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HOW HE BECAME A CANTOR

By OSKAR KLEIN---Translated by Jacques Mayer

I have often attended services in one of the larger Berlin synagogues, and whenever I did so the beautiful singing of the *chasan* invariably brought this question to my mind: "Why did he not become a concert-singer?"

One day I formed the cantor's acquaintance, and he thus told me the story of his life.

"At the present time my pronunciation of German will hardly suggest to you that twelve years ago I was hardly able to speak a word of that language correctly. You must know that I was born in Warsaw—not in the modern city, sometimes described as 'Little Paris,' but in old Warsaw. My parents belonged to the *Chassidim*, a Jewish sect whose piety surpasses that of any other. There are still more than fifty thousand of these people living in Warsaw. Each of the different congregations has its own rabbi, its wonder-rabbi, who is its infallible adviser, its all-powerful priest. And every congregation confidently believes that its rabbi is greater and wiser than any other. As a matter of course, I was brought up in the belief of these *Chassidim*, and even as a baby three years old, my mother would say: 'Josephleben, you shall become a rabbi.' But her wish was never fulfilled. To be sure, I very soon began to study the Talmud, and after my *Bar Mitzvah* I attended the *Beth-Hamedrash*, and my parents were delighted beyond measure when they saw me absorbed in the sacred book. Of work I knew nothing. When I reached the age of fifteen, my parents said to me: 'Josephleben, you are engaged to be married.' Not unnaturally I asked myself, to whom? 'You are engaged—that's all!' The dowry consisted of free board for the first of the marriage with my parents-in-law, and with my own parents for the second year. I had not the least idea who my wife-to-be was. Whether she was handsome or homely, whether she was well-formed or hump-backed, I knew not. In fact, I did not even know her

name. The least approach to each other of the bridal couple was strictly forbidden.

"Well, I continued to study the Talmud until I was seventeen and then I was married. Before the wedding I was photographed. There you

clothes. The police authorities had determined mercilessly to curtail the ancient costume. The length of the *schubitz* was shortened, the belt had to be abandoned and the curls had to be of a legally defined length. The police were after us with a sharp

this, if another policeman observed one of his colleagues condemning a Jew, the latter was arrested at the next street-corner, another fine was imposed, and so before one came home, the *paijes* and the *schubitz* swallowed up one's entire fortune.

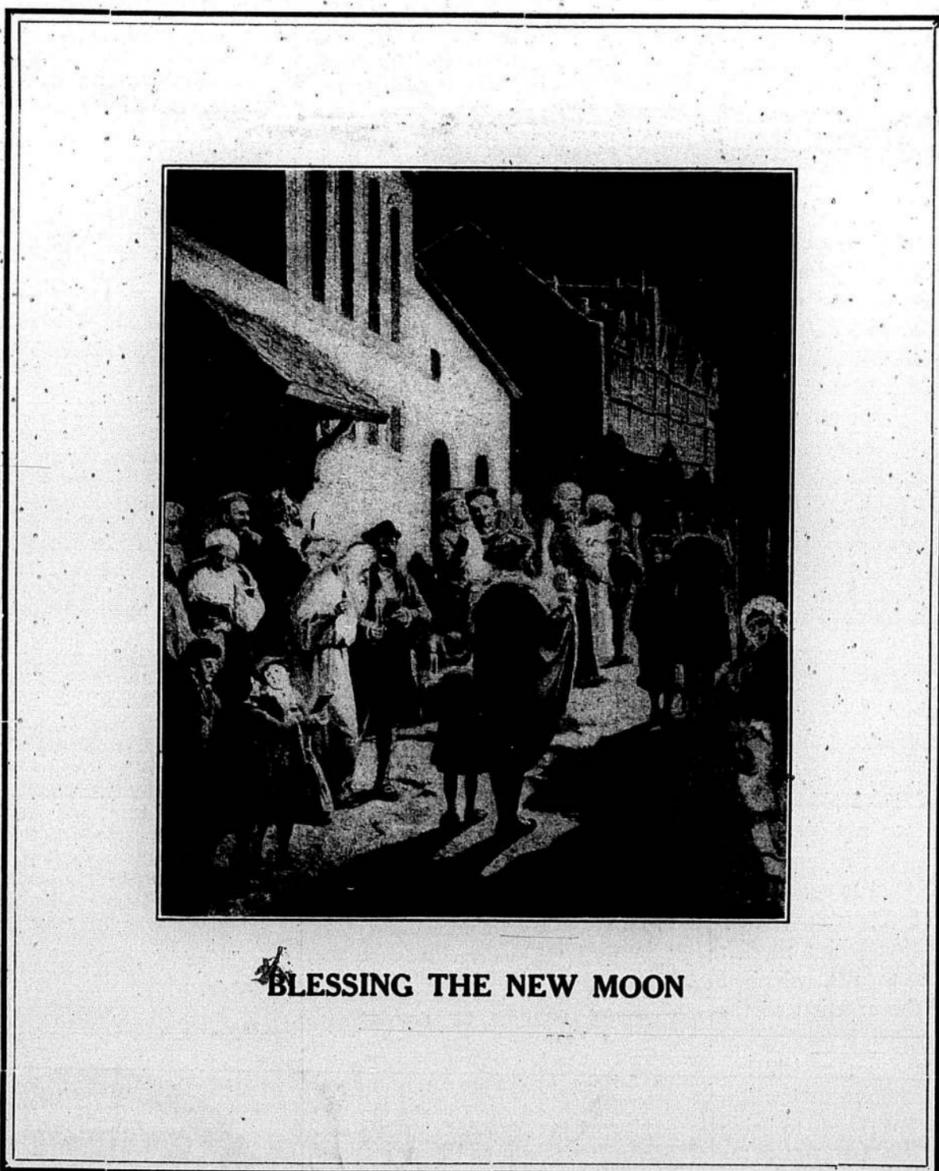
women, and I the men; the women danced among themselves, and the men likewise remained together. That was the law! At the conclusion of the festivities, we repaired to the home of my wife's parents, where we ate and drank and lived for our first year. That manner of living continued during the second year at my own home. When the 'dowry' had expired I was the head of a family. There was a wife and two children to be supported. But how? I had not been taught any occupation, and to make matters worse, I was called to do military duty. Aside from the fact that such duty is not a *naches*, you can imagine what sort of a life a poor Jew is compelled to lead in the Russian army. That is, you can't imagine it. There was only one thing to do, I disposed of all my belongings—they were of no great value—and bought myself free from military service. And now came days of deprivation and misery. We had to live, and so I took to peddling. For seven long years I peddled pocketbooks, suspenders, etc. And we lived quite happily. We had three children, we could not give them the education of princes, but they have grown up strong and healthy. My good wife was occupied with household duties, and when at night I came home as tired as a dog, I ate and went to sleep. One day was like another, except on *Shabbes*, when we took a walk and thanked God that we enjoyed good health. Sunday was devoted to stock-taking. Four portemonnaies, six pairs of suspenders, two dozen combs, a gross of collar-buttons, and the inventory was complete. It always balanced, and if it did not balance, why we did not worry too much about it.

"Time passed, until one day at a wedding, a musician heard me sing, and he made me believe that my throat was worth a fortune. Half a fortune in cash would have satisfied me then and there. I was advised to go to Vienna and have my voice cultivated, so one fine day, with

have me in a *schubitz*, a belt around my waist, the *paijes*, the skull cap, a pretty picture, eh? The real unadulterated Russian-Polish Yiddish-Deutsche, Jew-boy. But I was not to enjoy for very long these gorgeous

stick. With a yard measure in hand, they would stop us on the street, and if the coat and the curls did not exactly conform to the prescribed measure, we were condemned to pay a fine of five rubles. Worse than

"After the marriage ceremony in the yard—the *Chassidim* always had to be married in the open air—we were taken to a special chamber, and there I first saw and spoke to my wife. In half an hour she joined the



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a schubitz, what was left of my pajamas, and a small bundle, I bought a fourth-class ticket for the capital. In that city, when the Herr Professor saw my costume, heard my specifically Polish-Jewish jargon, and listened to my singing, he at first was speechless. Then he went up to me and exclaimed: 'My friend, go right back to Warsaw and become a chasan, perhaps you will succeed.'

"Such advice was hardly worth the trip to Vienna, not to mention the expense, the time wasted, and the comments of the friends at home. In no pleasant frame of mind, I walked to the Ringstrasse, where I chanced to meet R—, the tenor, who originally came from Warsaw. I was delighted to speak to him, and begged him to try my voice. R—'s delight was hardly as great as my own, but I persisted until he consented to hear me. 'Very fine,' said the amiable R—, 'very fine, indeed. Go right back to Warsaw and become a cantor.'

He too? His opinion simply stunned me. I returned to Warsaw and resumed peddling. I stood the life for three years, but the phantom of the career operative continued to haunt me. That fortune in my throat would not let me rest. I wanted to discount it. Ascertaining that, in the meantime, R— had become first tenor at the Berlin Royal Opera, I suddenly determined to visit the Prussian capital. I had practiced singing for some years, after a fashion of my own, of course. The moment I reached Berlin, I hurried to R—, so that his pleasure in seeing me again should not be delayed one second. His delight (?) was unbounded. 'Well, you here? What brings you here?' 'I—I want to become a singer. Well, sing something.'

"After I had sung, R—'s pleasure was unfeigned and sincere. I already saw myself a member of the Royal Opera. 'I tell you what I'll do—I'll teach you for nothing,' exclaimed R—. Your vocal material is good, perhaps you can get an engagement as a chasan.' There (at all events, was a chance. I thanked

* The initial undoubtedly stands for Rothmuhl, the artist, whom Walter Damrosch brought to New York some years ago. J. M.

him a hundred times, begged him for something to eat, and wanted to know how was I to live while taking lessons? 'That's your business, my friend,' he replied, 'look around, perhaps you can obtain a stipendium. Go to my friend A—, he takes an interest in talented people—he thinks he understands music—but that doesn't matter—the chief thing is, he is a good fellow. He himself may allow you a certain sum a month, or put you in the way of procuring a stipendium. Try it—it can do no harm. If you show him my card, he'll certainly listen to you. Come here twice a week for lessons, and you can stay for dinner.' 'And how about Shabbesabend, Herr R—?' 'For my part you can come on that evening also. I'll do the best I can for you.'

"Like a conqueror who all alone wins a great victory, I left the tenor. I had begun to speculate on A—'s bounty—what will he give me—something surely, for my admiration for R— was so great that I was certain that, with his card in my hand, no one would dare to refuse me. After inquiring from at least fifteen people and wandering in the streets for about two hours, I finally reached A—'s residence. 'Can Herr A— be seen?' 'What do you want?' 'I would like to speak to him?' 'On what business?' 'On my own.' 'Herr A— cannot be seen, and the valet shut the door in my face. Now, I determined to play my trump-card. I opened the door and with an air that I was sure would paralyze the valet, I handed him R—'s card. Instead of being paralyzed, however, he slowly examined the card, read the name, turned the card over until I exclaimed: 'Well, is Herr A— at home?' In a moment he returned, and said: 'Herr A— begs you to enter.' I knew what was coming and I passed the man with the air of a prince! I was rather disappointed at A—'s appearance. I thought I should see Lohengrin, but the fat, little man bore as much resemblance to Lohengrin as I do to the Emperor of China. He greeted me very kindly, but when he heard me sing, his manner became perceptibly cooler. He said he'd do something for me, and he kept his promise. I received a stipend of thirty marks† a month while I was studying, and on thirty marks a month for the period of seventeen months, I lived, studying singing and German. Then my endurance was exhausted, and my health threatened to give away. Fortunately by friend R— and Herr A— occasionally came to my assistance, and after studying for a year and a half, I was introduced to some influential members of the congregation. A temporary position with a regular salary was given to me, which I maintained until the erection of the new synagogue, when I was chosen first cantor, a position which has brought me much honor, and which I fill with pride. I was able to bring my family from Warsaw, I am respected here in Berlin, and when I think of what I was and what I am, I believe I look back with great satisfaction upon my past life."

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The Psychology of a Federation Dinner.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
On the 30th of November, 1911, at the Stuyvesant Casino, in the City of New York, the Roumanian Jews celebrated the anniversary of the uniting of two factions into one organization, known as the Federation of Roumanian Jews of America.

Had this gathering been arranged merely for the purpose of showing what the Roumanian Jewry really represents, that alone would have justified the effort, but that was not its object.

All those present came for a triple purpose:

First, as American citizens, in answer to the call of the President of the great republic, their beloved America, they assembled to give thanks to almighty God for the blessings, liberties and bounties they are enjoying. Second, to celebrate the peace compact just closed between two rival organizations, and third, to raise a fund for the maintenance of a Moshav Zekeinim (an asylum for the aged poor). Be it noted also that the federation has already taken title to several acres of land with a spacious house, possession of which they already have.

They came there also, in a sense, like the Ole Regel, with their Bikurim, to Jerusalem. And Bikurim there was a plenty, mimivchar Hooretz—of the best of the land.

As first choice of their Bikurim behold, at the head of the table, our venerable old man, with his majestic head, his radiating countenance, and its classic features; he is known as a profound scholar and is famous over the globe; the patriarch, Professor Solomon Schechter—a Roumanian.

There was one other sample of the Bikurim at the same table, a commanding personality, pleasing in manner and unassuming, with a Niagara of oratory he consumes you all, compels you not only to hear but also to listen and be convinced—Dr. P. A. Siegelstein—a Roumanian by birth.

And then the Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky, the eminent jurist, with his forcible rhetoric and his powerful manner of speech—a Roumanian, as he admits, by adoption. So also his bosom friend, the little Judge Leonard A. Smitkin—a Roumanian by choice. Our newly elected Assemblyman, Mr. Charles Fleck, a hard communal worker, who knows English and speaks it, he was also one of the Bikurim; and so also what is best of the sons and daughters of the Roumanian colony was there to testify to the achievements of the Roumanian Jew.

I listened to the eloquence of our great statesman, Congressman Henry M. Goldfogel, a Roumanian by attraction.

I have heard the earnest appeal made by Dr. Joseph Silverman—a Roumanian by attrition; I was mesmerized by the fluent and strong appeal made for "Achdus," by that young lion, Dr. Jehuda L. Magnes—a Roumanian by motion. But why not Magnus? Then I was melted. It was a volcano, a living volcano, emitting burning lava from the innermost of his soul. He immersed and submerged his audience in a sea of tears caused by the painful pictures he painted. He melted his hearers in the heat of his emotional heart, which passionately craves for the nationalization of his persecuted people.

He pleaded for the aged, for the poor and for the helpless; and it was a good plea, such as only Joseph Baroness knows how to make—a Roumanian by co-endorance.

Mr. Bernard Semel pleaded to forget the Roumanian "fudulle" (conceit). Mr.

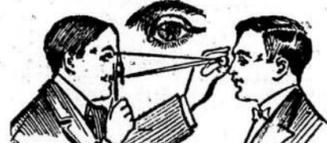
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It is fudulle that kept him aloof so that he could, with dignity, endure the oppression and persecution of the savage Roumanian Government. It was fudulle that enabled him to keep his body erect and bravely carry the burden of the Goliath. It was fudulle that enabled the Roumanian Jew to attain that high degree of interest so that to-day he towers over his barbaric neighbor in every branch of science, industry and commerce. And it is fudulle that will make him strive to achieve that high standard of citizenship that will keep him high in the esteem of his brethren and his neighbors as well. Hail the Roumanian Jew!
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Joseph Israels—The Painter of Democracy

By HAROLD BERMAN.

By the death of Josef Israels, the Dutch Jewish painter, the world of art has lost one of her greatest modern masters. Holland, where he lived and wrought his great work, will be made to mourn the loss of a worthy successor of her Rembrandt, Hals and Rubens, and a career as rich in achievement as it was full of struggle and the pangs of early disappointment, was brought to an honorable finale. Israel's fame in the realms of art was great and universal, and, were we to judge from present indications, is assured of a permanent niche in Fame's temple, among the few worthies of his craft in all ages who have employed the brush and pencil as a means of clothing the fleeting forms of beauty—that sweet, immanent beauty as delicious as a sunbeam and just as elusive; to fetch for us the thrilling message of love, and brotherhood, or, perchance, an esthetic pleasure to gratify our senses with.

It is one of the saddest but incontrovertible facts of human history that whenever and wherever a man of genius appeared, the man who defied conventions and treasured beliefs, he was made straightway to drink deeply of the bitter waters of persecution and hatred, and ere he was invested with the crown of laurel, he was made to feel the smarting proximity of the crown of thorns. And the life of Josef Israels certainly showed no deviation from this rule. The life history of this man, in all its various metamorphoses—privations and final triumphs—is also the life-history of the modern art of painting, the evolution of this venerable craft from the comparative position of a mere caterer to the esthetic sense of man (to which is had then degenerated) into that of a spiritual guide and preacher—the preacher of an ideal and stimulator of thought and the quickener of the sympathies between man and man—between man fortunate and man unfortunate, or only less so.

When Israel first espoused the painter's art, the spirit of classicism and her twin-sister, estheticism, ruled supreme in Europe's literature, and were duly reflected in her art. Literary men, the great as well as the small talents, cultivated letters for their mere esthetic gratification, having an eye only to the mere beauty of form or the rhythm and mellifluousness of diction. The style, the form or dress, was all-in-all to them, while the tendency or message was nowhere visible or of negligible proportions. Letters and art were both, not unlike the other good things of life, considered as the just heritage of the favored few, the small cultivated and aristocratic minority, and the very thought of the existence of a vast multitude that is thirsting for the living waters of truth and beauty, seems to have never even occurred to any one of them, much less to make their art the vehicle of some practical social reform and the amelioration of the unbearable lot of the people. Historians in their voluminous folios recorded duly the doings of the kings and princes—sundry rulers, wise or foolish—of mankind, while they deemed it unworthy to bestow even a passing remark about the life and struggles of the great governed mass.

The poet, with but few and rare exceptions, attuned his lyre to sing the effusions of the loves and passions of the great and mighty ones, while his Muse was as deaf as the

adder to the passion, longing and woe of the ordinary man in the street, who was not even deemed capable to harbor such divine but capricious guests. And the same was true of the novelist of the period, and even more so of the painter and sculptor, whose crafts, by their very nature, in the service of the few favored and powerful individuals or the State, as a means of perpetuating in rich canvas or enduring marble and bronze the fleeting charm or majesty, as the case may be, of corrupting and evanescent flesh, and as they furnished the sinews of war, they also had the invariable choice of the subject to be immortalized. The tone was given by the dainty Salon beauties; the main consideration of the painter was the "Bon Ton" and finish. It was an unwritten law that only things in themselves beautiful and attractive should be painted and that there must be nothing ugly, exciting or thought-provoking in art.

But with the dawn of Democracy and the call to a new life on the part of the oppressed majorities, the literateurs and also the painters—that section of the race that is more bountifully gifted than all the others—with sensibilities attuned to vibrate, like the Aeolian harp, with every gentle breeze felt their blood a-tingling with a new message, a message of human brotherhood and love; were carried along the impetuous rush of new ideals, aloft on the wings of imagery and creation. It was an unmistakable sign of the times that, in the midst of a coterie of the painters of pretty women, sweet, inanimate landscapes and sense-gratifying love scenes between silken cavaliers and pretty diennas, Millet should build himself a cabin in the woods of Normandy, don homespun clothes and clogs, sustain life on a mess of beans and lentils, and dedicate his life to the painting, not of the serenity of the inanimate nature about him, but, rather, to the depicting of the human beings who form a part of her economy, who toil and battle with her in order to draw a meagre sustenance out of her rugged bosom, and should there create his great "Angelus" and "The Gleaner."

And it was even more a sign of the new, and changed, time that Israels, having begun his career in the good old conventional way of the classicist, should by chance alight upon the works of the aforementioned painter, and thereby become the reproducer on canvas of all that is sad, sorrowful and morbid in life. For there is enough of the sorrowful and heart-breaking in this world, in all its high-ways and byways, and right underneath the bright surfaces and rich festal veneer. And it is only the dull-witted that can mistake the phosphorescent glow of pretrescence for the bright light of a star, and it is ever the duty of the seer to undeceive our eyes and to occupy himself as much with these as with the beauties of life—a duty which Israels fully realized, especially in the works of his later and more mature period. And it may be of interest to relate here, in brief, the life of the subject of this sketch, so that we may be helped in the forming of a correct estimate of his work.

Israels was born on June 24, 1824, in the small Dutch town of Groningen, of fairly well-to-do Orthodox Jewish parents his father being a banker. After receiving the ordinary education in vogue then among his people, his father apprenticed him to his own business, for which, however, the youth showed no more aptitude than his great co-religionist,

Heinrich Heine, who also was about that time busy in impressing upon his well-meaning relatives the seemingly never-learned lesson that the man of genius, whose soul soars to

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Dated, New York, the 21 day of December 1911.

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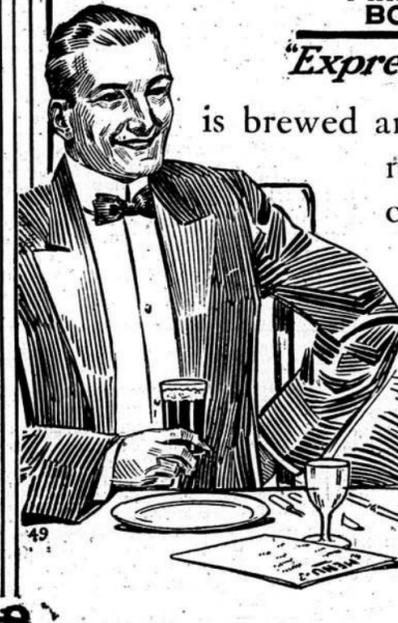
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LEVY, DOROTHEA.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to George W. Levy, Percy Stern, Ethel Stern, Mansfield K. Levy, Rachel Celler, David Mansfield Levy, Henriette Levy, Isidor G. Levy and Della Stern, individually and as next of kin of Jacob Levy, and to all persons interested in the estate of Dorothea Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 27th 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 David Mansfield Levy, surviving, as executor 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 Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County, the 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
J. PHILIP BERG,
Attorney for Petitioner,
No. 99 Nassau Street,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

MOSENTHAL, AUGUSTA A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 22nd day of December 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Augusta A. Mosenthal, 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 Carl Schurz Petrasch, their attorney, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July, next.
Dated, New York, the 27th day of December, 1911.

WALTER J. MOSENTHAL, ELIZABETH MOSENTHAL, HERMAN O. MOSENTHAL, Executors.
CARL SCHURZ PETRASCH, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

CRYSTAL, BERNARD.—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 Bernard Crystal, 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 Saul J. Dickheiser, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 15th day of July, next.
Dated, New York, the 29th day of December, 1911.

SELDA CRYSTAL, HYMAN S. CRYSTAL, MOSES CRYSTAL, Executors.
SAUL J. DICKHEISER, Attorney for Executors, No. 99 Nassau Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

BRUSSEL, JOSEPH.—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 Brussel, 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 Thomas & Oppenheimer, their attorneys, No. 60 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, 1912.
Dated New York, the 9th day of October, 1911.

IRWIN WILE, OLGA BRUSSEL, Executors.
THOMAS & OPPENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 60 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 29th 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.

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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Mortimer L. Schiff, Administrator, No. 52 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June, next.
Dated, New York, the 10th day of December, 1911.

MORTIMER L. SCHIFF, Administrator.
STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 111 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 City 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.

ADAMS, SAUL.—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 Saul Adams, 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 Berlnicke & Adams, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June next.
Dated, New York, the 23d day of November, 1911.

EDWARD ADAMS, HARRY C. ADAMS, LEOPOLD ADAMS, Executors.
BERLNICKE & ADAMS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

Bangor, Me., Hebrews have formed a Hebrew Relief Association.

Rabbi S. Fyne, of Philadelphia, Pa., has accepted a call to Ottawa, Ont.

Dr. David Wolfstein has been appointed a trustee of the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Henry Solomon has been reelected president of the New York State Prison Board.

Charles B. Strecker is being mentioned for the bank commissionership of Massachusetts.

New B'nai B'rith lodges have been instituted at Thomasville, Ga., and New Britain, Conn.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff has given \$100,000 to Cornell University for the promotion of studies in German culture.

The Jewish religious school teachers of Arkansas have just concluded their sixth annual convention at Pine Bluff.

Rev. Edward N. Chapman, now of Albuquerque, N. M., has accepted a call from Temple Emanuel, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Louis Nussbaum has been appointed District Superintendent of Public Schools for the Fourth District of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rochester Jewish Orphan Asylum has just received a \$5,000 legacy bequeathed by the late Walter B. Duffy, of "Malt Whiskey" fame.

The necessary funds have been subscribed and work will begin immediately upon the erection of a \$50,000 Hebrew Institute at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mayor Hunt, of Cincinnati, O., has selected Mr. Max Senior for one of the members of the newly created Bureau of Charities and Correction.

Permission has been granted by the building department for the erection of a nurses' home to be annexed to the Baltimore, Md., Hebrew Hospital.

The Boston section has followed the action of the Baltimore and Washington sections, and withdraw from the National Council of Jewish Women.

The Chamber of Commerce of Salonica has given a decision, the effect of which is that Jewish porters cannot be expected to work on their Sabbath.

The New Orleans section of the Council of Jewish Women have established a fund to pay for district nurses to visit the sick among the Jewish poor of the city.

Among those who have lately taken up aviation as a sport is a German Jewess, Fraulein Lily Steinschneider, who recently made a flight at Wiener Neustadt.

The Knights of Zion, who just concluded their annual convention in Detroit, Mich., have pledged themselves to raise \$21,000 for the purchase of land in Palestine.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff has withdrawn the conditions of his subscription to the Federation of Brooklyn Charities and increased the amount from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per annum.

The members of the recently established congregation Beth Emeth of Flatbush, N. Y., have extended a call to Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Levinson to become their first rabbi.

Mr. Henry Mauser has resigned the superintendency of the Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum at San Francisco, Cal., which post he has held for the past twenty-two years.

The Rev. H. Van Staversen, of Wellington, New Zealand, has been successful in securing exemption of Jewish lads who are required to attend territorial parades on Sabbath.

At the last meeting of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, held in Paris, it was reported that the receipts for the year were 1,610,097 francs, and the disbursements, 1,632,728 francs.

The total cost of the buildings now being erected for the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society at Pleasantville, N. Y., and which will be dedicated within a few months, will be over \$800,000.

This Sabbath the Congregation Kehilath Anshe Maariv, of Chicago, Ill., will celebrate the centenary of the birth of Dr. Liebman Adler, who was rabbi of the congregation from 1861 to 1879.

Scholem Asch has succeeded in interesting Prof. Max Reinhardt, of "Sumurun" fame, and who is himself a Jew, in the new Yiddish Theatre, which will shortly be opened in London, Eng.

Mr. L. Glushak, who is attending Glasgow University, has been awarded the prize for knowledge of diseases of the ear, offered by the Board of Directors of the Ear, Throat and Nose Hospital.

The Russian Senate has cancelled the expulsion order of Jewish apothecaries from the Don and Kuban districts, ordering the authorities to compensate the exiles for the material losses suffered by them.

A committee has been formed in Jaffa with the object of purchasing, by public subscriptions, land opposite the Tomb of Rachel, on which a small Jewish colony is to be established and a Yeshiba erected.

The Emperor of Austria has conferred the Commander's Cross of the Francis Joseph Order on Court Councillor Emil Kuranda, director-general of the Adria Steamship Company in recognition of his many years' activity.

Jews from Smyrna and other Ottoman Jews now resident in Buenos Aires have made a collection for the relief of the distress now prevailing in the first named city. A first remittance of 2,000 francs has been sent to Smyrna.

Acting upon the suggestion of Prof. G. Deutsch, the portrait of Congressman Sulzer will be placed in the history room of the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, O., in recognition of his work in the Russian passport matter.

One of Cleveland's foremost Jewish citizens, Mr. Leopold Einstein, passed away on January 2. The deceased, who was born in Bavaria 69 years ago, was well known in the wholesale liquor trade, and was at one time president of the National Wholesale Dealers' Association.

The Chovevi Zion Society of Odessa has decided to build in Jaffa, Palestine, artisans' dwellings, the rents of which will be very low. A wealthy Jew has advanced 20,000 francs for the purchase of the site. The dwellings will bear the name of the late Moses Lillienblum, the well-known writer.

A movement is on foot to place King's College, the Auckland, New Zealand, residential college, now under private management, under the control of a body of citizens. The scheme is estimated to cost £20,000. Mr. David L. Nathan, a prominent member of the Jewish community, has guaranteed £1,000 towards the cost.

Two Russian girls in Riga have utilized one of their last opportunities (before the new Freedom of Conscience bill comes into power, nullifying the Tsar's manifesto of 1905) and adopted the Jewish faith, holding that the advantage of marrying members of a race "who do not drink and lead an exemplary family life" compensates for their new restricted status as persecuted Jewesses.

The Electoral Reform Committee of the Galician Diet has had before it a communication of the Council of the Jewish Community of Cracow, demanding that the Jewish interests should be specially represented in that assembly, and proposing that the presidents of the Jewish communities of Cracow and Lembe g should be members of the Diet ex-officio.

The Russian peasants of the villages in the Smolensk district have at last grown tired of the constant endeavors of the anti-Semites to collect signatures from them in favor of expelling Jewish residents, and they have sent a counter request to the police, demanding of the latter to rid them of the Real Russian promoters of the anti-Semitic petition.

For some time past a project has been under consideration to establish at Jaffa a normal school for the training of private teachers for the Kindergarten and Hebrew Girls' Schools in Palestine. Such a school is regarded as necessary owing to the lack of judy teachers who have a good knowledge of Hebrew. It has now been definitely decided to establish the school.

The Kieff police are compelling about four hundred Jewish merchants to remove their businesses to two particular districts, where alone they will be allowed to reside. As, however, the two districts in question have an ample supply of their own merchants, and the order is equivalent to the ruin of both the affected Jews and the Russian houses connected with them, a strong petition was despatched to the Ministry on behalf of all concerned.

On Saturday, January 6, Jacob Lieberman, one of the oldest Hebrews in the country, died at Philadelphia, Pa., aged 102. He was educated by the Russian Government and was an officer of the Engineering Corps during the Crimean War. He was in the employ of the Russian Government for forty years and, although at one time he and his family enjoyed special privileges at the hands of the government, they were forced to flee to America following the assassination of Alexander II. in 1881.

Reception to Dr. Bloch.

Before an audience that filled Cooper Union to the doors, Dr. Joseph Bloch, editor of the Israelitische Wochenschrift of Vienna and ex-member of the Austrian Parliament, spoke last Thursday night of the miseries and poverty of the Jews in Galicia. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Federation of Galician and Bukovinian Jews in America. Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, Joseph Baronness, Representative Henry M. Goldfogle and Nathan Straus.

Dr. Bloch said in part: "Galicia has a population of 8,000,000, and 900,000 are Jews. These are small traders congregating exclusively in the cities and market places. They can scarcely be said to live. The food they eat is unfit for dogs. Annually 10,000 die of typhoid brought on by famine. And day by day the famine grows. More than 25 per cent of the Jews in Galicia are starved in the governmental statistics to be without occupation. But the statistics do not state half the truth; they are colored because the government is ashamed to publish the full misery of the Jews.

"This state of affairs must inevitably spread, if unchecked, through all Austria. The Galician Hilfsverein, our sole charity organization, has been able to spend only \$150,000 since 1901 to improve matters, and that is a mere drop in the bucket. To you, then, you Jews of America, I present our case. Your brothers go into war and wrestle with famine, and you are in a land blest with peace and plenty and the protection of equal laws. Will you sit idle and look on?"

Cantor Kartschmaroff's Golden Jubilee.

On Tuesday evening, January 16, the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Madison Avenue and Sixty-fifth street, will honor the Rev. Edward Kartschmaroff, who on that evening will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as a cantor and his thirty-fifth year with the congregation. The Cantor's Association of America, of which Rev. Mr. Kartschmaroff is treasurer, will join in the celebration and have co-operated with Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes in arranging the following programme:

- Organ Prelude, Escorting Rev. Kartschmaroff into the synagogue, Mah Tavoeh and Maariv Service.
- Rev. A. Minkowsky and Cantors Reading of Psalm.....Rev. Theo. Guinsburg Psalm.....Cantors' Assn.
- Address.....Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes Selection.....Choir, B'nai Jeshurun
- Address.....Rev. David Cohin President Cantors' Association.
- Reading Resolutions.....Rev. Isidore Frank Address.....President, B'nai Jeshurun
- Olelu and Kaddish.....Cantors' Association Halleluyah.....Cantors' Association Benediction.

Orach Chaim Sisterhood Talmud Torah.

Under the supervision of the principal, Mr. M. Speier, Sabbath Minchah services for children will be inaugurated, beginning to-morrow afternoon. The children have elected their officers, although for the time being the services will be conducted by Mr. Speier.

The Sisterhood has under consideration the formation of another class for advanced studies, such as Rashi, Mishna, etc., and the same will most likely be instituted in the very near future.

At the last meeting officers for 1912 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Simon Wilhelm; vice-president, Mrs. Julius J. Dukas, second vice-president, Mrs. Myer Jarmulowsky; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Kaufman; treasurer, Mrs. Eli Hyman, and chairman of the School Board, Mrs. A. Schwarz.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The speaker at services this evening will be Mr. Abram I. Elkus.

On Saturday evening, January 13, the Ateres Reus will give a ball at the Ellsmere.

On Sunday evening, January 14, Dr. David De Sola Pool will give a lecture on the Jews of England, illustrated by stereopticon views. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle.

Emanu-El Brotherhood.

An organization, known as the "Brotherhood Council," has been formed and is composed of delegates of the Senior and Intermediate Clubs. The purpose of the society is to extend their co-operation in furthering good-fellowship and sociability among those who frequent the institution. The council is arranging a Purim entertainment, the proceeds of which will be given to the Emanu-El Brotherhood.

Council Jewish Women.

Mrs. Nathan S. Glauber, the recording secretary of the New York section of the Council of Jewish Women, and a delegate for the first time to a triennial convention was elected a national director. It was due to her splendid work on the floor of the convention that she was nominated and elected by a large majority.

The next regular meeting of the New York section will be held on Tuesday, January 16, at 2:30 P. M., at the vestry rooms of the Shaary Tefila Synagogue, No. 160 West Eighty-second street. There will be an address by Miss Pattie Hill, of the Teachers' College.

A Correction.

In our last issue we announced through error that Rev. A. Grafman had been elected cantor of the Congregation Anshe Egneth, of Baltimore, Md. The correct announcement should have read Rev. A. Davidman.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ABRAMS-APPLEBAUM.—Mrs. M. H. Applebaum, of 606 East 138th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Eva to Mr. David Abrams, of Boston. At home Sunday, January 21.

COHEN-GUMPEL.—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gumpel announce the engagement of their daughter Ernestine to Mr. David Cohen, of Chicago.

DENSEN-WEINBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Weinberg, of 153 West 142d street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Carrie to Charles E. Densen.

ELIASBERG-ROTHBLATT.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Rothblatt, of 220 West 98th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Bessie C., to Dr. Bernard H. Eliasberg.

ENGELAGE-SCHLINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Schlinger, of 428 East 85th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Florence to Mr. George Engelage. At home Sunday, January 14, after 8 o'clock.

FELTENSTEIN-GORDON.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Feltenstein, of 425 Convent avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Essie to Mr. Herman P. Gordon. At home Sunday, January 21, 1912, 3 to 6.

FRIEDMAN-LEDERER.—Mr. B. Lederer, of 530 West 124th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Cecelia F., to Mr. Lawrence T. Friedman. Reception Sunday, January 21, at the Hotel Marcellis, Broadway and 103d street, from 3 to 6.

GINSBURG-WEINTRAUB.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Weintraub, of 228 West 141st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Charles Ginsburg. Reception Lenox Hall, 227 Lenox avenue, January 14, 1912, after 8 p. m.

GOLDBERG-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Cohen, of 56 West 112th street, announce the engagement of their sister Miss Ella Levy to Mr. Ben B. Goldberg.

GOODKIND-SUSSMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Sussman, of 530 West 147th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadye to Mr. Samuel Goodkind.

GORMAN-EPSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Z. Epstein announce the engagement of their daughter Fanny to Mr. Charles A. Gorman.

HENSCHEL-LEFKOWITZ.—Mr. K. Henschel, of 1329 Washington avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter Emma to Mr. Max Lefkowitz.

HYAMS-NEWMAN.—Mr. L. Newman, of 51 East 96th street, announces the betrothal of his daughter Blanche to Mr. David Hyams. At home Sunday, January 21, 1912, from 3 to 6.

JACKSON-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Levy announce the engagement of their daughter Irene to Mr. Mortimer J. Jackson. At home Sunday, January 14, 1912, 325 East 50th street, 3 to 6 p. m.

KLEIN-SCHNEIDERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Schneiderman beg to announce to their friends the betrothal of their daughter Yetta to Mr. Joseph D. Klein.

LEHR-KRONBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Kronberg, of 1225 Forty-ninth street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadye Irene to Mr. Max Lehr, of New York.

LEWIS-FISCHEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel announce that the engagement of their daughter, Sadie Gertrude, to Mr. Ira Lewis, has been broken.

LEVINSON-FREEDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levinson, of 830 East 163d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Samuel Freedman.

MENDELSON-NEWMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, of 1229 Park avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Mr. Louis Mendelson. At home Sunday, January 14, 1912, 3 to 6 o'clock.

MILLER-BERGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger, of 91 Lenox avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Isador Miller. At home Sunday, January 14, 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

MUSLINGER-LIGHTIG.—Mr. Ig. Lichtig, of 100 St. Nicholas avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter Lillian to Mr. Milton Muslinger.

OSTRO-LOWEY.—Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Lowey, of 221 West 141st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Minnie to Mr. David L. Ostro.

RATHOLZ-FEINBERG.—Mrs. Jacob N. Feinberg, of 1229 Union avenue, Bronx, announces the betrothal of her daughter Bessie to Mr. Alfred A. Ratholz.

SCHER-ALTON.—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alton, of 331 West 85th street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Blanche to Mr. William Scher, of Detroit, Mich.

SMITH-WOLF.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolf, of 428 Central Park West, announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Mr. Frank R. Smith. Reception Sunday, January 14, 1912, after 7 p. m.

SPITZER-FISCHER.—Mr. Lazar Fischer, of 20 East 120th street, announces the betrothal of his daughter Tessie to Mr. Morris Spitzer.

TIGNER-KLOUS.—Mrs. Bertha Klaus announces the engagement of her daughter Laura to Mr. Maurice Tigner. At home Sunday, January 21, 1912, from 3 to 6, Eldorado Apartment, 300 Central Park West.

WARSAWER-ZIMMERMAN.—Mr. N. H. Zimmerman announces the engagement of his daughter Lillie to Mr. Samuel I. Warsawer, of Brooklyn.

WONDERLICH-FISCHER.—Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Sultzbach, of 210 Cathedral Parkway, announce the betrothal of their cousin Esther Fisher to Mr. Herman Wonderlich.

Temple Club, Mount Vernon.

On Monday evening, January 15, Supreme Court Justice Isaac N. Mills will address the members of the Temple Club at Sinai Temple Vestry. The subject will be "Trial by Jury."

MARRIAGES.

ALEXANDER-LEVINSON.—On Sunday, January 7, 1912, at Carlton Hall, Miss Dora Levinson to Mr. Joseph Alexander, by Rev. Aaron Eisenman.

BLUMBERG-FRANK.—Miss Lillian Blumberg to Mr. Morris Frank, on Sunday, January 7, at the Ellsmere, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

FINKENSTEIN-BARNETT.—On December 30, at the residence of Rabbi Daniel Loewenthal, 125 East 114th street, Dora Barnett to Raphael Finkenstein.

FISHKIND-BULKIN.—On December 25, 1911, Miss Gussie R. Bulklin to Mr. Joseph S. Fishkind, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

GOLDBERG-SCHWARZ.—Nathaniel E. Goldberg to Viola Schwarz, Wednesday, January 3, 1912, at Hotel Savoy, by Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman.

KAHN-DAVIS.—On Saturday, December 30, by the Rev. Daniel Loewenthal, Miss Nellie Davis to Jacob Kahn.

KAFMAN-MICHAELIS.—On Wednesday, January 10, 1912, at the residence of the bride, 63 East Seventy-fourth street, Miss Natalie Michaelis to Mr. Abraham Kaufmann, by Rabbi Isaac S. Moses.

LEVY-WEIS.—Mr. and Mrs. O. Weis of 327 East 83d street, announce the marriage of their daughter Evelyn to Mr. George Levy, on Sunday, January 14, 1912.

PERITZ-KAPHAN.—Miss Hulda Peritz, of No. 8606 Eighteenth avenue, Brooklyn, to Mr. Leo Kaphan, of No. 1730 Seventy-second street, Brooklyn, on Sunday evening, December 31. Rabbi Israel Herbert Levintal officiated.

PULSKY-GOETZ.—Mr. Morris Goetz to Miss Adeline Paulsky, at 111 Westchester avenue, Bronx, on Sunday, January 7. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. L. J. Goetz, of Jersey City.

ROSENBAUM-SOBEL.—Mr. Jacob Sobel announces the marriage of his daughter Essie to Mr. Monte L. Rosenbaum, on Tuesday, January 2, 1912, by Rev. Dr. E. Lissman.

SCHREIER-UNGERLEIDER.—Miss Lottie Schreier, of No. 1129 Vyse avenue, to Mr. Sigmund Ungerleider, of Milwaukee, Wis., by Rev. Dr. Edward Lissman.

SIMON-FASS.—On Wednesday, January 3, 1912, by the Rev. Daniel Loewenthal, Amelia, daughter of Mrs. Elise Fass to Max Simon.

WELL-SCHOFF.—By Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, at his residence, No. 1 West 119th street, on January 1, 1912. Miss Anna Well to Mr. Osiash Schoff.

ZUCKERMAN-GOLD.—On Sunday, January 7, 1912, Miss Kate Gold to Dr. Abraham J. Zuckerman. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

SILVER WEDDING.

ROSENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenthal, of No. 89 Avenue A., announce the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. At home, Sunday, January 21, 1912, after 7 p. m. No cards.

BAR MITZVAH.

FELDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Feldman announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son on Sabbath morning, January 13, 1912, at the Beth Israel Synagogue, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue.

MEYER.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer, 165 West 136th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Godfrey D., at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th street, Saturday, January 13, 1912.

ROSEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosen announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joseph, on Saturday, January 13, 1912, at Temple Ahawath Chesel Shaar Hashomayim, Lexington avenue and Fifty-fifth street. At home Sunday, January 14, 1912, after 7. No cards.

BIRTHS.

FISCHER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer (nee Rose Bernstein), of 520 West 144th street, a son, January 1, 1912.

HAUSER.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Hauser (nee Sadie Harburger), of 223 East 40th street, January 1, 1912, a daughter.

LIEBERMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lieberman (nee Blanche Robler), of 112 West 117th street, a daughter, January 1, 1912.

STADISKY.—Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Stadisky (nee Esther Volk), of 98 Essex street, announce the birth of a son on Saturday, December 30, 1911.

WOHLGEMUTH.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wohlgemuth (nee Glauber), of 1276 Lexington avenue, announce the birth of a son, January 2, 1912.

DIED.

DE LA PENHA.—On January 7, 1912 (Tebeth 17, 5672), Sarah De La Penha, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. De La Penha, of No. 32 Prince Arthur street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, New York and Holland papers please copy.

OBITUARY.

CARDOZA.—Emily R. Cardoza, wife of former assistant District Attorney Ernest A. Cardoza, and daughter of Frances Nathan and the late Julius R. Wolf, of No. 31 West Fifty-fourth street, died Saturday of typhoid fever at her home, No. 31 West Sixty-ninth street, in her thirty-third year. Mrs. Cardoza, who was the recording secretary of the Shearith Israel Sisterhood, is survived by her husband and two young children, Anita and Michael.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rachel Hershfield.

On Jacob's ladder passed, as the twilight fell, two angels. They smiled and went their way. One upward to her rest, the other to earth to bring her balm to men.

Shalom! Shalom! 'Tis the Sabbath! On earth peace and in heaven rest! No tears, no sadness, no mourning, is tribute to her whose life was spent in clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, helping the sick and weary. Her soul lives in the hearts of all who knew her, and her work shall be deathless.

Shabat Shalom! It is peace! She is in her shroud. But her memory is for us who mourn her, like the Sabbath cloth for peace. We will deck it with an overflowing cup of deeds of loving kindness, and the bread of our lives sanctified shall still feed her poor. So shall her soul-lamp e'er brightly shine.

We will think of her at Kiddush and Haddallah and rise on pinions of human love to rejoin her.

A. L.

The death of Mrs. Rachel Hershfield recalls the destructive blizzard of 1888 with its pitiful suffering among the poor people. The sight of that misery roused this noble woman to action, and her determination to alleviate want and sorrow resulted in the organization of the Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society. Blessed with rare executive ability, she soon surrounded herself with a faithful board of energetic workers, who enthusiastically followed the plans of work she mapped out. The society was founded on the noble deeds of true Judaism, which she had learned from her pious parents, to aid the needy in the most quiet way, and assist them to observe the religion of Israel.

Only those who enjoyed her personal friendship and knew her private life, can estimate the true worth of this remarkable woman. In spite of her failing health and the doctor's orders, she yet toiled on, thinking only of the poor, not of herself. To be of service in this world, was her constant aim in life. Possessing infinite patience with the unfortunate, gifted with unusual power to decide between the unworthy and the deserving applicant, firm toward the one and overflowing with kindness to the other, she leaves to her loyal co-workers and to another generation the unfinished task of spreading joy and sunshine in this sad world. To her, the words of Proverbs may well apply, "She spreadeth out wide her open palm to the poor, yea her hands she stretcheth forth to the needy." (Proverbs xxxi.-20.) The tireless worker is at rest, for God has given to His beloved eternal sleep. Her influence will reach us even from beyond the grave, and her well spent life will encourage others to fight and to labor unceasingly against the terrible plague of poverty. Such a soul never dies; it lives in the future labors of all who knew her. Despite our grief at her passing, we thank God for the privileged of knowing and working with so gifted a person.

RUDOLPH I. COFFEE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1912.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society specially convened, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Almighty in His wisdom has taken from the scene of her earthly labors our beloved president, Mrs. Rachel Hershfield; and

Whereas, Mrs. Hershfield has guided the destinies of the Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society since its organization, twenty-three years ago; and

Whereas, the untiring devotion and unselfish zeal which characterized all her efforts in behalf of the society makes her loss irreparable;

Resolved, that the loss sustained by the Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society cannot be adequately or fittingly expressed;

Resolved, that the name and good deeds of the departed shall be the beacon light and guide to those continuing to work in behalf of the Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society, who will ever cherish her memory and hold it dear;

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published and a copy suitably engrossed be presented to the bereaved husband and family.

Dated New York, Jan. 6, 1912.

Mrs. S. LIEBOVITZ, Acting President.
Mrs. JACOB M. GUEDALIA, Secretary.

SOCIAL.

The entertainment and ball of the Hebrew Day Nursery, which took place at Terrace Garden on the 26th ult., was a big success, and the large sum realized will do much towards alleviating the strained finances of the society. Through the courtesy of Mr. William Fox an excellent entertainment was provided.

A pleasant New Year's day social event was the reception in celebration of the engagement of Miss Lillian Hollander to Mr. Samuel Rosengarten, which took place at Miss Hollander's residence, No. 231 Stanton street. Among those present were Mr. Asher Hochhauser, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosengarten, Mr. and

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A large congregation assembled last Sabbath in the Seventy-second Street synagogue on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Jacobs, of 70 Lenox avenue. The boy read the entire Sedra, Haphtorah and delivered an address. A dinner and reception was held on Sunday at the Tuxedo. Addresses were made by Mr. Sol Abrahams, Rabbi Aaron Eiseman and the Bar Mitzvah.

A whist was given last Thursday at No. 2 West 120th street, by Mrs. I. Anekstein, in honor of her intended sister-in-law, Miss Lillian Bloch, whose marriage to Mr. Jacob Schwarz will take place at the end of this month. Some of those present were Mesdames Brill, Steingold, Goodman, Weisen, Scheineman, Walcof, Gross and Heyman.

The kaffee klatsch of the Ohab Zedek Sisterhood, reported in our last issue, was held in Alhambra Hall, and not in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, as stated.

On Tuesday last, Mrs. Theresa Schaye, of 100 East Eighty-first street, celebrated her seventieth birthday, and in honor of the occasion a Kaffee Klatsch was given to the members of the Eighty-sixth Street Temple Sisterhood, at which over 100 were present. On behalf of the Sisterhood, Rev. David Davidson presented Mrs. Schaye with a silver filigree decanter, and the Sisterhood of the Congregation Bnai Shalom presented a large bouquet of flowers. The installation of the newly elected officers took place. Mrs. Schaye being installed as trustee. An entertainment followed.

Lakewood, N. J.

A concert and ball was held at the Lakewood Hotel on the 25th ult., in aid of the local Hebrew School. The affair was under the auspices of the Maccabean Society, and a goodly sum was realized. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. N. Jacobs, of Lillian Court, and Mrs. Elias Surut, Mr. William Diamondstein acting as floor manager.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopstein will preach this evening on "Godliness."

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Mah Sh'mo? or 'The Abuse of Names and Titles.'"

ANSCHER EMETH OF WEST HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. L. Zinsler will preach Sabbath morning on "Under the Lash." Sunday at 11 A. M. Julius J. Price will lecture on "Rashi and the Torsagists."

BETH-EL.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning, Sunday morning, at 11, Dr. Schulman will lecture on "The Conscience, the Statute, and the Judge."

BETH-EL (Jersey City).—Rabbi Louis J. Goetz preaches this (Friday) evening on "Moses."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eiseman preaches Sabbath morning on "The Poverty of the Rich." The Beth Israel Sisterhood will hold a public installation and package party on Thursday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock in the vestry rooms of the synagogue.

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—Dr. Henry Klein and Cantor I. Schorr will officiate at the children's services Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

EMANU-EL.—Sabbath morning Dr. M.

H. Harris will preach on "The Training of the Child." Sunday at 11.15 Dr. Joseph Silverman will lecture on "The Modern Man and Woman."

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Mr. Falk Youker will be the speaker at services this evening at the Hebrew Technical School for Girls. At the Sabbath afternoon children's services Mr. Philip Cohen will speak.

HAND IN HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Isidor Reichert will preach this evening on "Blessed Are They That Forget." Sabbath morning "The Burning Bush."

MT. NEBOH (448 West 152d street).—This evening at 8.15 Dr. Samuel Greenfield will preach on "The Jew as Missionary to His Brethren." Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law."

MT. ZION.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning Dr. B. A. Tintner will preach on "Slavery and Humanity." A meeting of the Young Men's Club and the Junior Society will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. On Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Sisterhood will be held in the vestry rooms.

ORACH CHAIM.—Sabbath morning Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz will preach his inaugural sermon.

QUINCY STREET (Brooklyn).—Rev. J. D. Spear will preach this evening on "Remembrance and Piety." Sabbath morning, "Marching On."

SHAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "The One Who Was Destined to Deliver His People."

SHAARE HASHOMAYIM (Rivington Street).—Rev. I. Odes preaches Sabbath morning on "The Strength of Our Race."

SINAI CONGREGATION (Bronx).—Rabbi Max Reichler preaches Friday evening on "Child Slavery." Sabbath morning "Industrial Peace."

SINAI TEMPLE (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. J. I. Gorfinkle will preach this evening on "Our Rabbis."

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.—Rev. I. Odes preaches this evening on "The Wandering of Jacob."

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HARLEM.—Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach Sabbath morning.

Young Men's Hebrew Association. A course of five lectures on the "Development of Orchestral Music from the Time of Bach to the Present Day" will be given by Mr. G. C. Ashton Jonson, in the auditorium of the Young Men's Hebrew Association on consecutive Wednesday evenings. Mr. Jonson will illustrate his lecture by numerous piano selections.

On Sunday evening the Mark Twain Literary and Social Club will hold their first anniversary. The entertainment will be in the nature of a prize declamatory contest and the presentation of a picture of Mark Twain will be made.

On Monday evening, January 15, a practical talk will be given to the students of the commercial classes by a prominent business man.

The speaker at the Friday evening services this evening will be Rev. Dr. M. M. Kaplan. Following the services an open discussion will be had, in which all may partake.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the association will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 21, at 5 o'clock. The president of the association, Mr. Felix M. Warburg, will read his annual report and addresses are to be delivered by a number of prominent speakers. On this occasion will be held the dedication of the new building, known as the Louis A. Heinsheimer Memorial Building, which was presented to the association by Mr. Felix M. Warburg.

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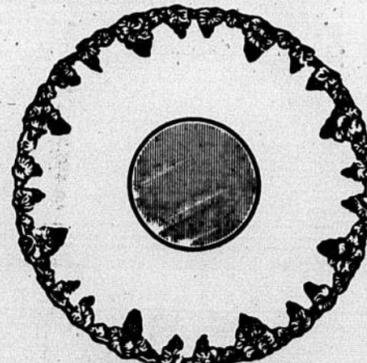
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Importance of the New Chief Rabbi Question—More Discussion of the New Proposal for Educating Jewish Children in Religion—The Spirit of Unrest—Too Few Jewish Clergymen and the Coming of the "Curate"—London Jewish Theatrical Developments—Influence of Max Reinhardt—Marriage Portions for Jewish Girls—Great Hungarian Cantor to Visit London.

LONDON, December, 30, 1911.

In connection with the election of the new Chief Rabbi, to succeed the late Dr. Adler, a conference of delegates from all the Jewish congregations subscribing to the Chief Rabbi's fund will be held on January 14, under the presidency of Albert H. Jessel, K. C., one of the vice-presidents of the United Synagogues. The immediate question is the method of election, but it is not anticipated that anything but preliminary steps will be agreed to upon this occasion. Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, it is quite an open question who the next Chief Rabbi will be. At present, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Abrahams, of Melbourne, is on a visit to London, and it is understood that this visit is timed in order that his possible candidature may be considered.

It is not too much to say that the material as well as the spiritual well-being of the community is bound up in the choice of a new Chief Rabbi. The late Dr. Adler was the acknowledged representative of his people on all occasions when the community desired to be represented. In this capacity it would have been difficult to excel him, and the universal respect he won brought no small measure of credit to the whole body of his co-religionists. Within the community itself he was a great force which made for harmony, and if the differences, to which reference has been made, are not to become more acute, if the cleavage, in fact, is not to be complete, a man of commanding personality must be appointed to succeed him, who will evoke the respect of all sections of the community. There is a fairly general consensus of opinion that the choice must fall upon an English gentleman, fully cognizant of the views of English Jews upon all matters of communal and public interest. There are several candidates from whom a selection can be made. Though it would be unwise unduly to delay the selection, all are agreed that undue haste may be attended with disastrous results. The future ecclesiastical administration of the community as a whole will have to be considered, and with this object the various congregations throughout the country will be invited, at the proper time, to place their views before the body charged with the ultimate appointment.

Reference was made last week to the recent meeting of the Jewish Religious Education Board, at which a memorandum was presented embodying certain suggestions for the improvement of the religious instruction imparted to Jewish children attending the various elementary schools of the metropolis. These suggestions breathed a spirit of reform, which immediately aroused the antagonism of the ecclesiastical heads of the community, who saw in them a dangerous attempt to break down the rigorous orthodoxy upon which the safety of Judaism has largely depended. The framers of the memorandum, a small number of earnest, public-spirited, progressive Jews, were at no pains to hide their dissatisfaction with the system which has hitherto prevailed. They boldly stated their belief that the failure of the teaching, which had till now been given, was mainly due to the fact that it was for the most part hard, mechanical, and unreal, conveying no living message to the child when once he had passed through the portals of manhood. No satisfactory attempt, according to them, is being made to lay the intellectual foundations which are imperatively demanded by modern conditions. This is a severe indictment, and, coming as it does from such men as Herbert Adler, Dr. L. D. Barnett, Norman Bentwich, Dr. Alfred Eichholz, M. E. Langé and F. S. Spiers, was bound to arrest attention. It has done so, and bids fair to monopolize discussion at meetings dealing with the religious education of the young. The communal press has shown itself divided on the subject, for whereas the Jewish World boldly advocates the adoption of the scheme, the Jewish Chronicle pleads for a retention of orthodox forms of teaching.

Seldom in the history of the Jewish community in the United Kingdom has there been so much religious unrest as there is at the present time. The spirit of doubt is abroad. Dissatisfaction has been freely expressed with various modes of thought and belief. There is continual defection from the ranks of those who adhere to a strict observance of old

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forms and ceremonies. The form of ritual which has satisfied countless generations of Jews does not now appear to be quite so satisfying. The result of all this has been an undoubted weakening of the religious spirit in the community as a whole. The recent Rabbinical conference in Leeds recognized this fact, and, in an effort to effect improvement, put forward a series of proposals calculated to tighten the hold of orthodoxy upon those who were slipping away, but those proposals were so drastic and reactionary that they succeeded merely in arousing resentment against those who framed them. The Jewish Religious Union went to the other extreme and endeavored, by the wholesale renunciation of hallowed forms and ceremonies, to evolve a system calculated to bring back to the fold those who were straying from it. This aroused opposition among the orthodox members of the community. The late Chief Rabbi himself, in the latter months of his life, failed to satisfy the contending sections of his flock, but he strove valiantly to do so, and his passing, at a time of so much spiritual unrest, drew increased attention to the true state of affairs.

Certainly a good deal will depend upon the man elected to follow the late Hermann Adler in the Chief Rabbinate. He may succeed in bringing a certain measure of harmony where, for the moment, there is so much discord, but that he will bring about a complete reconciliation, no one believes. By some it is urged that this unrest is a healthy sign of spiritual vigor, and that doubt and difference are better than complete apathy. If lasting good is to be achieved, it is felt that attention must be directed to the rising generation of Jews and Jewesses, that instruction must be given to them which will help them on their way when they reach adolescence. Hitherto no attempt has been made to introduce a system of reform into the religious instruction imparted to the children of the community, and it is felt that something should be tried in that direction. The spirit of apathy is becoming ever more marked among the young men and women of the community, and the suggestions embodied in the memorandum referred to, have been put forward in an effort to combat it. The motion for the adoption of the proposals was negatived at the meeting, but it was interesting, as an unmistakable indication that the time has arrived when even the ancient faith of Jews must take due note of the onward march of progressive thought. Many of the clergy, taking due note of the tendency of the day, have long been known to advocate newer educational methods, preserving all that is sacred in the ancient faith, and yet coming into line with modern scientific thought, but with the limited powers given them they have been unable to take the initiative, and disaffection has been the result.

Another problem which distinctly concerns the community here is the obvious fact that there has long been an insufficient number of clergymen to minister to the spiritual needs of the Jews of this country. Many causes contribute, causes which, it is hoped, will be removed as a result of the exhaustive inquiry regarding the future ecclesiastical administration of the community which will precede the actual appointment of a new Chief Rabbi. Where ministers are forthcoming they are frequently young men, straight from college. In many cases they are placed in complete spiritual control—that is, so far as the system has hitherto obtained will allow them—of the congregations to which they are appointed. Their inexperience at once becomes patent, as a result of which there is much dissatisfaction on the part of minister and flock alike. With a view to remedying this unsatisfactory state of affairs the Council of Jews' College has resolved to approach the United Synagogue with a view to obtaining practical training with remuneration for graduates of the college on their leaving the institution, and until their acceptance of a definite appointment, subject to the conditions that the students in question shall have passed certain theological examinations, and that facilities be given them for further study. The result of the negotiations which are to follow on this resolution will be watched with interest, as they may result in effecting improvement in one of the most important matters with which the community has to deal. Practically it resolves itself into the question of the appointment of what have been called "curates."

The building of the Yiddish Folks Theatre, in Commercial road, the center of the Jewish quarter, is on the point of being completed, and as arrangements stand, it is hoped that the theatre will be opened in the middle of February. The cost of the building amounts to several thousand dollars, most of which has been raised by five-dollar shares from the poor East End Jews, who are devoted to drama. Hitherto the Palladium Theatre had been the home of Jewish drama, but owing to the heavy rent it had proved an unworkable concern. Now, however, with a home of its own, it is hoped that the Yiddish stage will flourish in London, as it has done in New York.

An interesting announcement was made by the Yiddish dramatist, Mr. Asch, of Warsaw, who is now in London. He stated that he had succeeded in interesting Professor Max Reinhardt, who is himself a Jew, in the new theatre. Max Reinhardt, who is now in London superintending the production of his great wordless play, "The Miracle," of course stands in the front rank of the drama in Germany. The first indication of his work that London had was given when the production of an abridged version of "Sumurun" was made at the Coliseum early in 1911. This created so much interest in artistic and dramatic circles that the complete version was produced at the Savoy Theatre. Now Olympia, London's greatest hall, seating 5,000 people, is being filled twice a day, and shortly Max Reinhardt's version of "Oedipus Rex," is to be also produced at another of London's largest theatres.

A scheme has been propounded by the leaders of a group of synagogues in the East End for the creation of a fund to bestow marriage portions upon the children of those who contribute. It is proposed that the synagogue members shall pay a small contribution weekly, the dowry varying according to the sum contributed. The scheme has its counterpart in an old-established Jewish society. The "Marriage Portion Society" was formed in 1850, with the object of allowing marriage fees and a portion to deserving young men and girls of the Jewish race. The bounty consists of a dowry of \$125, \$5.25 for the marriage fee, and a gratuity for the synagogue beadle. The subscribers number about 150, paying 2 cents or 4 cents weekly.

An opportunity will shortly be afforded Londoners of hearing a well-known Hungarian singer, in the person of Dr. Israel Tkats, who is oberkantor, or administrator of the Budapest Temple, and head of the Jewish community in that city. As a tenor he has frequently sung in opera at the Budapest Opera House, and has also appeared in public in Odesa and Kieff. He has promised to sing at several concerts, which are to be arranged among the Jewish community in London for charitable purposes.

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Rosh Chodesh Shebath Benschen this Sabbath.

Lost, strayed or stolen?—"The Conservative Union," born at Arverne last summer.

The American Israelite has now come out against the Hebrew political clubs. Our diatribes have not fallen on deaf ears and the example of our Cincinnati contemporary ought to be imitated by many another Jewish weekly of this country. The campaign is worth embarking upon, if only because it makes for the enhanced dignity of the Jewish name.

It is refreshing to find the Rev. M. S. Levy, of San Francisco, in an interview in The Jewish Chronicle, extolling the charms and beauties of California. We say "refreshing," not only because Mr. Levy is an editorial colleague of ours, but also because here is an instance, and a solitary one at that, of an English Jew returning to London and speaking in praise of his adopted country!

The parnass of the old-established congregation Anshe Mivonag, who is also the editor of the Boston Jewish Advocate, is at it again. He writes to himself, about us, and on the face of the communication it would seem as if a third person had a just and considerable grievance against our news service. This is the best of all possible worlds and the Bro. de Haas helps to make us feel contented with our lot.

We note with much regret that the rumors concerning the approaching demise of Haderor, the excellent Hebrew weekly recently established by Reuben Brainin, will not down. We hope that these rumors are made "out of whole cloth," as the saying runs, and that the journal in question will successfully weather the financial storms which are reported to surround it. Not only is Haderor excellently printed and well edited and written, it has besides the inestimable advantage of the direction of Mr. Brainin, a name to conjure with among writers of Hebrew.

We take great pleasure in announcing the forthcoming publication of a series of sketches by J. Fuchs, whose writings have delighted thousands of our readers in the past. This series, which will be entitled: "The Yiddish-American Sketch: Selections from a Peculiar Literature," will consist of some thirty sketches, comprising the best work of Gordin, Libin, Raisin, Zevin and others. The literary world has only recently awakened to the fact of the possibilities of Yiddish as a real medium for the expression of Life in Literature. To the English-speaking and reading world Gordin and the rest of the Yiddish galaxy are merely names. The forthcoming series will serve to make their works more widely known and appreciated. These authors are fortunate in having Mr. Fuchs as their interpreter. He is well known as a writer of first rank, a master-craftsman in the field of literature. With the exception of Zangwill, he is facile princeps the most original of our Jewish story writers. Our readers are to be congratulated on the treat that is in store for them. The first of the series will appear in our issue on Friday, the 26th instant.

"The Israelite is an exclusively Jewish paper, and its purpose is primarily to advocate Jewish interests and to chronicle Jewish news. This takes all the space afforded by its columns, and it is not always sufficient." The foregoing represents the excuse offered by The American Israelite for its failure to give up some of its space to the propaganda literature put forth by various public-spirited bodies having the ratification of the pending treaties of arbitration between this country and Great Britain and France as their object. So Jewish (?) is our Cincinnati contemporary that it either cannot or will not understand that these pending treaties are but an expression of the yearning toward peace, that particularly Jewish ideal, which is so hopeful a tendency of the world to-day. We, for our part, are glad to open our columns to comment in favor of these treaties, and we prefer to have others tell us that we are "an exclusively Jewish paper" and that our "purpose is primarily to advocate Jewish interests and to chronicle Jewish news."

JEWISH CURATES.

A DISTINCTLY interesting proposal emanates from London. The Council of Jews' College is about officially to make the suggestion to the Council of the United Synagogue that graduates of the former institution who have not yet secured definite appointments to ministerial positions be attached as curates to Jewish ministers of large and influential congregations. The proposal has much to commend it. For one thing it will provide the young Jewish minister with a period of apprenticeship in the course of which he will be enabled to receive the necessary practical preparation for his future life work. Secondly, the Jewish curate by being attached for a season to some minister of parts and influence will undoubtedly be profoundly affected for his own good throughout his future career.

The idea of the Jewish curate of necessity implies that the curate is assistant to a minister, just as in the Church of England, from which the term has been borrowed, the curates are the junior clergymen in important parish churches. With an organization like that of the United Synagogue of London the scheme can with ease be tentatively adopted. Its ultimate success will depend, of course, entirely upon the kind of man the senior minister is, and collaterally, too, upon the willingness of the younger men thus to serve their practical apprenticeship.

In the United States such a plan might be feasible. The graduates of our rabbinical seminaries are, upon their graduation, usually called to minor congregations, which they regard quite naturally as preparatory to their work in large and important centers. This arrangement has its disadvantages for the smaller congregations, and yet our land is so large that curateships for young Jewish ministers after the proposed English experiment are more or less impossible. In justice, too, it should be said that the young graduates have served a sort of apprenticeship as preachers for the holy days in rural communities during their student days. The English rabbinical students do this also, however, and yet the plan above outlined seems to have been put forth seriously in their case.

The outcome of the suggestion will be awaited with much interest.

The question whether a lodge of one of the great Jewish fraternal orders in this country answers the needs of the Jewish masses more directly than their obtaining and continuing industrial insurance, admits of but one reply. If the lodge is stable and substantial, if the order of which it is a subordinate part, is well and conservatively managed, there can be no doubt that a lodge can and does accomplish more for its members than any great industrial insurance company. In the latter there is absolutely no element of fraternalism, a very important factor in determining the success of organizations like the former. Writers on insurance, while usually deploring the low rates of premium demanded in the various fraternal orders as much below the average of proper safety, are free to admit that one of their greatest assets is the fraternalism they preach and practice. If, during the next few years, all the Jewish fraternal orders agree by iron-clad rules among themselves to enhance their financial stability by larger premiums and careful, conservative investments of their funds, there should exist no reason why their future is not assured to the end of time. But, the orders must not compete with one another in the "chase" after members, with all that this exciting sport implies. They owe a large duty to their present members, which no counter attractions of any nature should outweigh.

Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz has arrived in this city, and coincidentally with his coming home we read in the Anglo-Jewish press that his name would be one to conjure with in the case of the electors of the chief rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire. We can well appreciate the desire of our English co-religionists to secure the services of Dr. Hertz as their next spiritual chief, for his ministry in Johannesburg was eminently distinguished and successful. The testimony of his friends and former congregants in Johannesburg invariably runs to the effect that he was the ideal of a rabbi in his life and works. What more can be desired for one who is to be the religious leader of so important a section of his people as Anglo-Jewry? Quite apart from these considerations, however, it is to be hoped that Dr. Hertz will not lightly lay down the duties he has just assumed in this city, his old home. Glad as we would be to see him hailed as the chief rabbi of England, we believe that there is more work for him to do in the vineyard of the Lord called New York than in London. His uncompromising fidelity to traditional Judaism, his wide and deep scholarship will serve to make him at once stand out as a tower of strength, a real leader, of his people in our own part of the Diaspora.

The office of chief rabbi in the Anglo-Jewish community was raised to its present important level, practically only through the dominating personality of Dr. Herman Adler, its late incumbent. The Jewish Chronicle is authority for the foregoing statement, and seems to throw doubt by inference on the ability of the next holder of the position to properly fill the late chief rabbi's shoes. Whether its opinion is well founded or the reverse, only the future will disclose. We had always thought, however, that the office was carefully defined in the act of Parliament creating the United Synagogue of London. This, according to the same authority, is also not the case. Now, therefore, more than ever is it of prime importance for the electors of the new chief rabbi to be circumspect and cautious and extremely deliberate in making their selection of the next spiritual chief of the Jewish community in the British Isles.

THE MOB-SOUL

ייעש חמתה לעיני העם: ויאמן העם...

"And he did the signs in the sight of the people. And the people believed..." (Ex. iv, 30b-31a.)

REGARD the text a condensed bit of "Massen-Psychologie"—a succinct account of the mental habits exhibited by the masses. The conditions under which the men in the valley would believe and follow the man on the mountain-top are well worth studying. They are well worth studying all the more since they seem to be perennial, outstripping the march of the centuries, outlasting the most venerable institutions of the past. The heavens may change and the earth shed its garb of beauty and strength—but the soul of the masses remains forever the same. Precisely in the manner in which the people behaved toward Moses and Aaron do the masses of to-day behave toward their leaders in these modern times.

The signs and wonders, the miracles and prodigious portents, were not for Moses and Aaron. They were for the people. Moses and Aaron needed not the force of extraordinary happenings in order to believe in God and His redeeming power. They believed in God from the depth of a conviction which sprang from their own moral nature, and in whose shaping stupendous signs had no part whatsoever. Theirs was a pure spiritual belief. Not so the masses. The masses could not believe without signs. "And he did the signs in the sight of the people and—the people believed." The masses looked for some striking manifestation that should prove to them the good-will, the bona-fidas, one might say, of their Father in Heaven. Any one can see that this hankering after signs belongs neither to a faith that has been purified in the fiery furnace of the spirit nor to a mind that has scaled the heights of thought. It belongs to minds of the lower order. It belongs to the masses.

And the masses are no different to-day. They clamor for signs, for wonders. They want stunts. They hunger for sensations. It is very much to be doubted if the people had believed Moses and Aaron, had they merely spoken to them in a dignified and persuasive manner, depicting to them the possibilities that lay in freedom, appealing to their manhood, their sense of Jewish honor, and so forth. The people might have said that they were fine talkers, or something to that effect, but as to following them, as to believing them, as to brave the thick of the fight at their word of command—never! The signs alone procured for Moses and Aaron the faith and obedience of the people. The sensations did it. They were not convinced—they were dazzled. Subsequent events—the frequent rebellion of the people—show this to have been the case. And it is the same to-day. It is just as hard to-day as it was then to breed earnest and sincere conviction in the soul of the masses. It is easier—for some—to roll up a large following among the masses. But the means of bringing this about will be invariably more or less meretricious, more or less sensational.

Beside this clamor for extraordinary feats, the text conveys another psychological peculiarity of the masses. Aaron did the signs "in the sight of the people." The masses demanded, and do demand, something visible to the eye, something tangible, something concrete, something that can come within the purview of their senses. This is another failing of the lower kind of intellect—namely, the inability to grasp vital truths when they are stripped of their physical habiliments. The higher kind of intellect needs no wooden crutches to help to get about the territory of thought. Ideas are just as real to it, nay, in a way, they are more real, when they are represented in their original ethereal form—abstract, transcendental, spiritual. It is in the realm of pure ideas that the earnest minds find their greatest delight. There, they move about with an astonishing freedom, unhampered by bodily limitations and physical boundaries. They are inspired, inebriated, enraptured, by the sheer heavenly beauty and harmony of a lofty idea loftily expressed. Not so the masses. The masses want meat and potatoes. They want crude facts done brown in a frying pan.

To be sure, pure idealism that remains sterile, never seeking to apply itself to definite human needs, is to be condemned; but the clamor for the grossly concrete is no less condemnable. In this clamor we may discern simply—a horror of the abstract. The horror of the abstract always argues an undeveloped intellect. Truth for truth's sake, regardless of practical outcome, intellectual revelry in that which is subtle and sublime in itself, should be the portion of every mature person. There are no delights as lasting as the delights of the spirit. There are no pleasures as profitable and perennial as the pleasures of the mind. But these pleasures are not for the gross masses.

Yes, the masses—or as Carlyle spelled it out: "Them asses!"

RABBI JOEL BLAU.

The ravages of the conversionists in Russia are enormous and the virus of the meshummodim has entered into every section of Jewish life in the monarchy. Saddest of all portions of this tragic circumstance is the fact that the Russian Jews are unable, if indeed they be desirous, to successfully ostracise their erstwhile brethren-in-faith who have fallen by the wayside. The testimony of competent observers of contemporary Jewish life in Russia declares that the converted Jews continue in their old paths after conversion, and thus they are at one and the same time, a peculiarly unfortunate example to and an evil influence on those Jews who remain faithful to their religion and people unto death. The question of the sincerity of the conversions forms no element of these considerations. It is well enough known that conviction plays no part in the motives leading so many Russian Jews to the baptismal font. The signal danger of the proceedings is that the meshummodim should be tolerated by those of their comrades whom they have outrageously deserted.

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code. that "white lies" are permissible in business. Whether they are, or not, they find a place in nearly every mercantile hive, and are often brought into requisition. The inventor of the "white lies" must also have moved in fashionable society and introduced a sort of negative of the "white lie" therein.

While people in our social whirlpool do not generally resort to lying by color, they are not exactly frank and truthful. They say that something or other pleases them, when it certainly does not. They tell the mother of a girl who is coaxed to sing that her daughter sings charmingly when they know she does not. They are filled with an overflow of disgust at the attentions paid them by people of whom they would gladly rid themselves, and they say they enjoy their company when they positively do not. A youngster is brought out to recite and they say he did splendidly, while they know his exhibition was a mere burlesque.

So it is with many people. They really do not want to hear the truth. Tell a man with a crooked nose that his nose is off the angle, and the chances are that such rashness may find you sprawling on the pavement. Tell a homely girl that she is growing pretty, though she knows it's a lie she draws herself up with dignity and smiles as graciously as she can upon you.

When one's company in country or town bores you, you won't tell him so, but when he or she is ready to go, while you are pining for their absence, you must courteously insist they must remain. You can't be frank; it is in the unwritten code you should not be.

Talleyrand, while referring to matters of diplomacy, gave utterance to a great truth when he said "language was made to hide one's thought." Society appreciates this truth and its general application in that sphere is the greatest tribute it pays to its author.

Possibly it is well that it is so; for if every one, would give his frank opinion of his neighbor, there would be no such thing as a world of society. The restraints of social life force one to smile with another into whom we should be pleased to thrust a dagger. There is confirmed precedent for this conduct, and I presume it will go on so forever.

An amusing exhibition of what becomes of speaking the truth and the consternation it provoked occurred recently. A professional elocutionist (a gentleman) recited; among the audience was a blunt middle-aged German lady. During a recess, while refreshments were passed around, the recitationist in passing through the parlor, stopped before the lady, and in a social way asked her, "Wie hat es Ihnen gefallen?" "Gar nit," was the imperfect German answer. She told the truth. The elocutionist was dumbfounded, and all the ladies ex-

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caused the conduct of the one who spoke the truth by attributing it to her ignorance and lack of breeding.

This woman would have lied if she had said; "Es hat mir gut gefallen." Having really told the truth, everyone was astonished at her lack of culture in doing so. Am I not right in saying that there is a veneer in "white lying," quite prevalent in society's saying?

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A gentleman over in Passaic is opposed to the introduction of non-sectarian passages from the Bible, as reading exercises, in the public schools. He would, with commendable thoughtfulness, much prefer to see the Bible entirely eliminated from the schools and regards this future contingency

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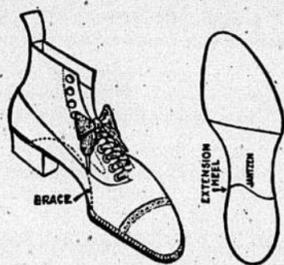
I wonder how long that ceaseless vortex of life, which we love to call "society," would hold together if those who help to make it up were to be absolutely frank and truthful with each other?

spread over our doings and sayings in the world of society, which, from a strictly moral standpoint, is nothing less than immoral. For things are said and done which people who have had a good moral training would hesitate to do and say in other fields of human endeavor and life.

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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.

Joseph Israels—The Painter of Democracy
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Heaven's heights and is on terms of intimacy with the Shekinah, can no more be confined to ledgers and counting-room than you can harness the heaven-soaring eagle to the humble cart of utility. The folios entrusted to his care had their precious pages all but hidden under a deluge of sketches and diagrams and his father, perhaps not without a pang in his practical heart, soon had to grant his son's request to be sent to some art school.

He was twenty-two when he arrived in Amsterdam and began the study of art under the academician Jan Kruseman, a popular painter of his day, who, however, left but a scant reputation behind him. Dutch art, as indeed the art of most European countries, had then entered on a period of decadence. It subsisted mostly upon its past glories, its glories of the masters of the seventeenth century, was busily engaged in imitating their technique without having acquired their art of reproducing the inward soul of man, a style of painting which Israels soon learned to imitate. And no doubt, he also would have traveled the road which leads to oblivion if it were not for the happy chance of the failure of his health, which sent him to seek a better physical state in a nearby fishing town, where, for the first time in his life, he came in contact with, and learned to know, the poor, hazarding fisher-folk and their toil, the struggles and dangers of these people, whose "bread was found on the crest of the wave," these "waifs of the sea who, alone with the wind and the sea and the storm" toiled on day after day, braving danger and death for a bare subsistence.

In 1848—a good omen this date!—Jean Francois Millet, the creator of "The Angelus" and "The Gleaner," exhibited his epoch-making pictures in the Paris Salon, and Israels, who then saw them, was deeply impressed by their fresh originality and the clear-cut message which they seemed to convey. And the ideas, for a long time conceived in their rudiments, now blazed forth in all their glorious lucidity and the future master in search of his message had now found it, had beheld his guiding vision. He returned to his native land, disdaining, however, to live in the city with its monotony and artificiality, but rather chose to reside for a number

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of years in rural communities, where life glides along placidly, without any restraint or embellishment, and where both the blandishments of civilization as well as its weakening and corrupting forces are as yet scarcely known, and where the struggle for existence is elemental, if keen, and set himself to the task of its reproduction of his canvas.* Israels differed from Millet in that while Israels' master portrayed the placidity and dignity of the rural life, calling only for a feeling of respect for the honest toiler, in Israels' pictures the tone of woe and the outcry of agony and misery predominate over all the other features. He would intuitively select and separate the tragical, the sad, the critical moment in the life of his heroes, and from the wide range of incidents he would carefully isolate that one incident which would form, as it were, the keystone of the entire tragedy, the hazard of his calling, not unlike the single drop in which are found the attributes of the entire ocean. And lie combined with the sober, observing eye of the realist the sombre outlook upon life of the ancient Prophets of his race, who were so deeply impressed with the overwhelming tragedy and vanity of creation, while over it all broods the idyllic simplicity and subdued grace of the story of creation and the Book of Judges.

To pick but a few of his pictures at random for the purposes of illustration: "The Storm" vividly portrays the deep tragedy of the life of the follower of the ocean, the being whose "bread is found on the crest of the wave," ever exposed to its hazards and unaccountable caprices. "The Struggle for Existence" depicts two rugged fishermen in the act of raising the anchor and entrusting their life and future to the remorseless waters. "Alone" depicts the lonely widow of a fisherman whom the waves have claimed as their own, rounding out the sad twilight of her life in a bare hut, surrounded by a few broken bits of furniture—the surviving wreckage of a better day like herself; and other works of similar charm and pathos bring to us a realization that the whole creation "groaneth and travaileth in pain," while pleasure is but an illusion.

But, as he lived longer with his subjects and penetrated deeper and deeper into their psychology, and as his genius ripened and broadened and became more mellow, we discern the spirit of joy creeping into his canvas.

*For, "you can analyze human nature," nature with your senses, there still remains says Israels, "but when you have analyzed something unanalyzable and that something is what I am seeking."

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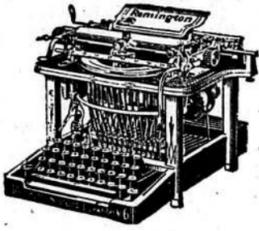
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HEIDELSHIMER, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Heidelshimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Bandler & Haas, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next.

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Dated New York, July 14th, 1911.
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LILIENTHAL, FREDERICK W.—The people of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Henry W. Rachel and to all persons interested in the estate of Frederick W. Lilienthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send Greeting: "You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 20th 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 Augusta Lilienthal, as Executrix 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.

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

Joseph Israels—The Painter of Democracy

vases and there take up its place beside that of pain and sorrow, and we find in them a spirit hitherto unknown—of resignation and self-abnegation, an emotion which tends to ennoble suffering and convert it into a veritable beatitude. To the works of this period belong his canvas "True Friends," "A Child of the Ghetto," "The Scribe" and "A Son of the Ancient People," the last three of which embody so much and so well the tragedy and the paradoxical joy of the Jewish race, doomed forever to be a wanderer upon the face of the earth, the outlawed pariah, the scapegoat which is made to bear the sins of the entire human family, and yet is happy and persists in being.

Says Max Liebermann, himself a painter of renown: "In every picture that Israels paints I behold a poem that suddenly became transformed from an invisible word to a visible color. * * * A poor folksong, childish in its conception and yet as great and as simple as the stories of the Bible. * * * It is all heart, all passion, feeling and pathos." And another eminent critic was inclined to discover in his paintings the brooding spirit of the ancient Prophets, their solemn view of life its mysteries, trials and sorrows.

And Israels' work was distinguished not only by its peculiar conception of things and events but also by its technique and accessories, by its shadowy outline, its mystical haziness of background, the indistinct demarcation between concrete fact and ethereal fancy, reality and dream rubbing elbows. For, what is real and true in the life of man—the fleeting triumphs, trials and hopes, which are all but short-lived and will soon pass far beyond this vale of sorrow? But only Vanity and Emptiness remain, and these are eternal and never-changing, and man ever has to be on his guard, with reins ever girded, to wage war against the elements, so as to snatch a few crumbs of happiness from their grudging hand. Painters of this genre, like the poet and novelist and orator, have wrought not only for our esthetical pleasure but have contributed a goodly share to the sum total of human thought, enlightenment and happiness by causing our hearts to experience the throb of righteousness and brotherhood and helping to bring about the triumph of the Rights of Man.

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

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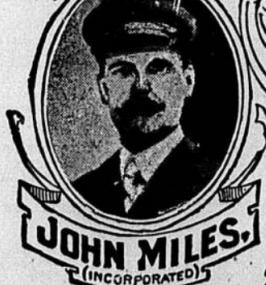
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Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912.
NELLY R. EMRICH, Administratrix.
STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FLISSER, ADOLPH.—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 Adolph Flisser, 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 Leon Levy, at No. 53-63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, 1912.

Dated, New York, January 8, 1912.
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LEON LEVY, Attorney for Executors, 53-63 Park Row, New York City.

BESWICK, THERESA.—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 Theresa Beswick, also known as Theresa Austen, or Theresa Obsesnik, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of William Kligenstein, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1911.
JULIUS FRANK BESWICK, Administrator.
WILLIAM KLIGENSTEIN, Attorney for Administrator, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BIELEFELD, ALBERT.—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 Albert Bielefeld, 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. 35 Nassau street (Room 706), 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.
MAX BIELEFELD, Administrator.
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MUSIC NOTES.

The next concerts by the Symphony Society will be those of Friday and Sunday, January 19 and 21, when the music to be performed will be taken entirely from the works of Richard Wagner. At the concert of Sunday, January 28, a novelty by an American composer will be offered.

Wilhelm Bachaus will give his first piano recital at Carnegie Hall this afternoon, at 3. His programme will include compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin and Liszt.

David and Clara Mannes will give the third and final sonata recital of their Sunday evening series at the Belasco Theatre on Sunday evening, January 14, at 8.45, with the following interesting programme: Bach, sonata in E major; Wolf-Ferrari, recitativo, adagio from sonata in A minor, op. 10, (first time); Beethoven, sonata in F major, op. 24, and Cesar Frank, sonata in A major.

Paulo Gruppe, the young Dutch-American cellist, is to have the assistance of the Russian Symphony Orchestra at his New York debut in Carnegie Hall this (Friday) evening. Mr. Gruppe will play with the orchestra concertos by Haydn and Lalo and numbers by Max Bruch, Julius Klengel, Gabriel Faure and Antonin Dvorak, with Max Herzberg at the piano. After his New York concert Mr. Gruppe goes to the middle West to fill a series of concert engagements.

Edmond Clement, the French tenor, who will make his only appearance here for the season in a song recital in Carnegie Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 16, is to sing an aria from Gluck's "Iphigenie" and also the "Invocation" from the "Damnation of Faust." The entire programme is practically given over to selections of ancient and modern French masters. Richard Hagemann will be the accompanist.

"Versiegelt," the third novelty of the season, will be presented at the Metropolitan Opera House, at next Saturday's matinee. The opera, by Leo Blech, is in one act, and will be conducted by Hertz. On the same afternoon, "Pagliacci" will also be sung by Caruso, Amato and Destinn. "Le Donna Curieuse" will be given Monday night, "Haensel and Gretel" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" on Wednesday evening, and "Siegfried" on Thursday evening. Tetravini will sing "Traviata" at a special matinee on Thursday, and "La Boheme," with Alice Nielsen as Mimi, will be given Friday night.

"Everywoman" in Yiddish. The writer, who had not been inside of a Yiddish playhouse for over a decade, was prevailed upon to visit Kessler's Second Avenue Theatre last Saturday night, and what he beheld there was a positive revelation. The house itself is as complete and modern in every detail as is any Metropolitan theatre, and the audience was one of refinement and discernment.



MME. LOBEL.

Walter Browne's morality play, "Everywoman," was the attraction, and Mr. Henry M. Gastwirth has made a literal translation of the English version. The production is as complete as was the Herald Square production last season, but in one thing the Yiddish version did positively excel, and that was the acting of David Kessler, who essayed the part of "Nobody," and Mme. Lobel, who portrayed "Everywoman." Mme. Lobel has particular emotion in gifts, and although betraying a tendency at times to overact, at the same time had an ideal conception of the role, and the manner in which her auditors received her was sufficient attestation of their approval. As to Mr. Kessler, he was perfection in itself, and it would be difficult to suggest how his portrayal could possibly be improved upon.

The rest of the cast is in competent hands. The staging was admirable, particularly the New Year's eve scene, and the church scene was handled with rare delicacy.

To sum it up, "Everywoman," as presented by Mr. Kessler's company, should be seen by all our readers.

Last night a new farce, "Have You Nothing to Declare?" was given its premiere at the Irving Place Theatre, and judging by the acclaim with which it was received by the audience it will furnish laughs for the patrons of Manager Amberg's playhouse for many a day to

come. Like some of its predecessors, "Have You Nothing to Declare?" is a bit risky in plot, but the capable acting and the continuous fun easily atone for that.

New records in attendance are being made weekly at the Hippodrome, where the great spectacle "Around the World" continues to please mighty audiences twice daily. This season has thus far surpassed all others at the big playhouse in point of receipts, and there is no inclination of any abatement of interest in the splendid spectacles. Among the best liked features of the programme may be mentioned the gorgeous Ballet of Butterflies, the great Sandstorm in the Desert, Venice by Moonlight, the striking Durbar pageant, which for oriental magnificence has never been equaled on any stage, and the scintillant water finale, etc. There are seventeen separate scenes, 1,200 people and two hundred animals in the great show.

Geo. M. Cohan, assisted by his father and mother, Jerry J. and Helen F. Cohan, his dainty little cousin, Lila Rhodes, Josephine Whittell, Julia Ralph, Maude Allan, Amy Mortimer, Tom Lewis, George Parsons, Sidney Jarvis, Donald Crisp and the rest of the original company that participated in the launching of Mr. Cohan's delightful musical farce, "The Little Millionaire," in September last, continue to please house-full audiences at the Geo. M. Cohan Theatre. Evidence of Geo. M. Cohan's skill in the art of play construction has not been wanting since he took New York by storm some eight years ago with "Little Johnny Jones," but judging from the angle of box office activity recorded during the past five months "The Little Millionaire" may be said to have scored the success of its author's career down to date.

Thomas E. Shea, in an engagement of repertoire, will be the attraction at Cohan and Harris' Grand Opera House next week, opening Monday night in "A Man and His Wife." This is a new play by Samuel Shipman, dealing with the struggles of a self-made man in his endeavor to reach the top rung of the business world while continually hampered by an unhappy alliance with a woman of fickle and impressionable tendencies. This play of modern life will also be presented at the Wednesday matinee. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be the offering on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and on Wednesday and Friday evenings and at the Saturday matinee the psychological study, "The Bells," will be presented.

For entertainment, deep interest, keen excitement and exaltation of spirit, "Ben Hur," now running at the New Amsterdam Theatre, is the pre-eminent attraction of the American stage to-day. The Wallace romance is the strongest of the plays based on Biblical themes, and its extended runs in all the large cities during its twelve successful seasons are most potent proof of its popularity.

The chariot race thrills the blood and creates so much excitement that the noise of the galloping hoof-beats is drowned by the applause, while the majesty of the final scene on the Mount of Olives engenders an exaltation of spirit difficult to believe possible unless one witnessed the drama and felt its awe-compelling force. "Ben-Hur" is booked only for a limited engagement at the New Amsterdam Theatre. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Owing to the success of William H. Crane's production of Martha Morton's comedy, "The Senator Keeps House," at the Garrick Theatre, Mr. Crane will not revive his old plays for evening performances, as he had planned, but will put them on at special matinees, the first of which will be given this afternoon, when "A Fool of Fortune," a Wall street comedy by Martha Morton, will be presented. "A Fool of Fortune" was the first of the many realistic plays of Wall street and of home life with which theatregoers are familiar. Associated with Mr. Crane in this revival will be Florence Rockwell, Mabel Bert, Lorraine Frost, Stewart Baird, Percy Brooke, Wm. W. Jefferson, Harry Harwood, Theodore Marston and L. F. Woodthorpe.

Thousands of Odessa Jews gathered last month to celebrate the re-opening of the Slobadka Synagogue, an event which only became possible on the removal of Governor-General Tolmatheff. The building was severely damaged during the pogrom in 1905, and the former prefect rejected a number of petitions praying for its re-opening, it having been the desire of the community to maintain the synagogue as a memorial to the Jews who were assassinated in it in the October days.

The University Settlement of New York City has just celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. Fifty years ago the district in which it works contained 61,000 Germans, 86,000 from the British Isles and 72 Russians, perhaps half of whom were Jews. To-day in the same district there are 180,000 Russian and Roumanian Jews and 11,000 scattered Irishmen. It is the prophecy of many experts that within the next twenty-five years the district will be entirely Italian.

The Council of the Jewish Teachers' Seminary in Budapest sent a deputation to Count Johann Zichy, the Minister of Public Worship, in order to obtain from him a subvention for that institution. The Minister promised to fulfill this request as far as possible, particularly as he is convinced that the public Jewish schools and their teachers are among the most reliable in the country. In ad-

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Dated New York, the 22d day of December, 1911.
ABRAM I. DE ROY, ISAAC LEHMAN, Executors.
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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 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 to the court for one to be appointed 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, my hand and the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York, the 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
LOUIS WENDEL, JR., Attorney for Administrator, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SHAPIRO, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Shapiro, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of her attorneys, Steiner & Petersen, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 30th day of October, 1911.
FANNIE SHAPIRO, Executrix.
STEINER & PETERSEN, Attorneys for Executrix, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

BLUMBERG, MOSES I.—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 I. Blumberg, 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. 372 Manhattan Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of August, 1911.
ISIDOR JUFE, Executor.
BERNARD L. SHIENTAG, Attorney for Executor, 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERG, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Goldberg, also known as Julius Goldberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 119 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of May next.

Dated New York, the 19th day of October, 1911.
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The annual meeting of the Hebrew Educational Society will take place on Sunday afternoon, January 31, at 3 o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyons. The president, Mr. Harry E. Lewis, will present the annual report of the Board of Directors. Officers and directors will be elected. There will be an exhibition of the work of the society.

The events for the coming week are as follows:

Friday evening, January 12, a Yiddish lecture on "The Coming Generation," by Mr. Louis Lande. Saturday evening, January 13, "Yiddish Folk songs," by Platon Brunoff. Sunday evening, January 14, a lecture on "Man," by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson Gilman. Tuesday evening, January 16, a neighborhood dance under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women.

Shari Zadek to Give Entertainment and Ball.

The members of the Congregation Shari Zadek had laid out plans for the annual entertainment and ball to be held at the Masonic Temple, Sunday evening, March 8, during Purim week. A banquet will be served and will be followed by a vaudeville show.

Entertainment at Borough Park.

A lecture and entertainment will be held on Monday evening, January 15, 1912, at the Borough Park Clubhouse, Thirtieth avenue and Fiftieth street, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Teachers' Union of Temple Emanuel and the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Borough Park. The lecture will be delivered by Mr. Harry G. Anderson of the Brooklyn Juvenile Probation Association. The subject is "Juvenile Delinquency and the Children's Court," and will be illustrated by stereopticon views. The lecture will be preceded by a musical program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Civic Forum.

Chief Justice Isaac Franklin Russell, of the Court of Special Sessions, will address the Civic Forum Sunday evening on "American Ideals," in the auditorium of the Kaplan School Building, 1731 Pitkin avenue. Justice Russell has for many years occupied the professorship of law at the New York University, and is regarded as one of the foremost jurists in the city. He is also an eloquent and interesting speaker, and is sure to receive a warm and enthusiastic welcome. The lecture will be followed by discussion as usual.

On the following Sunday the Rev. Dr. John Howard Melish will speak on "The Social Awakening of the Churches."

Rose Stahl in her latest character hit, "Maggie Pepper," will be next week's attraction at the Montauk Theatre. In this clever play Miss Stahl is ideal. Her realization of the apt department store girl, with its vicissitudes and phases of every-day life, its romances, amusing features and dramatic situations make it a fit companion to her artistic portrayal of Patricia O'Brien, "The Chorus Lady." Maggie Pepper is a capable assistant buyer for the establishment, which is run, during the prolonged absence of its owner abroad, by a manager, and it rapidly loses trade. He returns just at this time, but is not known by the employees. The chief buyer has resigned and Maggie aspires to the office by right of succession and capability, but the manager appoints another. The real owner has a talk to Maggie, who, not recognizing him, gives him strong business reasons why the store is losing ground. There is plenty of romance, many amusing scenes and petty jealousy among the employees, but the end of the play is highly satisfactory. The supporting company is an excellent one.

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Members of Rochester Continental Lodge are making active preparations for the convention and have organized a committee composed of the following to arrange details: President, Sol S. Rice; vice-president, Max L. Holtz; treasurer, Philip Present; secretary, J. Sinsheimer. Mrs. Joseph Blumenstiel was appointed chairman of the women's committee, the members of which are to be selected later. If the plans outlined by the committee are followed, the convention, which will be held in May, will further add to the reputation of Rochester as the Convention City.

First Deputy Grand Master, Henry J. Hyman, installed the officers of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 60, on January 2. Those who will occupy the several stations during the ensuing year are: Pres-

ident, Jos. Hyamas; vice-president, Wm. Rosentliet; recording secretary, J. Victor Pearlstein; financial secretary, H. E. Horwitz; treasurer, Carl Horwitz; Tyler, A. Pollack; doctor, B. Hyams; finance committee—I. Alvis, M. J. Myers, N. Hirschfeld. Trustees—M. H. Julien, Wm. Bemak, N. Herschfeld.

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The twenty-fifth anniversary of Wisconsin Lodge, No. 39, located at Milwaukee, one of the largest and most prosperous lodges in the West, with a membership of over 400, was appropriately celebrated on January 1. There was an elaborate musical program and among those who delivered addresses were Rabbis Victor Caro and Samuel I. Scheinfeld, Judge Neele B. Neelen of the District Juvenile Courts; Guy D. Goff, United States District Attorney; E. J. Henning, former United States District Attorney; H. A. Well, United States Marshal; Attorney Morris Stern, Herman Schalomovitz, United States Court Bailiff; S. Fein and Alexander Mosher.

Centennial Lodge, No. 100, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, and at the same time installed its newly elected officers on January 1, at Murray Hill Lyceum. The lodge, with 886 members, and their guests, numbering 1,075 in all, sat at the banquet tables. To the ladies present, the lodge presented sterling silver loving cups. Among the guests were Grand Master Sam Dorf, First Deputy Grand Master M. Schoenfeld, Grand Secretary George W. Leisersohn, S. Friedman, grand treasurer, Endowment Secretary Oscar Wiener, S. Kanick, L. B. Ginsburg and E. Schreiber.

The grand lodge officers and ex-presidents are all actively engaged installing the new elected officers for the term.

The Grand Secretary is being kept busy receiving semi-annual reports and receiving the moneys due from lodges. All without exception, are reporting progress during 1911, with the assurance of good work anticipated for 1912.

Chairman of Appeals Leon B. Ginsburg, is one of the best chairmen the order ever selected to preside over the Appeals Committee. He is ever at the post of duty, closely scrutinizes every appeal, and everything must be in accord with the fundamental law of the Brotherhood. Nothing can escape his watchful eye, and, in fact, he is a conscientious officer in every way.

Emil Cohn, district deputy for California, has under his jurisdiction California Lodge, No. 168, and Pacific Lodge, No. 325, and the report of these lodges is quite pleasing to the executive officials.

Baruch D. Spinoza Lodge, No. 4, has made its record among lodges of the order, and its loyalty to the cause cannot be excelled. Although an old time part of the Brotherhood, their interest and devotion in helping to build onward and forward is unabated.

Benjamin Harrison Lodge, No. 9, is active and progressive, and the members mean well for the O. B. A., giving conclusive proof that they are alive by constantly increasing their ranks.

Jehudah Lodge, No. 15, is still in the front ranks of the lodges who aid and assist the order in every possible way, of which the most important is a constant increase from the rising generation.

Tisza Kalman Lodge, No. 42, through its able and conscientious secretary, S. Goodman, gives assurance of success and future greatness to the order.

Seranton City Lodge, No. 47, at an early date will have the honor of being visited by the Grand Master, or some other official. It will be well for the members to brush up and hustle to have a number of young people for initiation.

Rodof Shalom Lodge, No. 53, of St. Louis, Mo., the grand officers would be pleased to learn from you how work is progressing in your locality. Get some new members and send them in.

Union Lodge, No. 61, of Newark, N. J., is one of the leading lodges, always working, always gaining members, and increasing its own prospects.

Pinchas Lodge, No. 79, of Buffalo, N. Y., is right at it, keeping pace with sister lodges. They send initiations right along.

Charity Lodge, No. 85, of Chicago, Ill., is adding its quota to an increase of the Brotherhood. Keep it up, it is the best work that can be done by a truly loyal lodge.

Nathan Bloom Lodge, No. 90, does not appear in the list of sister lodges who are doing yeoman service in the cause of the organization.

The work of Baron Hirsch Lodge, No. 90, of Providence, R. I., is fully appreciated in the grand lodge, but a material increase is looked for.

Oscar Wiener Lodge, No. 110, of Cleveland, O., is going right ahead and push-

ing to the front, never forgetting that they bear the honorable name of an ex-Grand Master, and a present Endowment Secretary.

It is always pleasant and a pleasure to the grand officers to hear and learn of the success of a subordinate lodge, and Rev. M. Messing Lodge, No. 137, goes right into the fight to increase their membership, and thus be an honor and credit to the 83,000 members of the order.

To Capt. Dreyfus Lodge, No. 165, of Chicago, Ill., let it be said that the regulated or stipulated payments to the order are law and compulsory, but a gain in membership and numerical strength lies in the power of the brethren. Keep on initiating, that is the greatest and best help a lodge and its members can give.

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A. B. Jaworower, counsel to the order, who is constantly at the office of the order, ever ready to look after and attend to all duties required of him, is a great favorite with all the executive officers. His counsel and advice prove conclusively that he is thoroughly trained in fraternal matters. Acting with Grand Master Sanders the order has two legal minds, well versed in law, and can congratulate itself upon having the right men in the right place.

No fraternal order has as much use for a chairman on printing as has the I. O. B. A.; which is not surprising when one knows that there are 632 subordinate lodges. Sol. Appel is at the head of this committee, discharging every duty required of him always to the best interests of the Brotherhood.

District No. 6 has Joseph Eckert as district deputy, a veteran, who understands his duties in every detail and under his care the following lodges are going onward and forward, helping and doing all in their power to increase the numerical strength: Kronprinz Rudolph Lodge, No. 2; Franz Deak Lodge, No. 11; Emanuel Neuman Lodge, No. 120; Barnett Appel Lodge, No. 234, and Mekelenetzer Lodge, No. 596.

Chas. Moshel is the deputy for District No. 27, and the brother looks after the welfare of Roeder Lodge, No. 24; Columbia Lodge, No. 58; Esreth Achim Lodge, No. 155; Max Dick Lodge, No. 44; Turtle Lodge, No. 489, and Independent Belchewester Lodge, No. 521. The report to the grand lodge is encouraging.

District Deputy Sam Weis presides over and carefully guards the interest of the order in District No. 40. He leaves nothing undone to aid and assist Kaiser Franz Joseph Lodge, No. 3; Schiller Lodge, No. 17; Baron De Hirsch Lodge, No. 53; Millnitz Patheiser Lodge, No. 107; Lazar I. Brodsky Lodge, No. 258; John Hay Lodge, No. 401; Crotono Lodge, No. 569, and First Hungarian Lodge, No. 577. The result of the work done by these popular lodges swells the numerical membership of the order.

"Sarah Weinstock Lodge, No. 16," so says Sister Rosa Wallach, "if the order forbids us to take on male members, we can, however, increase our own lodge with sister members; and we do, and our lodge is doing good missionary work in getting husbands to join male lodges."

Charter Oak Lodge, No. 610, but a short time in the order, is heard from favorably, and proves that it will be successful and helpful to the order in general.

Zwiler Lodge, No. 594, of Philadelphia, Pa., has since its institution conclusively proven that it is a live adjunct to the Brotherhood, and the officers of the grand lodge are assured that the members will always prove loyal and ever working for the growth and prosperity of the I. O. B. A.

Rockingham Lodge, No. 597, of Portsmouth, N. H., is making excellent progress, and Grand Master Sanders says: "Although this lodge is a long way from the seat of government, we can expect good work nevertheless."

Benj. Harrison Lodge, No. 587, of Indianapolis, is a great favorite with all officials of the order, and a great amount of good work in the cause to which they are linked is anticipated from them. Grand Master Sanders says a lodge that bears the name which they have inscribed on their banner, cannot help being successful.

Hebrew Colonial Lodge, No. 583, of Boston, Mass., will, at an early date, receive notice of an official visit from officers of the order. The members will try and have twenty-five or more candidates to be initiated.

Przemysler Lodge, No. 293, in existence seven years, has succeeded in gaining a membership of over 300, and a capital of more than \$3,000, and despite this success, the members are still working with a will and are initiating additional members at every session. No lodge of the order bears a better and more satisfactory record among the chain of lodges. Next Sunday there will be an installation of new officers, Assistant Grand Secretary, Bro. Hollander, officiating.

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The grand officers of the order are all busily engaged installing the newly elected officers of the subordinate lodges. Grand Master Goldstein has designated only his colleagues of the Executive Board.

Friendship Lodge, No. 41, held an open meeting in the Horton Building, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on January 7, and fully 800 members, male and female, and invited guests were in attendance. Professional talent entertained: The president of the lodge, Mr. Chas. Buchner, who served two terms, was presented with a solid gold watch by ex-Grand Master G. L. Lowenthal in behalf of the lodge. Rev. Dr. G. N. Hausmann delivered a short address, in which he mentioned the sad bereavement of Bro. A. Futterman, whose parents were murdered and their bodies found on the 7th inst. in their home, No. 101 Norfolk street. Dr. Hausmann also offered prayer at the conclusion of the affair, which was a grand success, where it was not dampened by the absence of President-elect Futterman. A special committee of seven was appointed to call on the brother and offer condolence in behalf of Friendship Lodge.

Grand Messenger of the Grand Lodge, Bro. A. Bieber, fittingly celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Alexander Samuel, at the First Hungarian Synagogue, Ohab Zedek Congregation, on Sabbath last. The synagogue was crowded to its full capacity by the members and friends of the family, Bro. Bieber being also vice-president of the congregation. The young confirmant acquitted himself admirably, reflecting credit and honor on himself and family. Rev. Dr. Philip Klein delivered a most excellent sermon. After the services Mr. and Mrs. Bieber invited and entertained more than 400 persons at the festive board, the affair concluding with an address by the young man.

Bro. A. Wasserberg, of Leon Sanders Lodge, is the recipient of a gold chain from his lodge for having proposed and initiated fifteen young members, with six more petitions to follow for the next convocation.

Washington Lodge, No. 38, initiated fifteen members at its meeting held on the 4th inst. A number of candidate will be added at the next session.

The entertainment and ball of Moses Falkenheim Lodge, at the New Star Casino proved a social and financial success. The lodge numbers more than 600 members, and all were deeply interested in the successful outcome of the affair.

Repine Lodge, No. 23, is doing good work, and encourages the Grand officers in their duties. After each meeting they send in a batch of new initiations.

New Jersey Lodge, No. 38, of Newark, is up with the spirit of the times. They are active and wide awake and are helping the organization to increase.

Boston, Mass., is to the front, and Commonwealth Lodge, No. 50, has initiated quite a number of new members of late, and promises more.

Western Pride Lodge, No. 136, of St. Louis, Mo., is hard at work to aid and assist the order in every way, especially in numerical strength.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

The activities of the Jewish Endeavor Society in Harlem will be inaugurated on Sunday evening, January 21, when the first lecture in a series on Jewish subjects of popular interest will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Elias L. Solomon, who will speak on "Practical Judaism." The lectures will be held every first and third Sunday evening of the month in the Lenox Hall, Lenox avenue and 127th street. The aim of these lectures is to present before Jewish young men and women an exposition of Judaism as applied to life, and the subjects of the lectures are being carefully selected with that aim in view. All young people are cordially invited to attend, and to take part in the discussion that will follow each lecture. Besides conducting this lecture course, the Jewish Endeavor Society will hold regular business and social meetings, and continue to maintain its religious school, as in the past twelve years, at 186 Chrystie street.

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Let us try to understand this maxim, dear children.

When the little infant first opens its eyes upon the world it cries and instinctively turns its little mouth to the breast of his first and dearest friend, his mother; then, when he gets a little older he learns also to love his father.

The child grows into a man. He has himself become a father. He has children who love him and his wife as he, as a child, had loved his father and mother. Time has wrought many changes, his mother had offended his father, who left her, vowing that he would not return until a certain time. Her happy home thus broke up. There is nothing for the mother to do except to depend upon her son for support, but her son cannot now give her his entire love as of yore—a great share of his love is given to the beautiful children his beloved wife has borne to him.

His father, who, although separated from his wife, still loves her very dearly and provides for her wants from afar, is very much hurt at his son's diminished love for his mother. He writes to him threatening that he will disinherit him if he will not love and honor his mother as he did when he was entirely dependent upon her.

Dear children, God is our Father, the Jewish nation is our mother. She offended him and He left her for a certain time. Beautiful are the promises of his messengers, the prospects, that she will love her yet, ever more than before. Meanwhile our mother, our glorious Jewish nation, depends upon us for support, for she has no home or land that she can now call her own, and is now nothing more than a humble Jewish community here, in this land of our exile, and a poor Jewish community there, in that land of our exile, but her son has already taken a wife, the adopted country which he loves, and she has borne him beautiful children—the

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His mother, the Jewish community, is in great distress. The very children who have taken the lion's part of his love away from her, harass her and persecute her in the cruelest manner. She cries to him in her agony, "Dear child of Israel, forsake me not in the hour of my distress!" and should he not hearken God, his Father, who, although he has temporarily hidden his face from his mother, the Jewish nation, still loves her dearly, threatens to disinherit him if he will not give her his love as of yore, for the Jew who separates himself from the Jewish community has no share in the future life.

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 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 Friedenbergs, also known as Louis Friedenberg, 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 his 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 City and County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Rose & Putzel, 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, executor.
 ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executor, 128 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 E.—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 E. 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. 99 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, No. 99 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 Siedenburgh, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Curtiss 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 Siedenburgh.
 CURTISS MALLET-PREVOST & COLT, Attorneys for 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, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 404, 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 N.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob N. Feinberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of Moses H. Rothstein, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January next.
 Dated New York, the 8th day of July, 1911.

JOSEPH L. FEINBERG, Administrator.
 MOSES H. ROTHSTEIN, Attorney for Administrator, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

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MEHRINGER, GUSTAVE.--In pursuance of
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 gate of the County of New York, notice is hereby
 given to all persons having claims against Gus-
 tave Mehringer, 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 Pas-
 kus, Cohen & Gordon, No. 2 Rector street, in the
 Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New
 York, on or before the 20th day of April next.
 Dated New York, the 10th day of October,
 1911.
 HARRY L. COHEN, Executor.
 PASKUS, COHEN & GORDON, Attorneys
 for Executor, No. 2 Rector street, Borough of
 Manhattan, New York City.

Jews and Science.

"The Pathology of Nerves" were
 also collected and published in book
 form. In it the results of cutting,
 tearing or bruising nerves are well
 discussed. Neuralgia, which may
 have its rise in anæmia or malaria,
 neuritis, or the inflammation of a
 nerve, neuromata, or tumors of
 nerves, etc., are minutely described,
 and causes and treatment much elab-
 orated upon.

One of Benedikt's most popular
 works is his *Hypnotismus und Sug-
 gestion*, a small book, but containing
 much interesting matter. The deli-
 cate literary touches--and he was a
 consummate master of the pen--lend
 additional charm to the whole. The
 book was inspired by the researches
 of Hart, the editor of "The British
 Medical Journal," to whom it is dedi-
 cated.

It is interesting to note that of
 8,705 persons hypnotized by various
 observers, 6 per cent. were found un-
 influenced, 15 per cent. were somn-
 ambules, and 78 per cent. were sus-
 ceptible in lesser degree. Liébault
 failed in only 3 per cent. of 1,756
 consecutive cases; Wetterstrand in
 3.7 per cent. of 3,209 cases. Prob-
 ably the vast majority of persons are
 more or less susceptible. In his first
 500 cases Milne Bramwell found
 only two failures, and as many as 48
 per cent. became somnambules. He
 explains that susceptibility depends
 a good deal on the gaining of the pa-
 tient's confidence in advance. Among
 the 500, many were "healthy persons
 hypnotized for operative purposes." Moll's
 conclusions coincide with these.

Benedikt made extensive studies
 into the brains of criminals, and it
 may be justly claimed for him that
 he is a pioneer of modern criminol-
 ogy. In this line he was so ably sup-
 ported by that other famous co-re-
 ligiousist of ours, Lombroso, who did
 more than any other to raise it to the
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Benedikt took an active part in
 politics until recently, and has for-
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 Not only has he worked in his labo-
 ratory and at the hospital, not only
 has he published the results of his in-
 vestigations and written on various
 phases of medicine in which he has
 specialized, but he has also specu-
 lated much on philosophy and esthet-
 ics, and essays on these have from
 time to time made their appearance
 in the various periodicals of different
 countries. His command of French,
 Italian and English is as complete as
 that of his native tongue.

In the drama Benedikt has also al-
 ways taken a lively interest. Yet as
 far back as 1854, while still a stu-
 dent, he wrote on the Austrian dra-
 matic poets, and several plays and
 criticism of plays will appear in the
 final edition of his works.

The women have in him one of
 their most ardent champions. He
 had lectured and written on woman's
 suffrage long before it had become
 so burning and pressing a problem as

it is to-day. He was the first presi-
 dent of the society for the further-
 ance of higher education among
 women.

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 ognized by many governments and
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 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Joseph Larchan, 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 Weed, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 Will-
 iam street, Borough of Manhattan, New York
 City, on or before the 10th day of April, 1912,
 next.
 Dated New York, the 3d day of October, 1911.
 PAULINE LARCHAN, Executrix. JACOB
 LARCHAN, SIEGFRIED BAUM, HENRY W.
 SCHLESINGER, Executors.

WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for
 Executors, 62 William Street, Borough of Man-
 hattan, New York City.

ENGEL BROS., Attorneys for Executors, 132
 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New
 York City.

BLOCH, MICHAEL.--The People of the State
 of New York, by the grace of God free and
 Independent, to Sigmund Bloch, Ida Wiener,
 Clementine Edelschild, Robert Gutmann, Therese
 Pinner, Bertha Schwab, Emelie L. Lewis, Clem-
 entine Blum, Celestine Greenebaum, Rebecca
 Liebenthal, Melville S. Levy, Emma Adler, Min-
 nie Fechtelner, Hilin Fechtelner, Elsie
 Brun, Estelle Bloch, Benjamin L. Bloch, Milton
 Bloch, Francis V. Bloch, Walter J. Bloch,
 Isidor N. Landauer, Milton I. D. Einstein,
 and to all persons interested in the estate of
 Michael Bloch, deceased, late of Wichita, Stat-
 e of Kansas, 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 20th day of February, 1912, at half-past
 ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there
 and there to attend a judicial settlement of the
 account of proceedings of Richard Bloch, 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 ap-
 pointed, 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 here-
 unto affixed. Witness: Hon. John P.
 Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said coun-
 ty, at the County of New York, the
 27th day of December, in the year of
 our Lord one thousand nine hundred
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 County of New York, notice is hereby given
 to all persons having claims against Abrah-
 am Levy, late of the County of New York, de-
 ceased, to present the same with vouchers there-
 of to the subscriber, at his place of transac-
 ting business, at the office of Weed, Henry &
 Meyers, No. 62 William street, Borough of Man-
 hattan, 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.
 WEED, 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 Re-
 becca Oppenheimer, late of the County of New
 York, deceased, to present the same, with vouch-
 ers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place
 of transacting business, at the office of Meighan
 & Nearsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of
 Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or
 before the 20th day of January next.
 Dated New York, the 12th day of July, 1911.
 Zacharias H. Oppenheimer, Paul H. Oppen-
 heimer, Louis W. Rice, Executors.
 Meighan & Nearsulmer, Attorneys for Ex-
 ecutors, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Man-
 hattan, 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 on
 date October 19th, 1911, notice is hereby given
 to all persons having claims against Isaac
 Selig, also known as Isaac Selig, also 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, the office of Schwick & Machelski,
 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 & MACHELSKI, Attorneys for
 Executrix, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

WOARMS, ALBERT L.--In pursuance of an
 order of the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Sur-
 rogate 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 his
 place of transacting business, at the office of
 Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25
 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.

CARRIE C. WOARMS, Executrix.
 KURZMAN & FRANKENHIMER, Attor-
 neys for Executrix, 25 Broad Street, Borough
 of Manhattan, New York City.

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, de-
 ceased, to present the same, with vouchers
 thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of
 transacting business, in 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 Sur-
 rogate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Solomon Steiner, also known as So-
 mon 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, 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 Septem-
 ber, 1911.

ADOLPH STEINER, GABRIEL KUTZ, Exe-
 cutors.
 GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executors,
 5 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERGER, MICHAEL.--In pursuance of
 an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Sur-
 rogate 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 attorney, Harry M. Goldberg,
 at No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhat-
 tan, in the City of New York, on or before the
 10th day of April, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 20th day of Septem-
 ber, 1912.

ROSA 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 Sur-
 rogate 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 Golderman, late of the
 County of New York, deceased, to present the
 same with vouchers thereof to the sub-
 scriber, at his place of transacting business,
 at the office of Sol. Strauss, No. 302 Broad-
 way, 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 Septem-
 ber, 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 to an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate 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 Broad-
 way, New York City, in the Borough of Man-
 hattan, on or before the fourth day of April,
 1912.
 Dated New York, September 25th, 1911.
 SAMUFL FRANK and MYER KOCH, Exe-
 cutors.

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 Surro-
 gate 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 Broad-
 way, 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 & GUTTERMAN,
 Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Man-
 hattan Borough, New York City.

WINDMANN, FRIEDRICH.--In pursuance of
 an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surro-
 gate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Friedrich Windmann, also known as
 Frederick 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 vouch-
 ers thereof to the subscriber, at her
 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 6th day of May, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 20th day of October,
 1911.

CLARA BLOOMINGDALE, Executrix.
 WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executrix,
 No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, city
 of New York.

GOLDBERGER, MATHILDE.--In pursuance
 of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surro-
 gate 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 GOLD-
 BERGER, NORMAN S. GOLDBERGER,
 MORITZ NEUBERGER, Executors.
 EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN,
 Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Man-
 hattan, New York City.

BERNSTEIN, PHILIP.--In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate 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.
 100 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.

ANNIE BERNSTEIN, Administratrix.
 HERMAN S. ZIEGEL, Attorney for Adminis-
 tratrix, 100 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, de-
 ceased, to present the same with vouchers
 thereof to the subscriber, at his place of trans-
 acting 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.

LAZARUS, MORRIS W.--In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate 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 vouch-
 ers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of
 transacting business, at the office of Gold-
 man, Work & Baum, No. 81 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, 81 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 subscribers, 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 B. 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 Surro-
 gate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Henry Oppenheimer, late of the County
 of New York, deceased, to present the same,
 with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their
 place of transacting business, at the office of
 Meighan & Nearsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Bor-
 ough 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. Oppen-
 heimer, Louis W. Rice, Executors.
 Meighan & Nearsulmer, Attorneys for Exe-
 cutors, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Man-
 hattan, New York City.

ADLER, MILTON.--In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate 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 Exe-
 cutors, 43 Cedar Street, New York City.

HAYMAN, SIEGFRIED S.--In pursuance of
 an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Sur-
 rogate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Siegfried S. Hayman, late of the County
 of New York, deceased, to present the same
 with vouchers thereof to the subscriber,
 at her place of transacting business, No. 2
 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on
 or before the 8th day of March, 1912, next.
 Dated New York, the 24th day of August,
 1911.

MARGARET H. HAYMAN, Administratrix.
 HARRY W. NEWBURGER, Attorney for
 Administratrix, 2 Rector Street, Borough of
 Manhattan, City of New York.

LICHTENSTEIN, CATHARINE.--In pursu-
 ance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fow-
 ler, a Surrogate of the County of New York,
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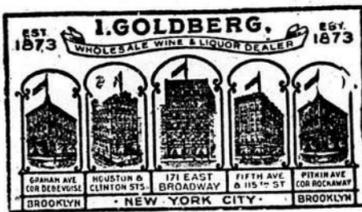
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