to make each recurring 17th of December the "passport *Yom-Tov*" for the Jews of the United States. While his plan is, on its face, altogether impossible, it is interesting to note in his letter of suggestion that Dr. Singer thinks it was Jacob H. Schiff who "brought to final fruition the efforts of Baron de Hirsch, Theodor Herzl and other protagonists in the fight for Jewish auto-emancipation." We cannot quarrel with Mr. Singer's views, but would simply ask: Why this sudden and unexpected praise of Jacob H. Schiff from him?

ABROGATION—AFTERWARD.

PRESIDENT TAFT has, of his own motion, abrogated the treaty of 1832 between this country and Russia, and thus our passports in the hands of Jews of this country will no longer, with the tacit *non possumus* attitude of the last two of our Secretaries of State, be, as it were, dishonored by the United States. The treaty, of course, will terminate by efflux of time, and it is severely to be doubted if Russia will consent to negotiate a new one in which the rights of American Jews who are either natives or naturalized citizens will be abundantly safeguarded. But that, as the poet would say, is quite another story, and need not concern us now.

That the Jews of this country are profoundly grateful to President Taft goes without saying. Abrogation, so sorely needed, has been accomplished—we care not whether this has been achieved through the instrumentality of a Republican President and Senate, or of a Congress preponderatingly Democratic. The passport question and the abrogation of this treaty were never within the purview of partisan politics, and we have steadfastly refused to look upon the matters as political problems. Accordingly, we shall not attempt to determine what motives actuated our authorities at Washington finally to take such prompt and thorough-going action. We care not that 1912 is the year for a Presidential election; we wish to regard the action of the Administration as whole-souledly altruistic and humanitarian and as proof positive that the ideals which inspired the Fathers of the Republic in their work are still potent to-day. Included in our gratitude, therefore, is the Congress which supported the President in the action he had taken with splendid and patriotic unanimity.

Let us not forget, however, in this hour of the triumph of justice that Congressmen Henry M. Goldfogle and William Sulzer waged alone, unaided, this battle in our behalf through countless years. They stood for abrogation without reserve long before the conscience of the nation was aroused to the gravity and importance of the situation. Let it be remembered to their credit now, when abrogation has become a *fait accompli*.

WHAT WILL RUSSIA DO?

THE treaty of 1832 will expire on the first of January, 1913. In the year remaining before that date it is not probable that the rights and privileges of any considerable number of our citizens will have to be determined under the document negotiated by James Buchanan. In all likelihood the questions which may come up as to the relations of inhabitants of the two nations will during 1912 be adjudicated upon the broad basis of the principles of the law of nations, and comity will, if there can be such in the case of Russia, govern Russo-American affairs.

The new year may be devoted by the representatives of Russia and the United States to the negotiation of a new treaty between the respective nations, and this will very surely be carefully scrutinized by those in this land of freedom who fought for the abrogation of the defunct agreement.

No reasonable American is able, at this date, to forecast Russia's probable attitude toward American Jews within the limits of a new treaty. The Czar's statesmen and bureaucrats seem to wish to put the whole situation up to the Duma, and this shadow of a parliament is supposed to be so nationalistic in its present temper that there is little chance that a new treaty will be negotiated.

But why speculate? Who knows if the Duma, when the time for negotiating a new treaty draws around, will not be most anxious to placate American Jews? If this country is not satisfied with the proposals of Russia in every respect no new treaty should be entered into by our representatives.

Henry Watterson, of Louisville, is one of those veteran journalists in this country whose utterances are eagerly listened to by all sections and conditions. The ripe experience, the large stock of that necessary worldly wisdom possessed by the distinguished editor of *The Courier-Journal*, combine to make his views abundantly worth pondering. His remarks on the minister as political partisan in the new First Christian Church of Louisville the other day are in this class. We quote him, as follows:

I would have all ministers of religion as free to discuss the things of this world as the statesman and the journalist; but with this difference, that the objective point with them shall be the regeneration of man through grace of God, and not the winning of office or the exploitation of parties and newspapers.

There are ministers—we refrain from specifying the denomination to which they owe allegiance—who defend their partisanship, their burning desire to occupy much space in the daily papers, by prating of their alliance with the "forces of light" in politics against the "powers of darkness." That may be their view, but it is not Colonel Watterson's or ours. A minister has the duty of presenting both aspects of social conditions, of describing the endeavors of all political parties to his people, BUT HE SHOULD NOT TAKE SIDES IN THE PULPIT.

The New York correspondent of *Die Welt* announces that the Federation of American Zionists has decided to support the efforts toward abrogation of the treaty of 1832, made by the American Jewish Committee, "because this is a matter of interest to Zionism, that the Jews of the United States should intervene in politics to safeguard their rights as citizens." This is not good doctrine from the Jewish, the American or the Zionist point of view. The passport question has nothing to do with politics in any narrow sense. This is an American, not a Jewish, problem. Finally, in what way it is germane to Zionism is a question for the learned correspondent himself to answer.

A ONE-IDEA MAN.

ויאמר ישראל אל-יוסף, אמותה הפעם אחרי ראותי את-פניך כי עורך חי:

And Israel said to Joseph, "Now let me die, since I have seen thy face, because thou art yet alive." (Gen. xlvii:30).

FATHER and his long-lost son meet. Emotions, confused, conflicting, chaotic—emotions that have been pent up for years—are let loose in a promiscuous flood. Who is master enough of the mysteries of the human heart to be able to describe minutely all that goes on in a father's bosom in such a critical moment? Who has the keen insight, the profound intuition, the power of speech to penetrate, to comprehend, to express the fullness of experience which such a moment holds? Not I, nor you. Yet, dimly both you and I perceive the grandeur of the sentiment which speaks out of the words of Jacob: "Let me die, since I have seen thy face, because thou art yet alive!"

We listen to this echo of a throbbing paternal heart stilled long ago, and we are baffled. We imagine that after having been reunited with his son under such extraordinary circumstances, a father's natural wish might be to live long enough to be compensated for the weary years of suffering. Yet, Jacob would fain die. Surely, the human heart is nothing but a palpitating paradox placed within us in order to complicate the universal mystery of life. We know of men who desire death, after the manner of Job, from utter weariness and sheer discontent. They are disappointed, disillusioned, disenchanted. Life holds nothing for them. Death would be as welcome to them as treasures to the treasure-seeker. Then again there are men who desire death, after the manner of Jacob, from the fullness of their contentment. Life holds too much for them. Thus do opposite causes bring about the same effect in our heart.

Let us try to find the key to this riddle, at least as far as Jacob is concerned. Jacob, in his later life, seems to have become a *one-idea man*. By this is meant a man whose whole being was wrapped up in a single devotion. Outside of this single devotion there was no life for him. It had absorbed all there was of and in him. This single devotion, this one-idea, was his love of Joseph. While Joseph was near him—he lived. Joseph once gone—he was a living corpse. The presence of his other children could not comfort him, could not restore to him that life which passed from him with the passing of Joseph. But when the news came to him of the finding of his well-beloved son, "Jacob's spirit revived." The old-life tingled in him afresh. And when he clasped his pet to his heaving breast, he felt that he reached the grand climax of the only form of existence which he would call life. After this, existence must needs appear flat, stale, zestless. His only desire, one that had absorbed all his faculties as the sun absorbs the dew from all the flowers, having been to see his son happy, he felt that he had lived long enough. His one-idea having materialized, there was nothing else to live for. The one moment of his reunion held too much, nay, held all there was of life, and so: "Let me die now that I have seen thy face!"

We might go on inquiring if Jacob was right or wrong in giving up all his faculties of loving and living to the one son—but that is beside the point. Jacob's object may have been out of proportion with the ardor which he spent on it. Yet, withal, he is an apt illustration of absorption in a single idea. And we know as matter of historic fact, that the greatest human achievements have been due to such one-idea men who have given themselves wholly over to some all-absorbing interest. Examples in point might be enumerated by the thousands; the reader may supply them for himself. The heroes of history, the martyrs and saints, the sages and reformers, who have done great things, were all one-idea men. The feats of splendid self-sacrifice may be readily explained by the fact that for such men there can be no life outside of the sphere that contains their one-idea. Let them be thrust out of this sphere; that is, let their idea fail of fulfilment, and life becomes a worthless thing. But also when the sphere is completely filled; that is, when their idea is fully realized, life appears to them a useless thing. The sphere is so full with the idea, that there is no room left in it for the man who has fathered it.

Human faculties have their limitations even in the greatest of mortals. Hence, devotion to one idea, even exclusive absorption in it, has much to commend it. A genius is seldom a Jack-of-all-trades. Versatility and effectiveness seldom go together. One cannot, even though he be most gifted, scatter one's energies to all winds, engage in many things at a time, do many things in general and not one thing in particular. It is a common experience that the desire to be versatile is the rock upon which many promising careers are wrecked. Not even the greatest among us can with profit to himself and others, spill himself all over the place. Stick to one thing—is a rule which holds good in the humblest as well as in the highest station of life.

And this, too, is perhaps part of human limitations that after prolonged devotion to a single thought, one cannot find zest in life once its chief object has been fulfilled. One cannot begin life over again by settling on some other object; nor can one settle down to a life of humdrum enjoyment after a career of heroic struggle. It may be pitiable that this is so; and yet, who shall say that there is not in this something extremely touching and even inspiring? The instrument was highly strung. The one theme to which it was attuned is played off. Its highest note has just been produced. What shall remain of the instrument so keyed that when it has reached its top-note—the chord must break? RABBI JOEL BLAU.

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It is strange that women who "make up," by rouging and powdering their faces, penciling their eyebrows and painting their lips, and, thus "made up," go into the streets in daylight, and ride in the public vehicles, do not see the hideousness of their appearance. Possibly it is

because of their accustomness to these applications that they do not observe that they look like manikins

Indeed, many manikins present a much handsomer appearance than these artificial creations. "Making up" is an art not possessed by all

who attempt this method of improving on nature.

But is it, even if artistically performed, an improvement? A handsome woman doesn't require rouging, and ugly-looking women who rouge and pencil only tend to attract the attention of those who otherwise would not notice them.

It is worthy of note also that quiet, genteel men will permit their wives to "flour themselves up" in vivid colors, and not put their veto against it. Or is it possible also that they fail to notice, what every one else does, because of being accustomed to see their wives thus artificially treated?

Of course, the ravages of age leave traces which are hard to remove, and a discreet resort to artificial treatment is perfectly proper and commendable, and to this there can be no objection, but to the daubing of rouge and powder by young women unscientifically upon a face which shrieks out against it is something which it is better to avoid than to practice.

L'AIGLON.

If any one says that Israel's mission is not peace, or that Israel is not a great force for peace, let him forever keep silence in face of the fact that the Nobel peace prize has just been awarded to T. M. C. Asser, the great Dutch-Jewish lawyer, and Alfred Fried, the Austrian Jew, share and share alike. And the Nobel prize is a prize indeed!

The objection that our denunciation of the treaty of Russia is somewhat inept because we do not come into court with clean hands is, in its turn, especially inept. Two wrongs, as is very well known, do not make a right; on the other hand, two rights or a wrong and a right are not equal to a right. If there are "lynchings" in the South, they are to be deplored. If the Mongolians are excluded from our territory, we do so for good and sufficient reasons. These facts, however, do not license Russia to snap its official fingers at an American passport, no matter by whom it be presented.

The House of Representatives, by adopting the Sulzer joint resolution with respect to the treaty of 1832 with Russia, indorsed the following view: "That the people of the United States asserts as a fundamental principle that the rights of its citizens shall not be impaired at home or abroad because of race or religion." While Sunday legislation in this country has latterly quite uniformly proceeded upon the theory that it is

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essentially a police regulation, an exercise of the police power (so-called) of the State, our national legislators will do well to recall the language we have just quoted when they come to consider the wisdom of enacting or defeating Sunday bills now before their committees. Sunday laws are to our mind legislation in aid of religion.

Speaking of "foreigners," the Waterbury (Conn.) American says that "the Jews put us on the bum with Russia." Not only is this a bit of very choice English, but it also shows how some inhabitants of this country regard a principle of abstract justice.

The Jews of Ward 4 of Chelsea, Mass., have by resolution indorsed certain local candidates for public office. This is a new variety of the objectionable Hebrew political club, but not a whit less objectionable, nevertheless.

In commemoration of the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen to India, the British Museum has received from Mr. Henry Van den Bergh, the Bleasby collection of Mohammedan coins of India. This collection is without doubt the finest that has ever been brought together by a private individual. It numbers 173 specimens in gold, 1,480 in silver, and 995 in bullion and copper of great rarity. The series comprises coins of the six dynasties, known as the Sultans of Delhi, and of the Moghul Emperors of India, whose seat of govern-

ment was also at Delhi, and it forms a magnificent record of the history of India from A. D. 1166, when the victorious Mahomed bin Sam finally crushed the opposition of the Rajputs and became the first Mahomedan ruler of India, till the deposition of Bahadur Shah in 1857.

M. Saint Paul, French Councillor of State, has been appointed member of a committee charged with the examination of reports of Ministers for the years 1910 and 1911; M. Hehri Levy-Ullmann, Principal Secretary to the Minister of Finance, has been appointed on another government commission; and M. Camille Bloch, Inspector-General of Libraries and Archives, M. Leon, Chief of Division at the Under-Secretariat of State of Fine Arts, and M. Theodore Reinach, deputy and member of the Institute of France, have been placed on a committee charged with studying the condition of the National Library.

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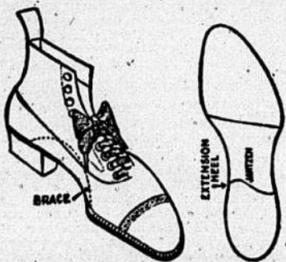
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The Hebrew League.

Sunday, Dec. 17th, the junior branch of the Hebrew League celebrated the fifth anniversary of their organization with a Chanukah party. Addresses were made by Mr. E. ish Kishor, and Mr. J. Bienenfeld. A Chanukah play was presented at the close of the entertainment, and a silver loving cup was presented to the director, Mr. J. Bienenfeld.

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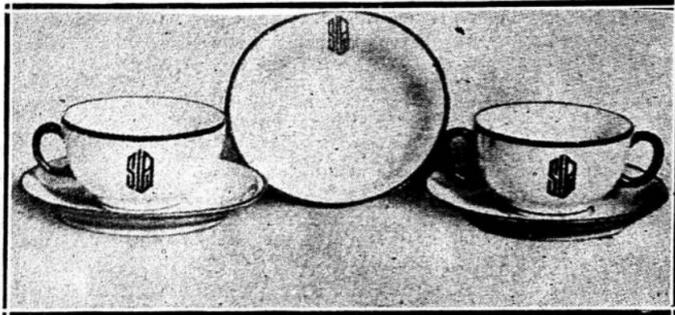
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SOCIAL.

Possibly one of the biggest social affairs given by a Jewish institution will be the ball of the Daughters of Jacob at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, on Saturday, January 27, 1912. This institution which at present harbors 185 aged inmates, is desirous of erecting a modern home in the uptown section which will have accommodations for 500 poor aged men and women and in order to materially increase its building fund the affair is given. As it is upon the success of this ball that the question of how soon the project will reach a realization, depends, it behooves those who are in sympathy with the worthy object to give it their financial as well as their moral support. President Taft has signified his intention of being present, and the night will be a gala one in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman and their daughter Beatrice are stopping at Hollywood Court, Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friedman of Avenue B gave a "Sweet Sixteen Birthday" party in honor of their daughter Harriet, on Sunday evening, December 24. Among those present were the Misses Hannah Neufeld, Hannah Strauss, Hannah Weiss, Bella Blaustein, Anna Uffand, Sadonia Gottlieb, Selma Adler, Harriet Adler, Sophia Kornhandler, Laura Roth, Pauline Goldstein and Lillian Friedman. Messrs. Joseph Rosenfeld, David Gottlieb, Sidney Moskowitz, Lulu Rouss, Herbert Adler, Phillip Hefter, Rudolph Finkelstein, Frederick Geiger, Meno Henschel, Hans Friedman, Wm. Friedman and Irving Friedman.

The Beth Israel Bikur Cholim Congregation held its dance last Saturday night at the Hotel Astor. A very large number of people attended and enjoyed the event, which was voted the banner affair of the Congregation. A great deal of credit is due to the ball committee. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to charitable and educational purposes, especially for the maintenance and improvement of the Hebrew and Religious School, which for the past eight years has been conducted as a free school, where from 250 to 300 children are trained and educated absolutely free of any charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Kornfeld, of 114 East Seventy-first street, have been entertaining Beryl Rubinstein, the young pianist, who plays at the Metropolitan Opera House New Year's eve and later at the White House in Washington.

Miss Evelyn Markovitz and her brother Sydney, of 1753 North Thirty-third street, Philadelphia, Pa., are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neufeld, at 91 West 19th street, Manhattan. A little surprise party was given in their honor on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, 1911. Among those present were several friends from Philadelphia.

The Waagthal Ladies' Aid Society of New York will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary with a banquet and ball on December 31, 1911, New Year's Eve, at the Hotel Astor. During the fifteen years of their existence they have done a world of good among the extreme poor. Much credit can be given for their untiring effort of this noble work of charity to their officers and members. The affair is in the hands of Mrs. Marie Witten-

berg, the chairlady, with the assistance of Mrs. F. Adler, Mrs. F. Ziegler, Mrs. Cecelia Kolbert, Mrs. T. Spiegel and Mrs. Rose Lippe. Hon. Aaron J. Levy will be the guest of honor and will deliver an address.

The children of the Ez Chaim Sunday School gave a Chanukah entertainment on Tuesday, December 19, at the Temple. The synagogue was overcrowded by the parents and friends of the pupils.

The ladies of the Sisterhood of Ez Chaim, gave a real Chanukah feast to the children of the Sabbath School and those of the choir on Sunday afternoon, December 24.

BIRTHS.

KAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kahn, of No. 556 West 140th street, announce the birth of a daughter. KAUL.—On December 12, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaul (nee Fannie Salomon), a son. LEVINSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levinson of 1815 Seventh avenue, announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, December 18, 1911. MUNDEL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell H. Mundel (nee Aimee Baer), of 800 East 173d street, a son, on December 21, 1911. PESTKY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Pestky (nee Paula Hamburger), 534 West 142d street, December 18, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

GOLDBERG.—It is with the deepest sorrow that the departure from this life of Rabbi Hirsch Goldberg of Savannah, Ga., is announced. Rabbi Goldberg was one of the most scholarly men graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. He was a thorough scholar in all the branches of Judaism, a deep thinker, with a soul full of fire and enthusiasm for his people, modest almost to a fault, kindly and gentle in all his associations with men, a very hard worker, a fact which unfortunately contributed to the undermining of his health. Israel loses one of its true workers, the Rabbinate loses one of its deepest scholars and thinkers, a congregation loses a true, sincere, earnest leader, and countless men and women lose a true friend and companion; but the "Academy on High" is enriched by the soul of Rabbi Hirsch Goldberg. AARON EISEMAN.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein preaches this evening on "Manliness." AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Individual Responsibility." AHAWATH CHESED SHAAH HAHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac C. Moses will preach Sabbath morning on "Ludwig Philippson, the Centenary of a Great Leader." ANSCHE EMETH OF W. HARLEM.—Rabbi L. Zinsler will preach Sabbath morning on "Toward Evening there Will Be Light." Sunday morning, at 11, Mr. Julius J. Price will lecture on "Saadia and the Karaites." BETH-EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman will preach Sabbath morning. On Sunday at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Alex Lyons of Brooklyn will lecture on "The Relation of the American Jew to the New Year." BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eiseman preaches Sabbath morning on "Hope, Man's Greatest Tonic." The Sisterhood will hold a regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 3, at 2:30 p. m., in the vestry rooms.

EMANU-EL.—Dr. Joseph Silverman preaches Sabbath morning on "Noblesse Oblige." Sunday at 11:15 on "Are We Ready for Socialism?" EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—The speaker this evening will be Rabbi Isaac S. Moses. Sabbath afternoon Mr. Max H. Winkler. EZ CHAIM.—Rabbi Daniel Loewenthal preaches Sabbath morning on "The Power of Speech." HEBREW TABERNACLE.—Rabbi Edward Lissman will preach this evening on "The Symbols of the Jewish Faith." MISHKAN ISRAEL (38 Henry street).—Rabbi I. Odes preaches Sabbath morning on "Where Are Our Young Generation?" MT. ZION.—Rev. B. A. Tintner will lecture this evening at 8 o'clock on "Duties Undone," Sabbath morning, "Eloquence." A meeting of the Young Men's Club, also the Junior Society, will be held Saturday evening. A meeting of the Sisterhood will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the vestry rooms. QUINCY STREET (Brooklyn).—Rabbi J. D. Spear will lecture this evening on

"Brethren at Strife," and Sabbath morning will preach a sermon especially for children, on "A Little Story About a Prayer." Friday evening, January 12, a memorial service will be held at the temple. The College of Oskaloosa has conferred the degree of Ph. D. upon Dr. Spear.

SHAAREY — ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on Joseph, from the Prison to the Throne.

SINAI TEMPLE (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. J. I. Gorfunkle will speak this evening on "Our God." Sabbath morning, "A Little Life Made Great by Sorrow." SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.—Rabbi I. Odes preaches this evening on "The Portion of the Law."

Rabbi Hertz Here Next Week. Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz, rabbi-elect of the Congregation Orach Chaim, has cabled that he will sail on the Lusitania, leaving Liverpool to-day and should arrive in New York either January 4 or 5. There will be no plans made for his inaugural until after the members of the congregation have conferred with Rabbi Hertz on the matter.

Uptown Talmud Torah. On Sunday, December 24, the Children's Congregation of the Uptown Talmud Torah presented a Chanukah play, "Our Golden Lights," with Miss Judith Ish-Kishor as stage manager.

The actors of the play did remarkably well. Max Krauss, as Antiochus, Samuel Cohen, as a Samaritan ambassador, Rachel Kazarsky, as Jason's mother, and Jennie Michaels, as Hannah's seventh son, acted their parts to perfection. Others who did admirably were Ada Levine, as Hannah, Esther Aaronson, as Obed, a Rabbi; Samuel Castor, as Judah, the Maccabee; Abe Levine, as Jonathan, Moshe Goomitz, as Nicanor, and Jacob Friezer, as the apostate High Priest Jason.

The play was well and realistically staged, and was received with great enthusiasm. At the conclusion, the children went up to the gymnasium where refreshments and a musical entertainment was given. Mr. Ish-Kishor, the author of the play and poems, was presented with several volumes of Hebrew poems, including those of Blalik.

Society of American Cantors.

At the annual meeting of the Society of American Cantors held last week in the vestry rooms of Temple Emanu-El, Rev. Simon Schlager, cantor of Temple Emanu-El, was unanimously elected president; Rev. Max Grauman of the West End Synagogue, vice-president; Rev. Max Salzberg of Temple Adath Israel, treasurer, and Rev. Albert A. Eisenberg of the Prospect Avenue Temple, secretary. It is expected that the election of Rev. Schlager as president will give a strong impetus toward the further growth of the society and its activities.

Ohav Zedek League.

The newly formed league of the Congregation Ohav Zedek, have been most successful during the two months of their existence and there are over sixty enrolled members. The officers are William S. Evans, president; Miss Bertha Neufeld, vice-president; David B. Harris, second vice-president; Miss Ruby Cronh, third vice-president; Miss Bessie Holzman, recording secretary; Mr. Max Herskowitz, financial secretary; Dr. Emanuel Cohn, treasurer; Mr. Samuel Baron, sergeant-at-arms. The league will give an invitation dance on Sunday afternoon, January 21, 1912, at Lenox Hall, Lenox avenue and 121st street.

Up-to-Date and Kosher.

The new manufacturing district above Madison Square now contains an enormous population of our coreligionists during business hours and to many of them the question of their mid-day meal is of prime importance and to a large number of religious significance, especially so for those wishing to strictly observe the dietary laws.

The latter are respectfully informed that the modern restaurant of Lipschitz and Halpern, 36 West Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, serves strictly Kosher regular dinners between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. This dinner is of exceptional quality and the variety of food served cannot help but please those wishing a good meal at the popular price of forty cents and the best cooking at that.

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Lipshitz and Halpern have been in the restaurant business six years and have a branch at 22 University place. Their new restaurant in West Twenty-sixth street is an inviting place to dine and should merit the patronage of the faithful.

Tarrytown, N. Y.

Tarrytown with its one hundred Jewish families until lately was without any Jewish institutional features, and with the advent of the Rev. M. Katz the community has taken on a boom and bids fair to rank with other towns of its size. There is now a well organized Hebrew school where 150 children are receiving a thorough Jewish training and also a Y. M. H. A. For the first time in its history there was a Chanukah celebration among Tarrytown Jews this year and a well arranged programme under the direction of Rev. M. Katz proved a delight to all.

The new year will be ushered in at the Metropolitan with a special matinee performance of "Parsifal," which will begin at 1 p. m. Fremsted and Burrian

will have the leading roles. On the same night Tetrizzini will be heard in "Lucia." The postponed premier of "Le Donne Curiose" will take place on Wednesday and Wolf-Ferrari's opera will be repeated at the Saturday matinee. "Lobetanz" will again be heard on Thursday, "Armide" with Caruso will have another hearing on Friday night and on Saturday night "La Traviata" will be sung by Tetrizzini, Smirnoff and Amato.

KAHN, MARCUS S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marcus S. Kahn, 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. 25 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 14th day of December, 1911. MAURICE M. KAHN, Administrator. JOSEPH M. DAVIS, Attorney for Administrator, 25 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BRUCKHEIMER, CECILIA.—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 Cecilia Bruckheimer, 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, Mortimer W. Byers, No. 41 Park Row, in the County of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 15th day of December, 1911. MORRIS HAHN, LEWIS M. HORNTHAL, Executors. MORTIMER W. BYERS, Attorney for Executors, 41 Park Row, New York City, Manhattan.

SCHIFF, MANFRED B.—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 Manfred B. Schiff, 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. 52 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of December, 1911. MORTIMER L. SCHIFF, Administrator. STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY, HENRY B.—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 Henry B. Levy, 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 Eph. A. Karelsen, her attorney, at No. 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 14th day of December, 1911. HELEN B. LEVY, Executrix. EPH. A. KARELSEN, Esq., Attorney for Executrix, No. 87 Nassau Street, New York City.

MAYER, ALEXANDER J.—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 J. Mayer, 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 law offices of Kendall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 19th day of December, 1911. JULIAN T. MAYER, SIDNEY N. MAYER, MAURICE BRILL, Executors. KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street, New York City.

SONTHEIMER, ISAAC 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 Isaac M. Sontheimer, or Southern, 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 B. H. Stern, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 22d day of December, 1911. ABRAM I. DE ROY, ISAAC LEHMAN, Executors. B. H. STERN, Attorney for Executors, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLUM, NICHOLAUS.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Magdalena Notz, Jacob Blum, Barbara Eberli, Anna Bereuter, Heinrich Blum, Julius Blum, Emil Blum, Albert Blum, Karl Blum, Lina Blum, Anna Hargarten or Hargartner, Louise Hargarten or Hargartner, Emil Hargarten or Hargartner, Jacob Hargarten or Hargartner, Johannes Hargarten or Hargartner, John N. Blum, Emma Stanley, Arthur Blum, Frank S. York, Henry Meyer, Neff & Benisch, J. T. Robertson Company, H. Brendle, American Textile Soap Company, George Richard & Sons, Joseph Fiederlin, A. Deblin, Geigy Aniline & Extract Company, Cramer & Meyer, J. J. Eggelman, Schieppel Bros., Herman Schappert, Gustav H. Rimmann, J. Schubiger, Thomas M. McKeon, Anton Probst, Davidson Publishing Company, George Reiser, Heinrich Blum, if living, whose place of residence is unknown, and if dead upon his executors, administrators and next of kin whose names said as are under the age of twenty-one years not after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the petitioner herein, and to all persons interested in the estate of Nicholaus Blum, 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 Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1912, 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 Jacob Blum, as 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 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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General George B. Loud, chairman of the Relief Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of Manhattan, has appointed Mr. Benjamin Blumenthal to his staff.

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 60, under the auspices of a committee composed of ex-President Carl Horowitz, chairman, ex-President S. H. Myers, ex-President J. Klein, Mr. J. Myers, ex-President Jos. Hyams, H. E. Horowitz, ex-President H. Lipsky, S. Hotchner, V. Pearlstein and ex-President M. S. Redelsheimer, gave a smoker in the Free Sons' Club House last week and nearly two hundred members and friends attended. Sheriff Julius Harburger was the guest of the evening, and delivered an address on the past and future of the order. The entertainment arranged was par excellence. Ex-Grand Master G. L. Lowenthal spoke in behalf of the lodge, directing his remarks mainly to the rising generation. The lodge also held an election of officers for the ensuing term.

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Members of the order in Buffalo tendered a dinner to Grand Master Samuel Dorf on Sunday, December 17, at the Iroquois Hotel. Brothers A. Freedman, Sigmund Goldberg and Ralph Yalowich were in charge.

Order Brith Abraham.

M. S. Rosenberg of Burlington, Vt., informs the Grand Lodge that the members of Emanuel Lodge No. 351 are active and that the lodge is filling up its ranks with most excellent additions.

Richmond, Va., is in a way to prove to the Grand Lodge that plenty of members can be secured for the order. Richmond City Lodge No. 261 will be heard from after each convocation.

Don Abarbanel Lodge, No. 2, reports an increase in membership and that all members are active for the best interests of the brotherhood.

Kaiser Friederic Lodge, No. 10, is pushing onward and forward and the order is gaining members which all can feel proud of.

Albany City Lodge No. 30 makes a good showing by increasing its membership. Sister Charlotte Heyman is secretary and she knows what the lodge most requires—members and increase of finances.

Pride of Boston Lodge No. 48 sends in to the Grand Lodge quite a batch of initiations with information that more will follow.

Barnet Friedman, grand treasurer of the order, can be seen almost daily at his post of duty. His slogan is to be on hand when checks require his signature, so that no one is kept waiting. He is a most excellent official.

Grand Master Dorf is proud of his work in the passport matter and delighted that his address before the Congressional Committee at Washington, D. C.,

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resulted beneficially to his co-religionists. Lodges of the order will receive a special communication from him.

Duluth City Lodge, No. 133, of Duluth, Minn., is arranging an anniversary celebration. The lodge has extended an invitation to the Grand Master.

Oriental Lodge, No. 193, of Chicago, Ill., is offering special prizes to the twenty members who will bring in propositions of young men. No prize will be less in value than \$20, and the highest \$50.

Brass City Lodge, No. 240, of Waterbury, Conn., requests an official visit by the Grand Master and members of his staff. The lodge is doing well for the order, and Bro. Dorf will oblige at an early date.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution of Brooklyn City Lodge, No. 118, took place on Sunday, December 24, at the Masonic Temple, corner of Lafayette and Claremont avenues. The first and third floor was used for the occasion, and twenty-six brethren were on the committee in charge of the affair, and were headed by Abraham Heller and J. Leopold. To say that one and all of them did full justice to the 300 members banded at brethren in Brooklyn City Lodge is a mild expression, but a just one, and no banquet and reception ever held by any lodge ever excelled it. Six hundred and over were at the festive board, and the menu, as catered by Mr. Goldschmidt, received the approval of all participants, and to him was voted the title of Prince of Caterers. Bro. A. Heller directed the entire affair. The speaker were under Herman S. Bachrach, toast master. "Fraternity" was replied to by Grand Master Sam Dorf; "Our Country," by Congressman H. M. Goldfogle; "Spirit of Judaism," Rev. S. R. Cohen, minister of Temple Beth Elohim, of Brooklyn; "Our Institution," by ex-Grand Master Oscar Wiener. Among the grand officers present we noted Grand Secretary Geo. W. Leiserbohn and S. Coppelman. After the close of the banquet, all repaired to the main hall for the reception and fully 1,200 people crowded and taxed the capacity of the ball room. A souvenir journal was issued, from which the lodge realized fully \$700, and we suggest to sister lodges that when they celebrate to be instructed by the twenty-six committeemen and secure the services of the same caterer, and they will then reach perfection.

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Falkenheim Lodge, No. 70, will have a ball and entertainment at the New Star Casino, 107th street and Lexington avenue, on January 7, 1912.

Independent Benderer Lodge, No. 185, will assemble its members and its many friends on December 30 at Minor Hall, 75 Stanton street, on Saturday, December 30 for a ball and bazaar.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 54, will have a ball on Saturday, February 3, at Lexington Hall, 109 East 116th street. Many sister lodges will attend.

Nathan Wasserberger, of the Executive Board, who has been chairman of the cemeteries at Bayside and Mt. Zion, will have his duties increased by the new additional cemetery in Hoboken, N. J. His many years of service will be ample experience for the future. The new cemetery grounds will be open for use early in January.

The Finance Committee, with M. S. Schiff as chairman, and A. Winterfield, J. Engel, L. Kopp and H. Rothman, has been an excellent, efficient and painstaking body. These brethren, one and all, deserve credit and thanks for the time and labor bestowed in behalf of the order.

Philadelphia Lodge, No. 55, is doing good work; the membership and finances are being materially increased.

Zion Lodge, No. 59, of McKeesport, Pa., is one of the most popular among the lodges of the order. It is constantly working for an increase and wants to be named the banner lodge of the organization. Every member is a host in himself, ever working onward and forward.

Captain Dreyfus Lodge, No. 99, has proven its loyalty and fealty to the order, and initiations and propositions are a regular feature.

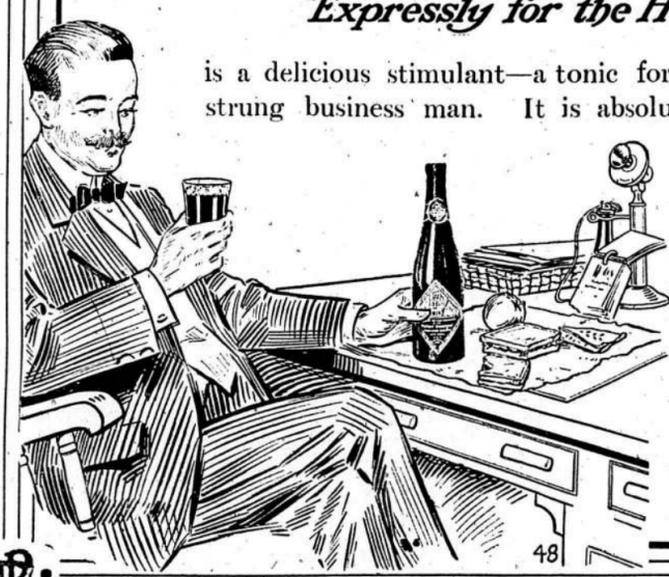
Progress Lodge, No. 105, of Baltimore, Md., is in line with sister lodges, as they have been making good progress during 1911.

Bro. B. Schwartz, third Deputy Grand Master, of Braddock, Pa., certainly proved to his colleagues that he is a noble-souled man and brother. At the surprise to Grand Secretary S. Fodor he not only send a good-sized check, but in addition a telegram of congratulation, which was a masterpiece in composition, and also the information that he has twenty-five new members for his lodge.

J. M. Steiner, secretary of Ben Amram Lodge, of Braddock, Pa., sent greetings to the Executive Board, on the special attention paid to the sixty-second birthday of Grand Secretary Fodor, and said this action of the board is so much ap-

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preluded that the members of the Ben Amram resolved to leave no stone unturned to materially increase their membership.

Dr. Theodore Hertzl Lodge, No. 167, was instituted in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, with fifty-five members. Grand Master Goldstein and First Deputy Grand Master A. Wiener officiated. The new branch has quite a number of additional candidates for the first session, who were unable to appear at the installation ceremony.

The Executive Board held its monthly session on the 28th inst. All officers were present, and quite an amount of business was transacted for the welfare of the order.

Friendship Lodge, No. 41, will entertain the lodge members and their friends on the first Sunday in January. There will be professional talent of the highest order, and refreshments will be served. Ex-Grand Master G. L. Lowenthal will lecture on "Fraternal Life, Especially the Free Sons of Judah."

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Brother H. Weiss, chairman on ritual, has very few duties to perform as far as the ritual is concerned, but he does yeoman service in every department assigned to him by Grand Master Sanders. He is ever ready and willing to work for the advancement of the order.

District Deputy Hyman Braun of District No. 4, has under his jurisdiction the following lodges: Ahawath Scholom No. 65, Seligman No. 102, Greenberg No. 200, Sochotzover No. 384, Independent Dolliner No. 518 and in all the above mentioned lodges Brother Braun reports that peace, harmony and good will prevails. In addition all are active workers, pushing onward and forward.

The order has eighteen female lodges linked with them. We shall look them up at the office of the order, and beginning in our next issue we will give them the same attention as we do the male lodges.

Danbury Lodge, No. 613, of Danbury, Conn., will initiate twenty or more members at their next session. Grand Secretary Schoen may be with them on that occasion.

Hackensack Lodge, No. 593, of Hackensack, N. J., will soon celebrate the third anniversary of their installation. Elaborate arrangements to make the affair a success are under way.

Dr. Braunstein Lodge, No. 572, has conclusively proven that no mistake was made when it was instituted as part and parcel of the order. No lodge has or is doing better work than this link

in the chain. Every session brings new members, and there is no doubt that in due course of time Braunstein lodge will numerically and financially be a great factor and leader.

Osias Reiner Lodge, No. 563, is among the young ones, but in work and in the additions made since their existence, none can excel them, and none have brighter prospects of success.

An executive session, the annual for 1911, was held on December 25. All members of the board were present and the five deputies from various parts of the country took an active part in all matters. Grand Master Sanders presided. One feature was the appointment of a committee to arrange for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the brotherhood. The meeting was continued from 3 in the afternoon to 9 p. m.

Meeting of the Executive Committee, Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York City.
(Communicated.)

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York City, held in the Hebrew Charities Building, 356 Second avenue, on the evening of December 12, a number of important matters were considered and acted upon.

The secretary reported that, as the result of representations made by the Kehillah to the authorities of Teachers' College of Columbia University, that institution had decided to introduce in the Department of Household Arts a preliminary course of lectures on the Jewish dietary laws. These lectures, the first of which will be given on a number of Wednesday afternoons in January, at 5 o'clock, will be delivered by Miss Saruya, a Jewish young woman, who is a teacher of cookery in Public School No. 1. These lectures are given for the special benefit of Jewish students in the School of Household Arts, and all of those who are interested in the Jewish dietary laws.

A report was received concerning the classes in English for the Spanol Jews of this city, which has been opened at the Educational Alliance on the suggestion of the Kehillah. These classes have had an average attendance of forty. Day classes have also been started for those who, because of their occupation at night, are prevented from attending any of the established night schools. The Educational Alliance intends also to open classes in religious instruction especially adapted to the needs of the Spanol children.

Consideration was given to the question of establishing in this city a forum for the discussion of Jewish problems, and it was decided to institute a series of lectures on Jewish subjects under the auspices of the Committee on Education. A tentative list of subjects was presented.

Mention was made of the Jewish Communal Directory, which will be issued early in January, and which will contain information about three thousand Jewish organizations of this city, in addition to other material.

The secretary had prepared a report on the organization of a number of new Homes for the Aged and other institutions, some of which are now being

planned, and this correspondence was forwarded to the Council of Jewish Communal Institutions.

At the request of the Commissioner of Charities, the chairman of the Kehillah has asked the Emergency Committee of the Red Cross Society to erect a monument over the graves of the unidentified victims of the Washington place fire. The committee had decided to erect such a monument.

In reference to the work of encouraging naturalization among our people, a report of the committee on which was presented at the last meeting, the secretary announced that correspondence with a number of Jewish organizations showed that classes in citizenship, with the special object of encouraging naturalization, were now being conducted by the Educational Alliance, the Hebrew Education Society of Brooklyn, the Harlem Federation, the Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx and the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society.

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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 Surrogates' Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1912, 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 Isaac H. Rosenberg, as Executor and Trustee of the Last Will and Testament 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 Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York, to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohan, a County of New York, the 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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the matter definitely in the only way possible—by experiment. This was easier said than done. The accuracy required was such as to make it seem impossible for any mortal to attain to. Landoldt, however, had two great advantages. He was a wonderfully dexterous experimenter himself, and he had Brühl for an assistant.

For years the two worked in the attempt to elucidate the matter. They tried out many chemical reactions, and in each elaborate and unheard-of precautions were taken. After many such trials they came to the conclusion that no loss really does occur in chemical reactions.

Brühl, in conjunction with Landoldt, also did some very valuable work on refractive index. By inclosing a gas in a hollow glass prism its refractive index for various pressures may be measured. It has been that the refractive index (m) of a transparent gas is in general only slightly greater than unity. Landoldt, Brühl, Gladstone and Dale established the law that (m-1) is proportional to the density of the gas, or if it is the density of the gas (m-1) divided by d is constant for the gas, whatever may be its pressure. In the case of a single gas the number of vibrating particles per unit volume will be proportional to the number of gas molecules per unit volume.

A very brilliant and fruitful piece of research in which Brühl engaged was in what is known as determining the enolic and ketonic conditions in organic chemistry. A remarkable kind of isomerism—i. e., where two or more different compounds have the same formula—is that known as tautomerism. In such cases—ethyl acetoacetate may be taken as a classical example—a hydrogen atom seems to migrate from one position to another and then back again, and this can be accomplished by slightly varying conditions. The properties of the substance depend upon the position of this hydrogen atom. When in one position, it is known as the enolic form; when in the other, the

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Dated New York, the 8th day of November, 1911.
WILLIAM B. KLEE, ROSE KLEE, ABRAHAM BERNHARD, Executors.
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ketonic. A method by which the transformation of tautomerides—the transformation from the enolic to the ketonic, or vice versa—can be recognized was devised by Brühl. He showed that rays of light are much more strongly dispersed and refracted by substances containing a double bond than by their isomerides which do not contain such a bond. Since a double bond results from the enolization of a ketonic form, it is possible, by determination of the dispersive and refractive powers, to prove that in alcoholic solutions enolic compounds are transformed into ketonic compounds, and vice versa.

These researches were of the utmost importance from the standpoint

of physical chemistry as well as that of organic. It assured Brühl a commanding position among men of science. He continued the same work after a call to Lemberg as professor of chemical technology at the Technical High School. Here he remained from 1879 to 1884.

Landolt in his classical work (1862-4) proved that the refractive index of a body depends primarily upon the relative weights of the elements, and that the grouping of the atoms plays but a minor part. Brühl showed how single, double and triple bonds could be distinguished. Today his method is used in determining the constitution of the more delicate types—those of the terpenes and camphors, for example.

Always delicate in health, and assured that life in a town like Freiburg would be more wholesome, he left Lemberg for this seat of learning, and after staying here for some years he went to Heidelberg, where he was made honorary professor in 1889.

Brühl edited the German edition of Roscoe & Schorlemmer's great work on chemistry—a no small task,

and one which required a detailed knowledge of all phases of chemistry, as well as no small linguistic abilities.

He died in Heidelberg on February 5, 1911. Brühl was a Russian Jew, but whether he had any knowledge of Hebrew, as most of our Russian coreligionists have, I could not well make out. Certain it is that he never did take much interest in his people. But certain it also is that he thought sufficiently of his religion not to change it; and he would undoubtedly have risen to far higher academic distinction had he become a Christian. So that, all in all, he was far from being the worst type of professor we Jews have produced.

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If Brunhilde was imprisoned, was Siegfried?

For the Oratorio Society's "Messiah" performance at Carnegie Hall this evening, a quartet of soloists already well known and liked by New York concert goers has been secured. Miss Florence Hinkle will be the soprano, Miss Christine Miller, the contralto, Mr. Reed Miller, the tenor, and Mr. Arthur Middleton, the bass.

At the concert of next Sunday afternoon, December 31, by the Symphony Society of New York, at the Century Theatre, a holiday programme of modern music will be offered. The soloist will be Miss Christine Miller, contralto, who will sing two new compositions by Mr. Damrosch, his setting of Rudyard Kipling's ballad "The Looking Glass," and Juanita's song, from Act II. of "The Dove of Peace," the new comic opera written last summer by Mr. Damrosch to a book by Wallace Irwin. A Beethoven programme will be given on Friday and Sunday afternoons, January 5 and 7, with William Bachaus, one of the best known of contemporary European pianists, making his American debut.

At the concerts of the New York Philharmonic Society in Carnegie Hall next Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, Josef Lhevinne, the Russian pianist, recently arrived from Berlin, will make his first New Year appearance this season. He will play, under Josef Stransky, the Rubinstein concerto No. 5, in E flat, op. 94, his rendition of which a few years ago in Berlin won him the coveted Rubinstein prize, an achievement which brought him into wide prominence. Lhevinne received his chief training under Safonoff at the Royal Conservatory of Moscow, his native city. While a student there, and but 14, he was invited by Rubinstein to play the Beethoven Emperor Concerto at a concert of the Moscow Symphony Society, a work which he will perform at the Philharmonic concert of Sunday afternoon, January 7.

Beryl Rubinstein, the boy pianist, who will play at the Metropolitan Opera House on New Year's eve, was born at Athens, Ga., twelve years ago. He is a pupil of Alexander Lambert. During



Beryl Rubinstein.

the past three years he has played for Society at Palm Beach and at Newport. Several of the leading musical conductors in New York, who have heard him, say that he excels young Hoffmann in his early days. He has been engaged to play at the White House in Washington in January.

Mathilde Cotrelly is again appearing on the German stage after an absence of a few years and crowded houses have assembled nightly at Manager Amberg's Irving Place Theatre to welcome back their old favorite. She is appearing each evening in an amusing farce, "Die Frau Gretl," which serves to delight the large audiences. Another feature is the nightly appearance of the international star, Mme. Mella Mars, who, accompanied by her husband, Bela Laszky, renders the songs which have made her famous throughout Europe. A Christmas play, "Rosen in Schnee," is being given at all matinees this week.

All the Oriental splendor of the Indian Durbar, which King George V. of England journeyed to India to take part in, has been brought to the doors of New York in Klaw & Erlanger's elaborate new production of "Ben-Hur," which was shown at the New Amsterdam Theatre on Saturday evening last.

The company which Klaw & Erlanger have assembled for the interpretation of the various characters in this dramatic tale is the best that has ever been identified with this work. Richard Buhler enacts the title role of Ben-Hur; Edwin H. Robins is Messala; Oscar Abye, the distinguished English actor who was brought from London especially for this production, plays the character of Simonides; Adelaide Nowak impersonates Iras; Lillian Lawrence, the

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At the Grand Opera House next week, beginning with a special matinee on New Year's Day, Klaw & Erlanger will present, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Brooks, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson. Refreshing as the breeze that plays over a Maine meadow in June, and wafts the perfume to the passerby, is the story told in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." And withal there is a seriousness of purpose and an engendered thoughtfulness about the comedy that strike their lessons deep into the hearts of those that see the play. The cast is the same which achieved its triumph at the Republic Theatre last season. Edith Taliano is the fascinating Rebecca and among her companions are Archie Boyd, Sam Colt, Edwin Smedley, Hayward Ginn, Marie L. Day, Ada Deaves, Eliza Glassford, Violet Portescue, Edna Flugarth, Lelia Frost, Violet and Clara Mersereau.

Margaret Illington will begin the fifth week of her engagement at Daly's Theatre on Monday (Christmas Day). Miss Illington's wonderful portrayal of the character of Maggie Schultz in Charles Kenyon's intensely interesting play, "Kindling," has added tremendously to her reputation as an actress of superior emotional ability. The play is one of the real dramatic successes of the present season.

"Around the World" at the New York Hippodrome is of all shows, the holiday show. The gorgeous spectacles represent almost every country on earth, and are a treat alike to the eye and ear. The holiday vacation offers an opportunity to all the young folks to visit the big show, and holiday visitors to New York include a trip to the Hippodrome as a part of the season's merry-making.

The popular demand for the natural color motion pictures of the Coronation has been so overwhelming that their run was resumed last week at the Kinemacolor Theatre, Fortieth street, near Broadway. The programme includes every event of the brilliant and spectacular ceremonies of the forty day period of festivities in honor of the crowning of King George and Queen Mary of England, while all the music of each occasion will be reproduced by the famous Southwark Glee Singers, who will render appropriate music during the holiday season. The performances are twice daily, at 2.30 and 8.30.

In catering to the wants of the exacting New York public perhaps no man has had a more varied experience than has had Mr. Louis Bustanoby, and his success with the Cafe des Beaux-Arts, gave a pretty good insight as to his ability in feeling the pulse of the public. Mr. Bustanoby retired from this establishment about one year ago, but has again responded to the "call of the hungry" and has assumed the management of the restaurant in the Flatiron Building, corner Twenty-third street and Broadway. This restaurant, which in future will be known as the Taverne Louis, will receive Mr. Bustanoby's sole attention which is about the perest way in which we can say that it will be first-class in every particular from cuisine par excellence to choicest service, etc. Mr. Bustanoby extends a cordial welcome to his many former patrons and assures them that the excellence of management which characterized his former ventures will be the predominating feature at the Taverne Louis.

Temple Mount Zion.

On Sunday evening, December 24, at the Alhambra Hall 126th street and Seventh avenue, the Sisterhood of the Temple, one of the largest organizations connected with the congregation, held its annual reception and ball. The feature of the occasion was a juvenile cabaret performance, written and coached by Mr. Jack Loeb. The cast included the children of the religious school, and the event was one which will long be remembered by the residents of Harlem. Never before in the history of the congregation has such enthusiasm been in evidence and the presence of almost 3,000 people would indicate that this congregation, but recently rejuvenated, is fast becoming a powerful influence for good. Membership is steadily increasing and young people particularly are exhibiting an interest. Late Friday evening services, but recently inaugurated, have answered a want to the residents of the neighborhood, and have given to the young men and women who otherwise are prevented attending Saturday services an opportunity to participate in a conservative form of service.

The Emanu-El Brotherhood.

The eighth annual meeting of the Brotherhood was held on Tuesday evening, December 19, in the vestry rooms of Temple Emanu-El. The report of the president, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, was presented, and routine business transacted. Dr. Silverman's report showed a marked and gratifying increase in all the activities of the institution. The supporting membership also showed a gratifying increase over the past year.

The report made special reference to the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the young men and women in the Friday evening services held weekly in the auditorium of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls. The social work is also a strong feature, as over sixty active clubs are affiliated with the Brotherhood and meet weekly at the Brotherhood Social House, located at 309-11 East Sixth street.

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HARRY L. COHEN, Executor.
PASKUS, COHEN & GORDON, Attorneys for Executor, No. 2 Rector street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SARAH STRASBURGER, Executrix.
MOOS, PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executrix, Office and P. O. Address, 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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MAX BIELEFELD, Administrator.
JULIUS J. MICHAEL, Attorney for Administrator, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

JACOBY, HERMAN.—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 Herman Jacoby, late of the County of New York, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May next.

ADOLPH COHEN, MAX J. JACOBY, Executors.
JULIUS COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHOENFELD, MAX.—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 Max Schoenfeld, late of Rorschach, Switzerland, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1912.

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IRWIN WILE, OLGA BRUSSEL, Executors.
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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Congregation Bath Israel Anshe Emes.

The Sisterhood will hold a theatre party on January 14, at Kessler's Second Avenue Theatre, Manhattan. Mrs. A. Wolf is chairlady of the Arrangement Committee, and is working very energetically to make the affair a success.

At the recent election of officers the following ladies were elected: President, Mrs. P. Weinberg (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. A. Wolf; treasurer, Mrs. H. Alexander, and secretary, Mrs. I. Goldfarb.

Chanukah was fittingly celebrated by the Sunday school on Sunday morning, December 17. Chauncey Goldsmith, one of the pupils, lit the Chanukah candles. Appropriate hymns were sung by the children, and an address on "The Significance of Chanukah" was delivered by the minister, Rev. Israel Goldfarb. Boxes of candy were distributed among the children.

Sunday, December 31, will be observed as "Charity Day" in the Sunday school. Rev. Israel Goldfarb will talk to the children on "Charity" and a collection will be made for the "Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association."

"Bayside Y. M. H. A."

"The Relation of Science to Religion" is the subject upon which Dr. Joseph Kahn will speak at the meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Bayside, at the Belmont Hall, Bath avenue, and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach, January 2, 1912.

This will be the first of a series of monthly lectures to be delivered before that organization by prominent men, and will mark the inception of a most highly instructive feature of the association's work. Monthly debates will also be held. All are cordially invited to attend.

Hebrew Educational Society.

Saturday evening, December 30, there will be a dramatic entertainment by the Young Associates Club for the benefit of the building fund.

On Tuesday, January 2, an address on "Industrial Work for Girls," will be given by Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the National Consumers League. On the same evening there will also be a Neighborhood Dance.

Civic Forum.

Harry Watson will deliver an address on "Judaism and Christianity," under the auspices of the Civic Forum, in the auditorium of the Kaplan School Building, 1731 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

On the following Sunday Frank Stephens, sculptor and founder of the Arden Colony in Delaware, will speak on "Art and Social Life." Discussion and questions follow at the close of each lecture. The public is cordially invited.

As a delineator of society characters, John Drew has no peer on the American stage to-day, and perhaps no American actor has a larger personal following than has Mr. Drew, built up in the many years during which he has successfully appeared as a star under the management of Mr. Charles Frohman. For this season Mr. Drew's vehicle is "A Single Gentleman," in which he has a part which fits him like the proverbial glove and his many Brooklyn admirers will have the chance of seeing their favorite at the Montauk, where Mr. Drew will appear all of next week. The production is brought intact from the Empire Theatre, Manhattan, where it has just concluded a very successful season.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Next Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: Preparations are under way to make the next meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis a notable one. The Executive Committee deemed it wise to accept a very cordial invitation from the great Jewish community of Baltimore to meet in the spring, on condition that the members of the conference would sanction this change of the time of meeting from July to April. The corresponding secretary circularized the members of the conference with the result that an overwhelming majority, 115 to 27, voted in favor of Baltimore. The next meeting will be held April 12, 1912. Dr. William Rosenau, a member of the Executive Committee of the conference, has been made chairman of the local Committee of Arrangements. Co-operating with him are Rev. Dr. Adolph Guttmacher and Rev. Dr. Charles A. Rubenstein. The programme as announced thus far includes the conference lecture by Rabbi Harry H. Mayer, of Kansas City, Mo., a paper on "The Attitude of Judaism Toward Christian Science," to be presented by Dr. Maurice Lefkowitz, of Duluth, Minn. Discussion of this paper will be led by Rabbi Julian Miller, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The subject of the Jewish view of marriage and divorce will be presented in two parts: (a) Historically considered by Rev. Dr. A. B. Rhine, of Hot Springs, Ark.; (b) The modern problem, by Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The discussion will be led by Rev. Dr. Leon Harrison, of St. Louis, Mo. A paper on foreign missions will be presented by Prof. Gotthard Deutsch, of the Hebrew Union College. Rabbi Jacob Singer, of York, Pa., will present a paper on Jewish music historically considered. Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, Pa., will read a paper on confirmation. A whole day is to be devoted to the programme of religious education and

music. In connection with the conference meeting of the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College will hold its meeting for transaction of important business. From present indications, there seems to be manifested on the part of the members of the conference such interest that it is not unlikely that the meeting will be largely attended. The time of the meeting, just after the Passover festival, makes it comparatively easy for most men to attend the meeting, and as the splendid Jewish community of Baltimore has expressed its desire to entertain the conference and to enjoy its inspiration, the officers of the conference are doing all in their power to arrange for a meeting that will be notable in the annals of the conference.

It is worthy of mention that the circular letter sent to all members of the conference, urging them to seek the co-operation of their fellow-citizens of all denominations to prevail upon the President and the Congress of the United States to abrogate the Russian Treaty of 1832 has met with a hearty and unanimous response on the part of the members of the conference all over the country. They assumed, in many instances, leadership in organizing mass meetings of non-denominational character, in serving on special committees to visit the Senators and Congressmen of their various States, in directing public opinion through sermons, addresses and articles. It is gratifying to know that their work in co-operation with other great organizations, both Jewish and non-Jewish, has met with such signal success.

Yours sincerely,
SOLOMON FOSTER,
Corresponding Secretary.
Newark, N. J., Dec. 19, 1911.

Religion in the Public Schools.

Your comment on religion in the public schools is timely and to the point, not alone that, the suggestion is extremely dangerous, but the mere talk about it is dangerous. Our country is the only one on the face of the globe where the citizens live happily together without regard to the religious beliefs of one another. This is due to our school system. As no religion is taught, the children don't think of it while at school and they grow up to be broad-minded enough to leave religious scruples to each individual. When Colonel Roosevelt came back from his travels abroad he said: "It is surprising how intolerant European countries are regarding religious beliefs, and I know that the intolerance is due to religious teachings in the schools."

It may be interesting to the learned judge who advocates religious teachings in the schools, that his suggestion of registration and religious teachings in the schools are identical to the practices in Russian schools and I am sure the judge will admit that Russian practices are not of the best to follow in the land of the brave and the free.

While the good judge sees the criminal side of life he attributes it to irreligion. I am a physician who comes in contact with all classes and all shades of religious belief, sees the injustice, the cruelties and the sufferings practiced on the innocent and helpless in the name of religion.

The term "religion" is so broad that fraud, charlatanism, nay, even the murder of the innocent cannot be stopped by the great State of New York while it parades under the mantle of religion.

Every good citizen will agree that morality, good behavior and politeness, should be taught in the schools but under secular teachers, not under the name of religion. It is bad enough to mix religion with politics, but for humanity's sake leave the schools alone. Religion has its place in the church and home, but never in the public schools.

Very truly yours,
DR. ZWISOHN.
New York, December 25, 1911.

Where is the Jewish Endeavor Society?

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: In his letter in last week's issue of the HEBREW STANDARD, Mr. Albert Lucas, asking for volunteers in connection with his religious school work, inquires as to the present whereabouts of the Jewish Endeavor Society. The same reason that impels Mr. Lucas to request volunteers, is the cause of the gradual disappearance of the Jewish Endeavor Society from the East Side, namely, that the vast majority of the former members have moved away to other parts of the city.

Efforts are now being made to re-establish the work of the society in Harlem, where a large number of members now reside, and, in the very near future the regular meetings and lectures will be resumed. There has never been any interruption in the work of the religious school conducted by the society at 186-188 Chrystie street.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH L. SCHWARTZ.
Brooklyn, December 25, 1911.

Chanukah at Charleston.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: Charleston, West Va., has to chronicle a unique affair that took effect on Sunday evening, December 17, in the B'nai Jacob Synagogue, the writer's incumbency, by the pupils of the Sunday, Sabbath and Hebrew schools, under the direction and guidance of your correspondent and the Sunday school faculty, the Misses Sadie Bojarsky, Mildren Cohen, Anna Levy and Anna Friedman. Hundreds of people flocked to the Tabernacle to witness the Chanukah celebration and rejoice in the children's success in matters Jewish, religious and moral. Girls chanted the benedictions and lighted the

remaining tapers. Scriptural selections and liturgical appropriations were, likewise, pressed into active services, boys and girls cantillating them accordingly. The writer translated Dr. Henry Berkowitz and Dr. Solomon Foster's Chanukah songs into Hebrew, and had both sung by his advanced pupils. While seven boys spoke of the seven martyred sons, respectively.

The Mesdames Carrie Lopinsky and Esther Boiarsky, of the local Ladies' Aid Society, treated the children to baskets of fine confectionery, this treatment being followed by Chanukah presents, consisting of prayer books, miniature scrolls of the law, candle holders, candelabra, albums, drums, violins, dolls and other toys too numerous to mention, given by your humble servant.

NACHMAN HELLER.

Albert Lucas Religious Classes.

The Pike Street Synagogue and the First Roumanian-American Synagogue were both crowded by the parents of the children attending these classes at the recent celebrations of Chanukah. The celebration commenced with the regular Maariv service, conducted by Isidore Eiten, one of the pupils, and participated in by the schools. The band of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum again kindly gave their services. Addresses were delivered by Rabbis S. Rabinowitz and S. Greenfield and Mr. Abraham Lewis, who all spoke in terms of highest commendation of what they had seen and heard. In reply Mr. Lucas said that the thanks of the parents were due to Mr. C. J. Saphier, principal of the Pike street school; Miss Augusta Wolf, principal of the Rivington Street school, and the splendid staff of volunteer teachers, for their unselfish and untiring labors.

Gold medals were distributed to Yetta Gluckman, Mildred Ringel, Rachel Sandowsky, Rebecca Aaronsohn, Estella Stitch, Celia Kaplan, Margaret Elfenbein, Stella Davis and Morris Meister. Silver medals to Beatrice Roth, Anna Greenfield, Jennie N. Diamond and Ruth Dressler. The Collette Saphire Memorial medals for the most proficient pupils were awarded to Morris Meister and Bella Meltzer. A number of Bibles were also distributed for attendance, etc. All the children were given a box of candy as a Chanukah gift.

Progress That Scores.

People who observe the dietary laws will be pleased to learn of the improvements recently made in the sausage factory of Sam Gordon, 62 East 110th street, the well known manufacturer of bolognas, smoked meat and all kinds of strictly Kosher provisions.

Besides securing additional space for enlargement of the factory proper, the walls have been rebuilt with enameled brick.

A model refrigerating plant has been installed at great expense and this enables Mr. Gordon to improve the process of manufacture and to maintain an even cold temperature throughout the factory that aids effectually in the preservation of meats in every stage of manufacture and in preserving the same until delivery.

Mr. Gordon is particularly elated over the success of the improvements made in the establishment that is now perfect within the space used, especially so because he can give his customers better provisions than heretofore and that is saying a great deal, because his goods always bore the mark of high quality, besides having the accredited certificate of rabbinical and governmental inspection. All the machinery, including the ice refrigerating apparatus, are the latest models and combine efficiency with cleanliness in the most approved manner. These, combined with the knowledge and skill of Mr. Gordon and his staff of employes, are the working forces that are behind the excellent products of his factory.

It is such commendable progress in the right direction that it places Kosher provisions even on a higher pedestal than ever before and must have a beneficial effect upon the industry. If such provisions as sausages, bolognas, etc. are produced under the strictest sanitary and religious regulations, they must eventually remove from the public mind much of the prejudice shown toward such articles of food and Mr. Gordon has certainly done his share in endeavoring to supply only the best that can be produced and in always improving the methods when that is possible with the result that his provisions are eagerly sought by those who want strictly Kosher bolognas, sausage, frankfurters, etc., and such is Sam Gordon's obtainable at reliable delicatessen stores or direct from his retail establishment 1594 Madison avenue, where orders by mail or telephone will be promptly filled. This retail store is a model of cleanliness and is up-to-date in every particular.

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Central Board of Jewish Education.

(Communicated.) The second annual meeting of the Central Board of Jewish Education will be held on Monday, January 1, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Machzkei Talmud Torah, 225-227 East Broadway. At this meeting the reports of the officers will be read, election of officers will be held, and the new programme for the management of Talmud Torahs will be submitted. A committee of five will also be appointed to meet a similar committee of the Kehillah's Bureau of Education to plan the relationship that should exist between the two organizations. This committee will be appointed in accordance with a resolution that

was adopted at a conference at Tuxedo Hall, between the representatives of the two organizations. That conference also decided that the Central Board should have complete control over the Talmud Torahs, and that the Bureau of Education should act in an advisory capacity for it.

Talmud Torahs are requested to send a delegate for each 200 pupils or less, and to adopt a by-law recognizing the Central Board.

The officers of the Central Board of Jewish Education are: President, Dr. J. I. Bluestone, of the Machzkei Talmud Torah; first vice-president, Hyman B. Isaacson, of the Uptown Talmud Torah; second vice-president, A. I. Tamor, of the Bronx Tremont School; treasurer, Mr. Kapelowitz, of the Hebrew Free School of Brownsville; secretary, Samuel P. Abelow, of the School of Biblical Instruction of Brooklyn. All communications should be addressed to the secretary, 195 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The speaker at services this evening will be Mr. Leon Katzenstein.

On the evening of the 30th, the Mariana Stroock Circle will entertain their friends, and on the following day the members of the Naomi Circle will have an open meeting.

Owing to the great demand, a sixth class in Hebrew for children will be opened during the coming week, with Miss Leonson in charge.

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Dated New York, the 30th day of October, 1911. FANNIE SHAPIRO, Executrix.

STEINER & PETERSEN, Attorneys for Executrix, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

CHILDREN'S PAGE.

The Warning.

Dear Children:

The lesson I taught you last week by means of Rabban Gamliel's maxim, not to be misled by missionaries to adopt a religion other than your own, should not make you love your fellow men any less because they were born in another religion than yours, as those who believe in God and are good citizens are entitled to your love, no matter if their religion differs from yours, but it is hardly necessary for me to tell you that, as this idea is born with you, as you are descended from those Sages who have declared that all good people, no matter what religion they belong to, will inherit the future life.

But I do wish to tell you whom ye shall not love, and with whom ye shall not associate. I will tell it to you in the words of Rabban Gamliel:

"Be ye warned against associating with those who are a law unto themselves," have nothing to do with those who do not believe in God, nor the law of the land, nor religion of any kind, "as they do not bestow favor on men but for their own interest," even if you hear them speak of being actuated by a love for humanity, know that they are false, and that they love no one but themselves; "they show themselves as friends while they are useful to them," when they can profit by making believe they love everybody they show themselves friendly "but will not support a man in time of need." When a man is in distress and the only comfort he can have is from his God, the love of his country and religion, these men who are a law unto themselves cannot help him at all. Therefore do not let them mislead you with their pernicious doctrines.

This lesson of Rabban Gamliel shall be a great warning to you, dear children. His words do not mean that ye shall be warned only against the violent anarchist, who hurls his bombs of death and destruction among humanity while declaring that he is acting thus for the love of humanity; of such a one you easily take care, as you look upon him with horror and loathing. But the great Rabbi desired you to be warned against the anarchist in the disguise of a gentleman, even of a learned man, a doctor, or professor, who with his honeyed words would put the bomb in your heart to destroy your belief in God, which would sooner or later cause you also to despise the law of the land, as one who is without religion feels that no responsibility rests upon him, and yet that gentleman-anarchist with his honeyed words will tell you that he is teaching you ethical culture.

Dear children, there can be no ethics without the belief in God, the law of the land and religion, and I see that you agree with me as you stand with the American flag in your hand and fervently say: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic

for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, for liberty and justice for all!"

Gibbs—What an aggravating habit Jones has of answering a question by asking another!

Dibbs—Yes; I've noticed that. Last night I asked him if he'd lend me \$5, and he replied by asking me if I took him for a darned fool.—*Boston Transcript.*

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LUCY S. PECK, CARL E. PECK, MAX J. BERNHEIM, Executors. MAYER L. HALFF, Attorney for Executors, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DOCTER, CAROLYN.—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 Carolyn Docter, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of June, 1912.

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

ROSA DOCTER, SOPHIA DOCTER, BERTHA DRUCKER, Executrices. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executrices, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

COHN, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Cohn, 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 James Schell and Elkus, No. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April next. Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1911.

MAMIE E. COHN, ALFRED E. COHN, LEONARD A. COHN, Executors. JAMES, SCHELL AND ELKUS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 170 Broadway, New York City.

BRUCK, GEORGE, sometimes known as Ger- son Bruck.—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 George Bruck, sometimes known as Gerson Bruck, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz., the office of Heymann & Herman, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1912.

Dated New York, December 8, 1911.

THERESA L. BRUCK, BENDET ISAACS, Executors. HEYMAN & HERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERG, MOSES.—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 Goldberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.

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

SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Administrator. SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Attorney at Law, Office and P. O. address, 125 Broadway, Manhattan.

FRIEDENBERG, 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 Friedenber, also known as Louis Friedenburg, 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 Henry Meyer, their attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of November, 1911.

PAULINE FRIEDENBERG, Executrix; CHARLES FRIEDENBERG, Executor. HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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.

SHAPIRO, MAURICE.—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 Maurice Shapiro, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at the office of her attorneys, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 2d day of August, 1911.

FANNY SHAPIRO, Executrix. HOUSE, GROSSMAN & VORHAUS, Attorneys, 115 Broadway, New York City.

WERTHEIMER, RACHEL.—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 Rachel Wertheimer, 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, Rose & Co., No. 128 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next.

Dated New York, October 6, 1911.

JOSEPH WERTHEIMER, Attorney. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executor, 88 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ADLER, LEOPOLD.—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 Leopold Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Dittenhoefer, Gerber & James, at No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of April, next.

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

ALVIN L. STRASBURGER, Executor. DITTENHOEFER, GERBER & JAMES, Attorneys for the Executor, 96 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HESS, IRVIN 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 Irvin B. Hess, 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. 89 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February next.

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

ALFRED MICHAELS, HERBERT C. HESS, MYRTLE S. HESS, Administrators. OTTO A. SAMUELS, Attorney for Administrators, 89 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 Ratje Siedenber, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, the office of Curtis Mallet-Prevost & 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 Sieden- burg. CURTIS MALLET-PREVOST & COLT, Attorneys, Administrator, 30 Broad St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENDAHL, EMILIE.—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 Emilie Rosendahl, late of the County of New York, (Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, Room 104, No. 96 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of August, 1911.

MAX MANDELBAUM, GUSTAVE FRIEDBERGER, Executors. A. L. MANDELBAUM, Attorney for Executors, 90-96 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FEINBERG, JACOB L.—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.

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Dated New York, July 28th, 1911. CHARLES A. STEINLE, Administrator. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Administrator, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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.

LICHTENSTEIN, CATHARINE.—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 Catharine Lichtenstein, 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 Eugene Blumenthal, 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, next.

Dated New York, the 2d day of October, 1911. SEAMAN LICHTENSTEIN, Executor. HENRY W. HELFER, Attorney for Executor, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

Mr. Emanuel Blumenstiel

Sheriff Harburger has appointed as his counsel Mr. Emanuel Blumenstiel, and the appointment has met with the cordial approval of all members of the New York County bar. Mr. Blumenstiel, who is about forty years of age, has been active in the practice of his profession for the past twenty years and is the senior member of the firm of Blumenstiel and Blumenstiel of 27 Pine street, which firm has a very large corporation practice. He is the son of the late Alexander Blumenstiel, who was an acknowledged authority upon commercial law and was the author of "Blumenstiel on Bankruptcy," which, written under the old Bankruptcy Law, was recognized as a standard work and approved by the justices of the courts of this State and also by the Federal courts. He acted as personal counsel to several of the sheriffs in their most important litigations, among them Sheriff Bower, Ex-Mayor Grant and Sheriff Dunn.

Emanuel Blumenstiel is a graduate of the College of the City of New York and of Columbia College Law School. He has had a long experience in the practice of commercial law, including laws applicable to sheriffs. He has had considerable experience in the trial of cases and in the conduct of appeals, both in the Appellate Division and in the Court of Appeals. He has been appointed frequently by the Supreme Court justices as referee in important litigations, and was appointed by the Appellate Division as commissioner in proceedings covering the Fourth avenue division of the present subway, and his report was unanimously confirmed by the Appellate Division. He was also commissioner in the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property for the Seaward Park, Hamilton Fish Park, St. Gabriel's Park, for the Speedway Park, Fort George sewer, Harlem Hospital and Crotona avenue, and other important proceedings, and his reports were always unanimously confirmed by the Supreme Court upon review.

Mr. Blumenstiel has been a member of the Tammany Hall organization for the past twenty years. He is a member of the Manhattan Club, the Harmonie and Criterion Clubs, and is prominently identified with many Jewish charitable organizations.

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Dated New York, November 27, 1911. MELANIE F. DEUTSCH, Administratrix. HERBERT H. MAASS, Attorney for Administratrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BERNSTEIN, BERTHA.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent. To Rosa Levy, Daniel Schulhaus, Jacob Schulhaus and Yetta Nusbaum, the heirs and next of kin of Bertha Bernstein, deceased, send greeting: Whereas Moses Levy, 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 Bertha Bernstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, send greeting: Whereas Moses Levy, of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 15th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve 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 court to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, [L. S.] at said county, the 14th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. QUACKENBUSH & ADAMS, Attorneys for Petitioner, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Wood, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1912, next.

Dated New York, the 11th day of November, 1911. GUSTAVE LEVY, Administrator. WOOD, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Administrator, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OPPENHEIMER, REBECCA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against 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 & Necarsulmer, 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 & Necarsulmer, Attorneys for Executors, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SELIG, ISAACK.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made and entered of date October 18th, 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Selig, also known as Isaac Selig, 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 Schwick & Machinski, at No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated New York, the 23d day of October, 1911. KLARA SELIG, Executrix. SCHWICK & MACHINSKI, Attorneys for Executrix, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

WOARMS, ALBERT L.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert L. Woarms, 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 Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhelmer, No. 23 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of March, 1912.

Dated New York, the 12th day of September, 1911. MAYER, 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 Mayer, 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 Engel Bros., at No. 132 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of May next.

Dated New York, the 21st day of September, 1911. BERNHARD MAYER, JACOB HEYMAN, Executors. ENGEL BROS., 132 Nassau St.; Simpson, Werner & Cardozo, 111 Broadway, Attorneys for Executors.

STEINER, SOLOMON.—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 Solomon Steiner, also known as Solomon Steiner and Salomon Steiner, late of the County of New York, Borough of the Bronx, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of George Hahn, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April, next.

Dated New York, the 22nd day of September, 1911. ADOLPH STEINER, GABRIEL KUTZ, Executors. GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executors, 15 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERGER, MICHAEL.—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 Michael Goldberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Laurie M. Goldway, at No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, 1912.

Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1912. GOLDBERGER, Executrix; SIMON GOLDBERGER, Executor. HARRY M. GOLDBERG, Attorney for Executrix and Executor, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MENDELSON, BERTHA.—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 Bertha Mendelson, also known as Bertha Becker or Rosie Berman, 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 Sol. Strauss, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, next.

Dated New York, the 19th day of September, 1911. WILLIAM BAKER, Administrator. SOL STRAUSS, Attorney for Administrator, Office and Post Office Address, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

FRANK, HENRIETTA.—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 Henrietta 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, to wit, at the office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, in the Borough of Manhattan, on or before the fourth day of April, 1912.

Dated New York, September 25th, 1911. SAMUEL FRANK and MYER KOCH, Executors. KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

VEITH, GUSTAVE F.—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 Gustave F. Veith, 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. 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April, 1912, next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1911. EDA VEITH, HENRY F. VEITH, JULIUS S. OPPENHEIMER, Executors. EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUITERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

WINDMANN, FRIEDRICH.—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 Friedrich Windmann, also known as Federico Windmann, 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. 1511 Third avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1911. FREDERICK P. HUMMEL, Executor. GEORGE MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 1511 Third Avenue, Manhattan, New York City.

KOFFMAN, ELENOR.—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 Elenor Koffman, 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 Wolf & Kohn, No. 207 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May, 1912.

Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1911. CLARA BLOOMINGDALE, Executrix. WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executrix, 207 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GOLDBERGER, MATHILDE.—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 Mathilde Goldberger, 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. 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated New York, the 11th day of October, 1911. MAURICE GOLDBERGER, CARL GOLDBERGER, NORMAN S. GOLDBERGER, MORITZ NEUBERGER, Executors. EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUITERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

BERNSTEIN, PHILIP.—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 Philip Bernstein, 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 attorney, Herman S. Ziegel, at No. 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1911. HENRIETTE BERNSTEIN, Administratrix. HERMAN S. ZIEGEL, Attorney for Administratrix, 160 Broadway, New York City.

ADLER, BERTHA.—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 Bertha Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 135 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of June, 1911. ALEXANDER HESS, Executor. LEON FORST, Attorney for Executor, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LESE, DAVID, ALSO KNOWN AS DAVID LISA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Lese, also known as David Lisa, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 35 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 23d day of January next.

Dated New York, the 23d day of June, 1911. LOUIS LESE, Administrator. LESE & CONNOLLY Attorneys for Administrator, 35 Nassau street, New York City.

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 his 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.

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 of the estate, 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.

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

ADLER, MILTON.—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 Milton Adler, 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. 43 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March, next.

Dated New York, the 23d day of August, 1911. CYRUS ADLER, SAMUEL A. HERZOG, Executors. NEWMAN & NEWGASS, Attorneys for Executors, 43 Cedar Street, New York City.

ROBERT H. HAYMAN, Administrator. HENRY W. HELFER, Attorney for Administrator, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

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54x9064	.49
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72x9074	.59
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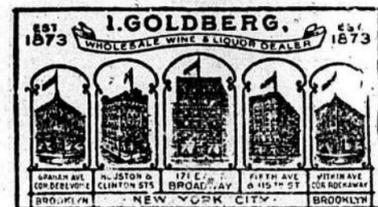
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