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By J. FUCHS

CHAIM, THE CUSTOM PEDDLER: HE DOES BUSINESS WITH TWO LAWYERS.

By I. ZEVIN.

Congratulations are now in order: I am a member now of our club. Which club? Don't ask me—we of Mudhole, L. I., have only one club—the best are congregations and societies with ladies' auxiliaries. About the ladies' auxiliaries another time. For the present I only wish to explain to you what our club is like—because maybe you have never been in Mudhole, L. I. All landlords of Mudhole, L. I., belong to the club. And since most everybody in Mudhole, L. I., has his own proud home, with his own proud mortgage upon it, it is plain that the entire Mudhole, L. I., gentry belongs to it. The aim and purpose of the club, according to its constitution, is to promote the welfare of the population, which means, translated into Yiddish, to boom the place as a paradise on earth; promote the social and amicable intercourse between the residents; to raise the value of real estate in the vicinity, and so on and so forth. For your benefit I shall quote now a few paragraphs from our constitution:

Section 23, first paragraph. Every member is pledged to speak always and everywhere in praise of Mudhole, L. I., so as to aid in the booming of real estate values and to create an interest in our prosperous community leading up to investments and new settlements within.

Section 18, third paragraph. No member has a right to invite guests from New York during the winter months, *i. e.*, from December to April, when the mud pools of Mudhole, L. I., are likely to create misleading impressions.

Section 13, fifth paragraph. On dry, unclouded days it is the bounden duty of every member to invite over from New York such friends and next of kin as may be possessed of means; to walk them all over Mudhole, L. I., to show them the houses that have doubled in value during the

last two or three years, and those that are in the market now at a bargain.

Section 7, ninth paragraph. A

more profitable both to him and to others.

Section 8, same paragraph. No member is permitted, under any cir-

drawbacks likely to deter others from settling in Mudhole, L. I.

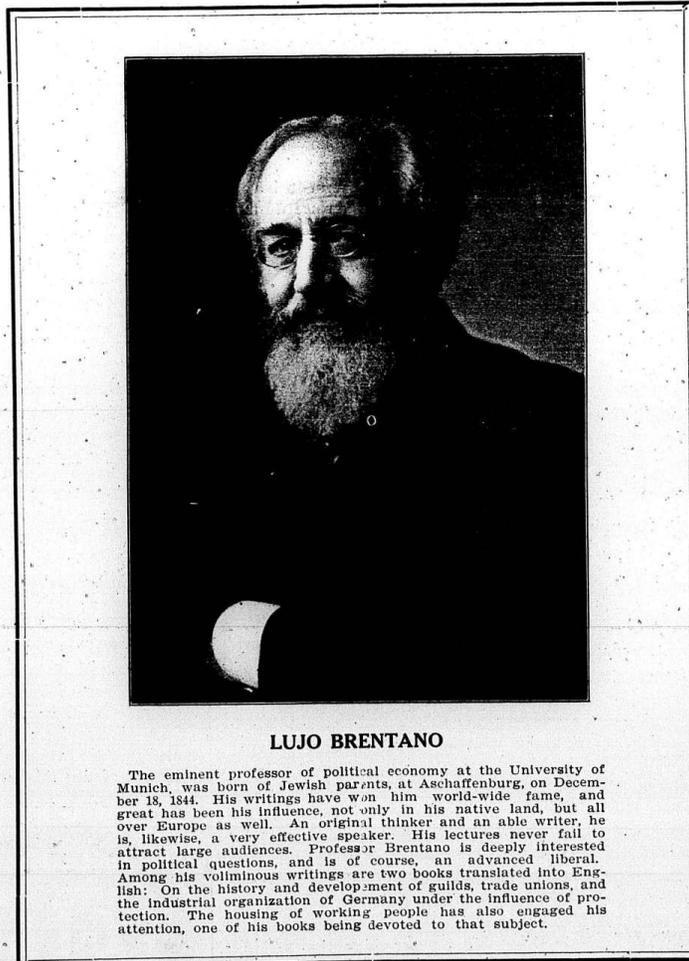
These are the most important points in our constitution.

There only remained with us McNally, the plumber, who patches up our pipes; Callahan, who fixes our ceilings when they are soaked with water from the leaky pipes; Fitzpatrick, the alderman, and a small parcel of other Christians of small account—not of you be it said. These Christians live with us in perfect fraternal harmony—they are the leading spirits of our club. They make all the motions in our meetings—and second them, too. The rest of us have only to say "aye," that means "have it your own way," or else we must raise our hands so that the ayes may be counted. McNally is our district leader. He is the whole political show, and he nominates Mr. Fitzpatrick for alderman every time.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, I meant to tell you, is a builder; that is to say, he builds houses. I have been told that when the new congregation gave a house warming, the alderman came to the *shul* and delivered a speech. He said that Jews and Irish go hand in hand—the Irish build the houses and the Jews buy them. Thereafter the president, Mr. Puppikovich, honored the alderman with the privilege of the first place in the march around the ark, and Mr. McNally with the second; besides Mr. McNally *shnodared* free of charge the repair of the *shul* plumbing; that is, as long as the members of the congregation vote the right ticket. "He is a great sucker," they all said, "but still he is a Friend of Yisroel."

But I am gossiping. I meant to talk about something else. There are so many news going about in our club that it puts a man's head in a whirl, so that I sometimes don't know where to begin and where to finish. I really meant to tell you from the start a fine story about some business I had in the comptroller's office. Ere I became a landlord I didn't know there was such a thing in America as a comptroller's office. But the longer you live the more likings you get.

A little while ago the postman brought me a letter written and ad-



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member that has been taken in a real estate deal has to maintain the strictest silence about it—this being

circumstances, to complain about leaking pipes, a leaking roof, holes in the wall, mice, rats, malodors, or other

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der run over the letter again as told, then he looked at me out of the corner of his evil eye and said:

"That'll cost you a hundred dollars."

Thinks I by myself: That's a bitterly bad job, anyhow, a little haggling won't hurt. Maybe I better see another lawyer. Says I to him: "I'll come in and see you later on." I says good-bye to him and went away.

Half a block farther down the street I went into another office, and there I found a youth, a beardless little fellow. I asked him: "Where is your boss?" He answered: "Do you need a lawyer? I am the lawyer." Says I: "Say, don't you try any jokes on me. I need the lawyer on pressing business." Then he got angry and hollered: "Say, mister, where do you come from?" When I heard him speak in *Hochdeutsch*, I thought: Maybe he is a lawyer! So I gave him the letter, he looks it over and asks me: "What do they cite you to the comptroller's office for?" "Says I: "If I knew why I wouldn't come to you." Then the little fellow laughed and said: *Es ist eine modne Sache mit diese Juden*—they think a lawyer to be a wizard. Go first to the comptroller's office and ask him what he wants with you. Then come back again and I'll try my best for you for a reasonable consideration."

Thinks I by myself: a mere *Yingel*, but he speaks like a man of wisdom! Then I asked him about the location of the comptroller's office, and he told me what car to take and where to go. *Borach ha-Shem*, I found the office, went in, took off my cap, saw that the others had theirs on, and put mine on again. And there I stood like a sheep and didn't know what to do.

At last I took heart of courage, took the letter out of my pocket, and handed it to a clerk. He takes the letter, says nothing, looks into a book and writes something upon a check. Then he gave me the book and told me to sign my name in it. I up and signed my name. But right thereafter I repented me of my rashness. Who told me to be in such a hurry to sign, not knowing what? Perhaps I ruined myself with that same signature, have signed away my house, am no landlord any more—but the clerk pays no heed and writes on in his book like a cold-blooded murderer—he cares not for me standing there and shaking like a leaf. My ankles, I feel, are giving way—the clerk puts a stamp on the check and hands it to me. "Is that all?" I asked him, shaking all over—not of you, he said! "Yes, sir!" he says, and turns his back to me—just as if he had swallowed an infant, and that's all.

I took the car and went back to the young lawyer—that *schneck* who talks *Hochdeutsch*. "Sehen sie mein Herr. I says to him, "That's what the comptroller gave me." The *schneck* gave a look and broke out laughing. "*Was lachen sie, mein Herr?*" I asked him. "That's nothing," he says. "Go home and rest your mind." Asks I: "But what's written on that complaint?" Says he: "It is no complaint, you *Narr*."

And then he explained, half in Deutsch and half in *Polovine* English, that the comptroller had found a mistake that the city made in taxing me for a pipe running below my house, and that the city must refund me now the money.

"How much?" I asked him in my joy.

"Eight cents," he said, and again roared. Let him laugh *gesunderheit*—I, too, laughed. And that was my business with two lawyers!

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CHAIM THE CUSTOM-PEDDLER: HE HAS THE LAW ON A PHOTOGRAPHER.

By I. ZEVIN.

Mudhole, L. I., is beginning to look alive once more. Mr. and Mrs. Puppikovich are back from Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Kaban are home from Tannersville. Alderman Paddy Fitzpatrick is reaping his fences for the campaign. Reverend Doctor Keschnoffsky is busy preparing his sermons for the great holidays. Times with my daughter Jenny are a little slack—the weather growing a bit cooler, she isn't so busy of an evening going car-riding with her fellows. Mr. Kaltunovich, her steady beau, calls regularly once a week.

everybody tickling people to look at their own likeness—at photographs, and to tell themselves: There now—that's me—in a beautiful coat, with a high hat, and looking *jontifdig* all over, straight like a soldier, with a contented smile on my lips. Of course, the true I, the every-day Chaim, goes around in a thin short coat of black alpaca, an old cap, put on aslant, a slovely necktie, wrinkled forehead and a stooping back. Well, let them look at my picture and think that I am always going around in a Prince Albert and a stove-pipe, and that I am always grinning as if I owned America.

Home we are writing once in a blue moon. Sure, to send them a picture and to let them know how *gossartig* we live in America, *unbeschrien*, is worth three dollars.

Sunday before last we made ready to go to New York to the photographer. The old lady put on my entire stock of jewelry, with all kinds of colors in her make-up, besides: a black dress, a blue waist, a yellow girdle, a green hat with grey cherries and white peaches. I, too, put on a black Prince Albert and white vest, with a pattern of blue stars on it. A red necktie—from my son-in-law. Yellow gloves—from Jack. We wanted to get our money's worth in colors out of that thirteenth picture.

"What do I know?" says I. "It won't do any harm, I guess."

"Only you and I," she says. "It would be too much bother with the children. You and I—that's all."

"Yes—only we two!" says I, putting my hand on her shoulder and cuddling her a little.

"Stuff and nonsense!" she laughed. "Chaim—what are you doing? Fooling around with me like a *chasan* with a *kallah*? Go along with you!"

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At the photographers, the job of getting into shape began all over. My old woman stood before the mirror for well nigh half an hour, to straighten her hair. At last she finished her hair-dressing, the photographer sat her in a chair, and me he told to take my stand beside her, with one hand across the back of the chair. With the other he bid me fumble my watch-chain.

"Maybe you would like to put on a few medals of societies and orders?" he asked.

"That's right, Chaim," chimes in the old girl, "sure, put on a few badges and medals—that'll look grander!"

"But I never got a medal from a society and never had a badge of an order!" says I to her.

"That doesn't matter!" says the photographer, "they all do that. Whoever takes a picture wants to look like a real swell, not like every Tom, Dick and Harry."

The photographer put on me five medals, and three badges, and besides something that looked like a little *talith*—white, with blue embroideries, the thing that officials in a lodge-room are wearing. When he had taken our pictures. I paid him his three dollars and told him to send them by mail when ready.

A week thereafter, one Saturday night, when I came home, my *Yiddineh* welcomed me with a picture in her hand.

"There, Chaim, only see the kind of pictures he sent us! Why, we are not to be recognized—did you ever! Tell me, have I such a long peaked nose as that? And you—your coat looks like a patch-work all over—and one eye is missing! Why, it's a fright to look at!"

I take the picture and look it closely all over. Thinks I: its me and my *Yiddineh*—and yet it isn't us! Maybe we really looked that way when we stood in front of the machine—frightened, nervous, and out of breath. True, one of my eyes was missing—or rather, there was a white blotch instead of an eye, but since I had another white blotch on my forehead, I had really *three eyes*! And I couldn't deny that my *Yiddineh's* nose looked really more than life size. Well, noses don't always look the same day. It depends upon the angle from which you look upon them, profile or full face.

"It is a shame to send away such pictures," said the old lady. "Day after to-morrow you got to go to the photographer and ask for our money back. If he doesn't refund, sue him in court. He is a swindler. Besides, that big picture he promised us, he didn't send at all."

I went to the photographer's right early in the morning. I came there at seven, and had to wait two hours in the hall, because the place opened at nine. The photographer just looked at me and the package I carried in my hand, and he understood what was coming. "What's up now?" he asks. Says I: "Where is that big colored picture?" "You'll get it after the holidays—too busy now."

"But the pictures you sent us are not our pictures at all! My wife doesn't like them—neither do I. I want my money back."

"Nothing doing," says the photo-

grapher. "I beg you, let me in peace. It's hard times for a man to make a living out of Jews. They are always kicking."

That speech of his did rile me, let me tell you. I went straight out of the place and to a lawyer I knew on East Broadway.

I told my story to the lawyer, who looked at the picture and shook his head. Then he asked me: "Well, what are you going to do about it? Do you want other photographs or your three dollars?"

"I want my three dollars!" says I.

"But it'll cost you ten dollars to collect the three," says the lawyer. "For less than ten dollars it wouldn't pay me to carry the case into court."

"I am willing to spend ten dollars to get satisfaction from the photographer," says I and put on the table the ten dollars and the pictures.

"Call around to-morrow night at my office and you will get your three dollars!" says the lawyer.

"So quick as that?" says I, real surprised. "I thought it would take at least several weeks."

"I hate the law's delay," says he. "I favor summary procedure. I go to the judge and say: 'Say, Mike—or Jim—I am in a hurry' Then the judge postpones all other cases on the calendar and attends to mine."

"All right," says I. "I'll drop in to-morrow for my three dollars, since you say so."

"If you like," says the lawyer, "I'll give you those three dollars right away, out of my own pocket, because I am sure to collect to-morrow morning in court."

He handed me three dollars and I went home. That was the first time in my life that I saw an attorney so cock-sure of his case!

At home, I didn't tell anything about that lawyer, because neither my *Yiddineh* nor my children believe in paying ten dollars to get satisfaction in a matter of three. What do women folks and children know about the feelings of a businessman touched in his honor? Once I read in a paper that someone, an American, went to law with the government about a matter of twelve cents. The lawsuit lasted forty-three years, and he spent on it fourteen thousand dollars. He would sure have got his satisfaction from the government if he hadn't died before the suit came to an end. That's what I call a man of honor!

To the old woman I only said that I had given the photographer a piece of my mind—that I had threatened him with arrest, whereupon he got frightened and returned me my three dollars.

"Chaim, now I see you are a *Stickle Meisch*!" said my *Yiddineh*. "Still, I reckoned, that if the photographer will let us have the pictures for a dollar and a half, we might as well take them!"

First I had nothing to say to that. But my *Yiddineh* didn't leave me in peace for two days running. Wednesday, I went to the photographer to make with him a dicker. "Well, what do you want now?" he asked as soon as he caught sight of me.

"I came to settle with you peacefully," says I to him. "The other

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The Hertz family of Loiz have subscribed the sum of 100,000 roubles for the erection of a Jewish Orphan Asylum.

The Williamsburg, N. Y., Y. M. H. A. is making an active canvass to raise \$10,000 with which to erect a new building.

At a mass meeting held in Perth Amboy, N. J., last Sunday, \$3,000 was raised for a Hebrew Educational Society.

Former Congressman Lucius N. Littauer has been nominated to fill a vacancy in the New York State Board of Regents.

Mr. Max Levy has been appointed a member of the Bayonne, N. J., Board of Education, the first Jew to hold this position.

The income of the Montefiore Home of New York from contributors during 1911 was \$108,376, as against expenditures of \$179,497.

Rabbi Moses J. S. Abels has tendered his resignation as minister of Temple Eglu, Emeth, Wilmington, Del., to take effect on July 1 next.

There are 24 Talmud Torah Schools in Greater New York, with 10,710 children and 162 teachers, at an expense of \$100,000 per annum.

Next spring a Congress of Jewish communities in Greece will be held at Athens. The number of Jews in the country is estimated at 8,000.

A large Hebrew Young Men's Association, embracing four or five organizations already existing, is contemplated for Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Charles D. Land, a well-known East Baltimore, Md., manufacturer, has donated \$2,000 toward the maintenance of the Talmud Torah Yheomunah.

Commercial Councillor Alexander von Pfann has been elected to the City Council of Stuttgart, his birthplace, for the benefit of the poor.

Assemblyman Jacob Levy has introduced a bill in the New York State Assembly incorporating the Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York city.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held on Sunday, February 25 at the Free Sons' Building. All the out of town members will be in attendance.

The Governor-General of Kieff has announced that he will inaugurate a new co-operative building society, now organizing, if Jews are excluded from it.

It is rumored that the trustees of Temple Emanu-El of New York city are contemplating calling Dr. Henry G. Ene-low, of Louisville, Ky., as associate rabbi.

M. Bloch has been appointed sub-chief of the cabinet of the French Minister of Agriculture, and M. Cremieux attache to the cabinet of the Minister of Commerce.

At a meeting of the Senate of the University of London, held recently, Dr. Samuel Daiches, lecturer at Jews' College, was admitted a member of the Faculty of Arts.

The Board of Education has elected Mr. Benjamin Veit as district superintendent of schools for New York city. The appointment is for life and the salary \$5,000 per annum.

The chief rabbi of Jerusalem, Rabbi Franco, has made representation to the Governor against the removal of the seats in front of the Walling Wall on which aged Jews were in the habit of resting while offering up prayers. As no response has been given to these representations, the Jewish Communal Council has communicated with the chief rabbi of Turkey, who in his turn has lodged a protest with the Minister of Justice and Public Worship.

Mrs. Esther Amram, aged 76, died in Philadelphia, last week. She was one of the old school of practical charity workers, and the founder and first president of the Jewish Maternity Hospital.

The Real Russian Union has directed M. Yastkevitch-Krasovsky, one of the assassins of M. Herzenstein, to organize afresh the fighting gangs for a campaign against the "enemies" of the State.

The reading rooms of the Educational Alliance, New York city, attracted 26,641 persons during January. The School of Domestic Arts was attended by 580 persons and the School of Religious Work by 1,218.

Washington Seligman, former banker and son of the late James Seligman of New York city, ended his life last Monday. Mr. Seligman had been a sufferer from acute indigestion and nervousness for the past twenty years.

The Associated Hebrew Charities, of Rochester, N. Y., are contemplating expanding the scope of their relief work. They will soon break ground for the erection of a \$20,000 building and will establish a free dispensary.

A school for Jewish girls is about to be established at Rhode, through the generosity of M. Joseph Notrica, a banker, who has informed the heads of the community that he would defray the entire cost of the building.

The old People's Theatre, on the Bowery in New York, which has played Yiddish attractions for so many years, will again revert to the English drama this spring, when Corse Payton will take possession with his stock company.

The Committee of the Russian Upper House has amended the Sunday Trading bill, authorizing Sunday trading in provisions for five hours, and thus abolishing the total prohibition of trading on Sunday as passed by the Duma.

Through the suggestion of United that the Jewish Chautauque Society extend its work and introduce courses of Jewish life and history in the summer course of various educational institutions. Commissioner of Education, P. Foxworth, a request has been made.

The results of the last census of religious denominations in New Zealand shows the number of Jews as follows: Number of persons, 2,128; males, 1,130; females 998; proportion per cent, persons, 0.22 per cent. The total population of New Zealand is 1,908,468.

In memory of the centenary of his father, Dr. Ludwig Philippson, Consul-General Franz Philippson, the Brussels banker and vice-president of the Jewish Colonization Association, has created a Philippson Chair at the Institute for the Science of Judaism at Berlin.

At the last meeting of the New Orleans, La., Young Men's Hebrew Association, President Newman announced that an amount equal to the \$70,000 second mortgage and the floating indebtedness of \$55,000 would be donated. The organization raises \$15,000 within the next two years.

M. Krulov has recently returned from an official tour of the Argentine Republic, and has given the Russian Ministry of Agriculture an excellent report of the Jewish colonies there, recommending that the Russian Government subsidize the establishment of similar colonies in Russia.

The Charkoff High Court has just dealt with the cases of Kursk artisans of the Jewish faith found trading with articles connected with their work, and it returned a verdict of exile even against an old resident, seventy years of age, and against an artisan who had traded there for forty years.

By a decree of the King of Italy the Order of Savoy has been conferred on Commander Montalcina. Chief of Secretariat of the Chamber of Deputies. The number of members of the order is limited, and it is only granted on the recommendation of the council to men who stand high in science and art.

Theodore D. (Ted) Marks, for many years a prominent figure in the theatrical world, died last Saturday in New York city after a short illness. Mr. Marks was the originator of the Sunday concerts which are now in general vogue throughout the entire country, and in his time managed many famous stars.

It is announced that the grand rabbi of Turkey, Haim Nahum, has resigned on the ground that he is "unable to discharge the affairs of the community in accordance with the laws governing the same." It is considered doubtful whether the National Assembly and the Lay Council will accept his resignation, which, however, appears irrevocable.

Seven New York charitable institutions benefit through the will of the late Newman Cowen, the Jew. The logical Seminary receives \$1,000 and the Lebanon, Mt. Sinai, and Beth Israel Hospitals, the Montefiore Home, the United Hebrew Charities and the Hebrew Free Loan Association each \$500.

The authorities of Nijni-Novgorod, acting in accordance with the Governor's instructions, have undertaken a review of the rights of domicile of local Jewish merchants. Pending the verification of their documents new licenses are refused to the Jews, whereas as Jews caught trading without a license are fined or not possessing one.

Louis Heitprin, the celebrated encyclopedist and writer, died in New York city, last Monday night. He was born at Teksek, Hungary, in 1851, and came to this country when five years old. He was a contributor to the "Evening Post" and the "Nation," and took part in revising the "Century Encyclopedia" and the "New International Encyclopedia."

On their homeward trip from India, King George and Queen Mary stopped at Auckland, where they received a deputation from the Jewish community. In response to an address King George said: "During our visits to the dominions beyond the seas, we have constantly been struck by the unflinching loyalty of our Hebrew subjects and the services which they have rendered to our Empire."

The death took place recently at Baden (near Vienna), of Frau Adele Lowenstein (nee Baroness Popper von Podraghy). In the seventies and eighties of the last century, her salon and the rendezvous of the foremost men in politics. And later, when she removed to San Remo, her villa there, too, became a social center. Among her august visitors were the late Emperress of Austria and Germany.

At the last Parliamentary election for New Zealand, Mr. Arthur M. Myers, member for Auckland, who is the only Jewish member of the Lower House, was re-elected for the same constituency. He secured 4,419 votes, as compared with 2,461 given to his opponent. Mr. Myers' victory is a remarkable one, in view of the defeat of the majority of the candidates of the Liberal party, of which Mr. Myers is a supporter.

Albert L. Parkes, who for more than half a century was a theatrical manager and writer, died at his home in New York last week, aged eighty-five. Mr. Parkes was born in Nottingham, England, was a brother-in-law of the Kiralfy's and managed an opera troupe in 1859. For over twenty years he was the dramatic editor of the "New York Mercury," before the advent of the modern dailies and when that publication had the Sunday field practically to itself.

The Royal Court of Appeal of Florence, by its judgment of January 13, has confirmed the judgment given on May 19, 1911, by the Civil Tribunal, rejecting the suit brought by the Jews against the Jewish community of Florence asking that the constitution of the Communal Council should be declared null and void, and likewise annulling the resolutions appointing the committee of expenses among the Jews who had not dissociated themselves from the community.

Kehillah to Incorporate. A bill providing for the incorporation of the Jewish Community (Kehillah) of New York has been introduced in the lower House at Albany by Assemblyman Aaron J. Levy, on Monday, March 12. The proposed corporation, as outlined in the bill, is to provide in various ways for the welfare of the Jews. Under the provisions of the bill, the Jewish Community of New York would be authorized to take and hold property for its stated purposes to the amount of \$2,000,000. These are named as incorporators and members of the first Executive Committee of the proposed corporation.

Judah L. Magnes, William Fischman, Joseph Barabasz, Samuel Dorf, Bernard Drachman, Harry Fischel, Isaac Friedlander, Samuel E. Hamburger, Maurice H. Harris, Emanuel I. Hyman, Sel-Sor Jarmulowsky, Philip Klein, Leon Lam-parky, Moses D. Margolis, Nathan Lampert, Adolph S. Margolis, Louis M. Hill, H. Kreis, Joseph S. Kohn, Jacob Schick, Bernard Semel, Joseph Silverman, Pierre Siegelstein, Cyrus L. Sulzberger and Felix M. Warburg.

Mt. Zion Congregation. A daily kindergarten for the children of the neighborhood, between the ages of 4 and 6, will be opened on Tuesday next, at Mt. Zion Synagogue. A theatre party will be given on Monday, March 12, at the West End Theatre, at which time Mr. Samuel Bernard will appear. The proceeds will be devoted to the kindergarten.

Jewish Immigration to the United States During 1911.

January	5,748
February	5,022
March	5,022
April	5,022
May	5,022
June	5,022
July	5,022
August	5,022
September	5,022
October	5,022
November	5,022
December	5,195
Total	78,636

Meeting of Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.

A biennial meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society was held on Sunday morning last, at the Hotel Savoy, and there was a gratifying attendance of members and friends of one of the oldest and most successful of our institutions. The meeting was addressed by Deputy Comptroller Hynes, Commissioner of Charities Drummond and Edward Lauterbach. The following directors were elected: For one year, one of Joseph H. Theodore, L. Herrmann, Samuel A. Lewishon, Alfred M. Wolf and Alfred S. Rossin; for two years, Emil Baerwald, John G. Greenburg, Otto A. Rosalsky and Arthur Sachs; for three years, George Eckstein, Robert S. Lansburgh, Adolph Lewishon, S. S. Rosenstamm, Henry Wollman and Julius H. Susmann. Reports were read by President Adolph Lewishon, vice-president Samuel D. Bernstein, and Superintendent Dr. Ludwig B. Bernstein. In the course of his address summarizing the work of the year Mr. Lewishon said:

"I am now taking care of 550 orphan and dependent children, of whom 600 are in the institution itself, the remaining 250 being boarded out in good homes. I have been found for them in Jewish families, under the supervision of our boarding bureau, and under the supervision of our boarding bureau. The education and religious training of the children has been carefully looked after and every effort has been made to make them useful and good men and women, by their example and accomplishments, will some day be a direct benefit to the community.

"The death of the middle or end of April we hope to be able to move about 500 of our children to our new cottage home plant in Pleasantville, where under the inspiring influence of devoted men and women, we expect to have ready for occupancy our school of administration, our girls' technical school, contagious hospital, general infirmary and superintendent's cottage.

"While we have most carefully and scrupulously avoided extravagance and luxury of any kind, I may safely say that our new cottage home plant will in many respects be a model institution. "Since the publication of our report, we have received many additional contributions to our building fund, amounting to about \$200,000, but we need at least \$100,000 more to complete the buildings now in the course of construction. Part of this money is needed for a contagious hospital, which is now being erected and for a general infirmary, for which plans have been prepared and the construction of which will be commenced in the early spring. We sincerely hope that this additional amount will be forthcoming so that we will be able to complete the institution in the most efficient and kind manner.

"I am pleased to report that the health of the children has been very satisfactory. We have indeed been fortunate in having very little sickness under the large number of children under our care. "I cannot help referring here briefly to the recent fire in our institution which might have imperiled the lives of the children. The proof was needed of the efficiency of the self-government work among our children and of the able generalship and coolheadedness of the management of the institution, this in evidence of the self-governed character of the greatest credit is due to Dr. Bernstein and his staff for the able and intelligent manner in which they handled this critical situation. It is a proof of the excellent discipline which prevails among our children that the fact that during this entire incident the children were at all times under perfect control and never showed the least signs of panic."

Council Jewish Women.

The annual breakfast of the New York section of the Council of Jewish Women was held at the Hotel Astor on February 8. The breakfast was preceded by a musicale, in which the following artists took part: The Trio, Sophie Traubman, Signor Paul Morozzo and Signorina Eily Barnato. The luncheon, which was participated in by about 350 guests was most enjoyable. Dr. Samuel Schulman spoke on the good which the council of Jewish women is doing and deplored exceedingly the fact that some of the sections were trying to inaugurate a "policy of inactivity." He spoke most eloquently on the splendid work done by the leader of the organization, Miss Sadie American, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, spoke in length of the work of the council, which kept his audience in constant laughter. Other speakers were: Mrs. Otto Kemper, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Leo Strousse, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ira Eli Fambour, of New York; Mrs. M. H. Hazlit, Miss Catherine Cohen, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. N. Cohen. The next regular monthly meeting will be held in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue at 150 East Ninety-first street and Central Park West, on Tuesday, February 20, at 2:30 P. M. Miss Anna C. Tyler, of the New York Public Library, and Mrs. Robert Well will deliver talks. Tea will be served.

Jewish Endeavor Society.

The next lecture in the series, "A New Method of Determining the Essence of the Jewish Religion," will be given by Rev. Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, Sunday, February 18, at 8:15, at Lenox Hall, Lenox avenue and 121st street. Young ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend and join in the discussion that follows.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ALEXANDER - MINTZ. - Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander, of No. 571 Hunt's Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mae, to Mr. Jay Jerome Mintz. Reception February 18, from 3 to 6 o'clock, Lexington Hall, 309-311 East 116th street.

BANNER - BLOOM. - Mrs. Pauline Lev, of 120 West 144th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alberta, to Mr. William H. Banner, of Meriden, Conn. At home February 18, 1912, from 3 to 6.

BRICK - MARKS. - Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks, 261 Steuben street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelaide M., to Walter J. Beck, of Brooklyn, at home Sunday, February 18, after 7:30 p. m.

BLITZER - GREENWALD. - Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenwald, of 56 West 123rd street, announce the engagement of their daughter, to Mr. Samuel Blitzer. At home, February 18, 1912, after 7 P. M.

BLOOM - MISHKIN. - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mishkin, of 1 East 106th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Henry Bloom.

EISNER - SIRE. - Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eisner, 141 West 17th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. J. Sire, of Newark, N. J. Reception February 25, 3 to 6 P. M., Hotel Martinique, Broadway and Thirty-second street. No cards.

FRANKLIN - KRAUS. - Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kraus, of 225 West 174th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Leo Franklin. At home Sunday, February 25, from 3 until 6 o'clock P. M.

FRIEDBERG - EDMAN. - Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Friedman, of 105 West 117th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Thelma, to Mr. David Friedberg, of Harrisburg, Pa.

GOLDENFELDER - BIEBY. - Betty Warheim, of 329 East Eighty-seventh street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Selma, to Mr. Benjamin A. Golden, Reception at home, Sunday, February 25, 3 to 6.

LANGER - LANGER. - Mr. and Mrs. M. Langer, of 129 East 118th street, beg to announce the betrothal of their daughter, Sadye, to Mr. Edward H. Greenberg.

LEVINE - LEVINE. - Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Levine, of 107 West 144th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadye, to Mr. Walter Gumble.

HERSHKOPF - AMISH. - Miss Sarah Hershkopf, of Mr. Bernard Hershkopf, of home, 56 East 122nd street, February 22, at 8.

KANTOR - RIPKIN. - Mrs. P. Ripkin, of 1286 43rd avenue, announces the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. Adolph Kantor.

KUSEL - HESS. - Mr. and Mrs. A. Kysel, 218 West 141st street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. Julius Kysel. Reception Sunday evening, February 25, at the Savigny, 2034 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

LORIA - SIMON. - Mr. B. Simon, of 313 West 121st street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Dinah, to Mr. Joseph Loria.

MORGAN - PRINCE. - Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Prince, of 746 St. Nicholas avenue, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bianca, to Mr. Louis Morgan. At home February 25, from 3 to 6.

OFFNER - FRIEDMAN. - Mrs. Barbara Offner, of 133 West 131st street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances, to Mr. Jacob Offner. Reception at the Elmsmere, 80 West 126th street, Sunday, February 25, from 3 to 6 P. M.

POPPER - HORN. - Mr. and Mrs. A. Horn, of 454 Fort Washington avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Belle, to Mr. Julius S. Popper.

SCHICK - HAYMAN. - Mr. Charles H. Hayman, of 231 West 141st street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence N., to Mr. Julius Schick. At home Sunday, February 18, 3 to 6 P. M.

HIRNSTEIN. - Mr. M. Hirstenstein, 960 Kelly street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Frances, to Mr. Adolph Schiff. At home Sunday, February 18, 1912, from 3 to 6.

MARRIAGES.

BARROW - SCHEIER. - On Sunday, February 25, 1912, by Rev. B. Rosenwald, Sadye, daughter of Mrs. A. Scheier, to Mr. Morris Barrow.

BLOCK - FLEISCHER. - On Sunday, February 11, 1912, at Tuxedo Hall, Miss Mildred Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Block, of 137 West 118th street, to Mr. Julius Fleischer. Rev. Aaron Eise-man officiated.

BRAND - HAMBURGER. - Miss Nello Brand, daughter of 222 Riverside Drive, on February 14, 1912, at the Royal Lyceum, Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

FERTIG - FELDMAN. - Dr. Max Hillel Feldman to Miss Gertrude Fertig, daughter of 150 East Ninety-first street, on Sunday, February 11, 1912, at the bride's residence, No. 1556 Minford place.

JAMES - STEINHARDT. - On Sunday, February 11, 1912, Miss Florence Steinhardt, of 150 East Ninety-first street, to Mr. Edward M. James. Rabbi Aaron Eise-man officiated.

KESSLER - JASPAN. - Miss Esther Kessler, formerly of New York, to Mr. L. A. Jaspas, of Philadelphia, Pa., on February 14, 1912. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Israel Goldfarb, brother-in-law of the bride.

KLAUER - LISSAUER. - Mr. and Mrs. H. Klauer, of 222 Riverside Drive, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith S., to Mr. Harry Lissauer, on Monday, February 12, 1912, at Sherry's Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses officiated.

LEVY - BAUM. - Mrs. Rosa Baum announces the marriage of her daughter,

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Juliette, to Mr. Charles Levy, Tuesday, February 6, 1912.

LUBLIN-GLASER.—At the residence of the bride, 12 West 118th street, on Sunday, February 11, 1912, Ella Lublin to Moritz Glaser, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

LUDMAN-ROGERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers announce the wedding of their daughter, Sara, to Mr. Julius Ludman.

MADENBERG-KARP.—On Saturday, February 10, 1912, Miss Bertha Madenberg was married to Mr. Samuel Karp by Rev. Jos. Segal.

MCHANIK-WEISS.—Miss Esther Mchanik to Mr. Isaac Weiss, at Bethoven Hall on Sunday, February 11, by Rev. Israel Goldfarb.

RAINS-EATROFF.—On Sunday, February 11, 1912, Miss Ruth Rains to Mr. Maxwell Eatroff by Rev. Jos. Segal.

WECHSLER-SCHERER.—At the Shaari Zedek Synagogue on February 11, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Servilla Wechsler to Mr. Richard Scherer.

BAR MITZVAH.

ASINOF.—Owing to illness, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Asinof announce that the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jesse, has been postponed indefinitely.

HOLZMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Holzman announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Herman, Saturday, February 17, at Temple Peul-Ei, 147th street, near Broadway. At home Sunday, February 18, at 605 West 151st street.

LIPPNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lippner announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jack, on Saturday, February 17, 1912, at Temple Adath Israel, 169th street, near Third avenue. At home Sunday, at 337 East 155th street.

MARKEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Markel announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Howard, Saturday, February 17, at the synagogue Kehilath Jeshurun, Eighty-fifth street, near Lexington avenue. At home Sunday, February 18, three to six, 1119 Forest avenue, Bronx.

WHITE.—Mr. and Mrs. White announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Morris on Sabbath morning, February 17, at the Beth Israel Bikur Cholim Synagogue.

BIRTHS.

FRANKLIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin (nee Hannah Platz) announce the birth of a son on January 22, 1912.

KLEBEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Kleban, of 1130 Union avenue, Bronx, announce the birth of a daughter, on January 22, 1912.

KOHN.—Rabbi and Mrs. Jacob Kohn of No. 18 West 107th street, announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, February 7th, 1912.

MITNICK.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Mitnick (nee Tina Rosenberg), of 100 West 142d street, a daughter, February 5, 1912.

WALLENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallenstein (nee Gussie Bienenfeld) announces the birth of a son, February 9, 1912, 514 West 135th street.

CARD OF THANKS.

NIETO.—The Rev. A. H. Nieto is very grateful for the many expressions of sympathy which have reached him on the occasion of the death of his dear wife. He desires to express his sincere thanks to his friends for their visits of condolence and to assure them that their kindness has been a source of consolation in his sorrow.

DIED.

DRUCKER.—Sarah Drucker, beloved wife of Rabbi Lazarus Drucker, died at her home 1643 Madison avenue, on Thursday last. The funeral was delayed until Sunday, pending the arrival of her children, Mr. Aaron P. Drucker, Mr. Saul Drucker and Mrs. Anna Kattuff, all of Chicago, and Mrs. D. A. M. Levin of Montreal. Rev. Bialefsky officiated, and the interment was in the

United Hebrew Cemetery at Staten Island. The deceased, who was a true Esheth Chayil, leaves behind her many sorrowing friends.

GROSS.—Mrs. Emma Gross, aged 67, died on Tuesday, February 13, 19 a. m., from residence of the deceased, 155 East 115th street. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield officiated.

SOCIAL.

A number of young folks assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel, No. 118 East Ninety-third street, last Sunday night to meet Mr. Eisenman, of Frankfurt, Germany. There was music and a late supper at the conclusion of which there were limelight speeches by Messrs. Herbert Goldstein and Joseph E. Davidson. Mr. Samuel H. Cohen entertained with witty stories.

On the night of Lincoln's Birthday the Young Folks' League of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School of No. 197 Henry street, held their installation of officers and public entertainment at No. 165 East Broadway. The following officers were installed: Mr. Israel Andron, president; Miss Rose Sadowsky, first vice-president; Mr. Benjamin Fromberg, second vice-president; Miss Betsy Lieberman, third vice-president; Mr. Joseph E. Davidson, treasurer; Miss Fanny Speiser, recording secretary; Mr. William S. Joseph, corresponding secretary, and Mr. M. Elais, home secretary. There was an excellent musical programme interspersed with addresses, among the speakers being Mr. Falk Younker, of the Emanu-El Brotherhood; Mr. Israel Andron; Mr. William S. Evans and Mr. Joseph E. Davidson.

There will be an informal dance given by the association at the Young Men's Benevolent Association Building, No. 231 East Broadway, on Saturday evening, March 2 (Purim eve).

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kassel have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Lillian M., to Mr. Benjamin H. Eisenman, which will be solemnized at the Beth Israel Bikur Cholim Synagogue, Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, on Thursday, February 22, at 5.30 P. M. Rev. Aaron Eisenman will officiate.

On Lincoln's Birthday afternoon, the Hebrew Tabernacle Sisterhood had a "social afternoon" the feature of the occasion being an address on "Abraham Lincoln," delivered by Rabbi Lissman. There were recitations, solos, etc., and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

The members of the sisterhood are working very hard for the coming bazaar to be held in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, March 9-12.

Mrs. Henry Keppert has just returned from Lakewood, N. J., where she spent the last two weeks in company with her sons, Gabriel and Harold.

A surprise party, in honor of her birthday, was tendered to Mrs. Tillie Marras, of 62 West 124th street, last Sunday by her cousin, Miss Mary Cohen. The guests who were present were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. Ermloff, Misses Tillie Marras, Belle Greenberg, Anna Breakstone and Mr. Harry Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson Loewenthal, of 266 Eighth street, West New York, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their residence on Sunday, February 18, 1912.

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Handerwitz, of 125 West 139th street, tendered a reception at their residence on Sunday last. Some of those present were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. Lissman, Dr. H. Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Treger, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schwartzbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Max Warshauer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Isid Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gottschalk.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL. (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Konfstein preaches this evening on "Noble Traits."

ACUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Why Him on the Ark of Counting."

ABAVATH ACHIM. (Brooklyn).—Rabbi J. D. Spear will preach this evening on "Woman's Influence." Sabbath morn-

ing, "Liberty." The newly organized Temple Club for young people will hold a meeting Sunday morning.

AHWATH CHESED SHAAAR HAS-HOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach Sabbath morning on "A Small Tax."

ANSHE EMETH.—Mr. Julius J. Price will preach Sabbath morning. Sunday at 10.30 Mr. Price will lecture on "Samuel David Luzzatto."

BETH EL.—Sabbath morning Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches. Sunday morning Dr. Schulman lectures on "Personal Responsibility on the Social Thought."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rev. Aaron Eisenman preaches Sabbath morning on "Israel's Contribution to the Ideal of Justice."

ENAI SHOLAUM. (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal will preach this evening on "The Beauty of Ancient Hebrew Melodies." Sabbath morning, "On the Portion of the Law."

ENYAN Y. H. A.—Mr. Freeman of the Jewish Theological Seminary will be the speaker at services this evening.

ENAI JESHURUN.—Dr. Barnett A. Elzas will preach Sabbath morning on "Eye for Eye, Tooth for Tooth—Still the Basis of Modern Criminal Jurisprudence."

EMANU-EL.—Dr. P. De Sola Mendes will occupy the pulpit Sabbath morning and will preach on "Contrasting Days." Sunday morning Dr. Silverman will lecture on "A Drama Entitled, 'The Return from Jerusalem.'"

EZ CHAIM.—Rabbi D. Loewenthal preaches Sabbath morning on "Shekalim."

HAND IN HAND. (Bronx).—Rabbi Aaron Eisenman will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning, Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach on "The Mosaic Law Concerning Pledges."

HEBREW TABERNACLE.—Rev. Dr. Edward Lissman will preach this evening on "Conciliation." Sabbath morning, Jewish Equity.

MT.—Broadway and 157th street).—This evening Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman will lecture. Sabbath morning Dr. Rabbi Samuel Greenfield preaches on "Laws and Commandments."

MT. ZION.—Dr. E. A. Tintner will preach this evening on "How the World Lives." Sabbath morning, "The Shekel."

ORACH CHAYIM.—Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz will preach Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law."

OHAB ZEDEK.—This evening Mr. Daniel P. Hays will deliver a lecture in the special course. Subject, "The Jew as Citizen and Patriot."

SHARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "The Symbol of the Flery Shekel."

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Mr. Samuel Levi, the founder, has been known to me for the past twenty years, since he came to Chicago from his native city Deratchin, Grodner Gub, Russia. Although he has engaged in the tailoring business with some success, still he was not content to labor only for himself and his family, his warm public spirit prompted him to do some uplifting work in his adopted city, Chicago, and it was his efforts, and the nucleus of his money that established two "gomilath chasodim" or Hebrew free loan associations, which are in existence to-day, doing an incalculable amount of good.

His splendid qualities were greatly appreciated by the late rich merchant, Mr. Nathan Marcus, of blessed memory, who journeyed with him to the Holy Land, and through his influence donated there fifty thousand dollars to charity. He also built fifty houses for the poor, who, drawing lots for the possession of a house for three years, were thus relieved from the greatest distress that rent-paying for a year in advance means in that country.

As it is only a half year since I returned from an extended visit to the Holy Land, the memory of the Hebrew Immigrants' Sheltering Home, which Mr. Samuel Levi has established in Jerusalem, is one of the most cherished memories that I have brought back to this country. The building is erected in good modern style in the section called Machus Yehuda, which is one of the best sections of the city. The food that is served there is excellent, it is for the rich as well as the poor, and can vie with the cuisine of the finest hotel. The rooms are scrupulously clean and everything is so wholesome and refreshing that I have enjoyed the ten days of my stay there to the fullest extent. It has twenty-eight beds, inviting the weary wayfarer to repose—every room airy and clean, affording delight to the most fastidious man of wealth and good living. Besides caring for the immigrants' physical wants, Mr. Samuel Levi also provided for his soul, for on the upper floor of this building he has established a synagogue, in which prayers are offered exactly at sun-rise, in accordance with a time-honored custom of the very pious Jews.

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February 4, 1912. YITZHAK ABOAB.

Judaism vs. Modernism
 Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
 If we analyze carefully the influences and forces at work among our Jewish people to-day, we find that among the old, as among the young, there is great eagerness to reconcile the truths of Judaism with the teachings of modern thought. It must be conceded by all who have given this matter any thought whatsoever that this tendency is natural, especially with the coming generation, who all our public schools, academies and colleges, and that it must result in making the Jew more modern because of his Judaism and more Jewish because of his modernism. But it is well to remember, and this applies particularly to our young, who have not had sufficient experience in determining the relative values of things and who are blinded at times by their newly acquired knowledge, that sometimes the teachings of modern thought cannot be entirely reconciled with some of the precepts of Jewish ideals, and that in such a case we must assert our Judaism, and loyalty to our sacred faith, even when this entails the repudiation of some of the pet theories of so-called "modern" thinkers. As did the pious rabbi, when hard-pressed by a bishop in his day, he was brought to bear all kinds of arguments and who even used the Talmud in his attempt to prove that his religion was the true one, we must exclaim, "I am a Jew," nothing can turn me from Judaism. OBSERVER.

New Testament Proper Names.
 At a recent meeting of the British Academy, Professor F. C. Burkitt, Fellow of the Academy, Norrisian Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, read a paper on "The Syriac Forms of New Testament Proper Names." Professor Burkitt dealt with many problems relating to the consideration of the forms of personal and geographical names in the ancient Syriac Versions of the New Testament. These forms, he said, bring us at once into questions of the original Semitic forms of these names, and so of their identification. Even to render correctly the names of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob from Greek into Syriac is impossible without being acquainted with the way they were spelt in the original Hebrew. The fact that the Syriac Versions of the New Testament spelt such names correctly is therefore a proof that the translator was already familiar with them in a source derived from Hebrew; in other words he was familiar with the Old Testament in Syriac.

Jews Too, Are Prejudiced.
 "The Jew must not complain that he is a victim of prejudice until he has put prejudice out of his own system," declared Julius Rosenwald at the Hebrew Institute of Chicago, Ill., in a recent address. "Prejudice against other nationalities is just as strong in the breast of the Jew as it is with others against the Jew."

"Don't be narrow and prejudiced," he said. "Don't vote for a man just because he is a Jew. If a Jew was running against a non-Jew and I did not think the Jew would make the better official I would not vote for him. But if all things were equal I would vote for the Jew, of course."

The Kieff Nationalist Municipality has surprised the world by its decisions to join in the protest against the compulsory removal of the business of four hundred Jewish merchants to two crowded districts and to request the Cabinet to introduce a bill legalizing the residence of all Jews entitled to live in Kieff in all districts of the city.

La Nature Magazine, of Paris, estimates the number of Jews in the world for January 1, 1912, to be 11,877,783. They are distributed as follows: Europe, 9,942,260; United States, 1,894,409; Asia, 522,635; Africa, 243,307; and Australia, 17,108. New York City is credited with 1,062,000. Warsaw, 204,712; Budapest, 188,047; Vienna, 146,926; and London, 142,300.

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A Rabbinic crisis. Federation of Synagogues withdraws from the proposed conference. A little study of the differences. Will of Dr. Adler's widow. Union of Jewish Women. The Falashas of Abyssinia. Zangwill's new play censured.

LONDON, February 2, 1912.

A crisis has arisen in the Jewish community over the question of a success to the late Dr. Adler as Chief Rabbi. At a recent conference of delegates from synagogues in London and the provinces, Lord Swaythling, who as president of the Federation of Synagogues has a list of about fifty small congregations in the East End of London, whose 6,000 members only contribute £100 a year to the Chief Rabbi's fund, proposed that at the forthcoming election the voting power of delegates should be according to the number of members of the synagogue represented and not according to the amount of contribution to "The Chief Rabbi's fund." This was opposed by representatives of the United Synagogue, which contributes the major portion of the Chief Rabbi's salary. The United Synagogue, of which Lord Rothschild is president, comprises sixteen of the most important metropolitan synagogues and also engages in a number of social and charitable undertakings on behalf of the Jewish population. Lord Swaythling's proposal was defeated, and a long correspondence ensued, but the voting power, the subject of which has been that the federation has withdrawn from all participation in the election. Its action is the more significant inasmuch as it is about to appoint a foreign rabbi as its chief minister, it may be mentioned that Lord Rothschild, besides holding the office of president of the United Synagogue, is honorary president of the Federation of Synagogues.

It is unlikely that the secession will interfere with the appointment of a Chief Rabbi though it will make his work extremely difficult, as the federation comprises the bulk of the East End Jewish population.

The late Dr. Adler was entirely independent of the United Synagogue, as to the work he undertook, and to his credit be it said, he did not allow any question of finance to come to his consideration, which carrying out the important duties of his office. The Federation of Synagogues enjoyed as fully as they desired the benefit of the Chief Rabbi's advice and administration. A large portion of the time of the Chief Rabbi's attention is taken up in the affairs of the latter, which is of supreme importance to orthodox Jews, including the members of the synagogues of the federation. The Beth Din is maintaining a large extent for the benefit of Jews in the East End of London, who freely resort to the tribunal and its members for advice, guidance and legal decisions. The members of the Beth Din are open to all, and the members of the federation do not hesitate to enter. Yet the federation considered that it had done its duty by contributing £100 to the Chief Rabbi's fund. But the withdrawal of the Federation of Synagogues from the election of a Chief Rabbi is on the tapis, the honorary officers of the federation put forward the following modest claim: "All contributing synagogues should be treated fairly on an equal basis—but on a numerical one." "The federation," it continues, "did not demand for itself any different treatment than that to be meted out to the provincial and other subscribing synagogues." This is an answer to the suggestion, as a basis of negotiation, that twenty votes should be given to the federation. What is the meaning of this claim, again put forward, which was rejected by the conference by an overwhelming majority? Shortly put, it is that the federation shall be allowed, in return for an annual contribution of £100 from 6,500 members, to control the election! The answer from the United Synagogue and of the contributing congregations, who, an important organ of Jewish opinion suggests, will not think the federation for championing their cause, must be in the negative, and the claim, in all its naked simplicity, is insisted on, the withdrawal of the federation must take effect, however serious the consequences may be.

Mrs. Rachel Adler, of Craven Hill, Hyde Park, London, W., who died January 9 last, widow of the Very Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, C. V. O., Chief Rabbi, left estate of the gross value of £20,153, of which the personalty has been sworn at £28,470. Mrs. Adler left bequests to various charities, and to her servants, and her husband's C. V. O. Order, the autograph letter from the late King, the picture of her husband presented to her by the United Synagogue, the Hanucah lamp given to him by the council of the Jews' College, and a silver salver to her daughter, Nellie, desiring that "these articles should devolve as heirlooms." The gold Escrow box pre-

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It was a year of steady progress and beneficent work that the Union of Jewish Women had to report on the afternoon of January 29, when Mrs. Meyer A. Spielmann presided at the annual meeting, held at the Wharnclyffe Rooms, Hotel Grand, Bombay, Cape Colony, at the adoption of the report Mrs. Spielmann, after referring in sympathetic terms to the death of Mrs. Hermann Adler, one of the founders of the union, said their new members numbered between 1,500 and 1,600 members, and their correspondents were to be found in practically every town and hamlet where there were Jewish congregations. Girls now came to the shores from such distant places as Salonica, Bombay, Cape Colony and Jerusalem. Frequently they were without any introductions save those to some local clergymen. In such cases the ministers turned to the union literally, the only organization able and willing to cope with the difficulty of looking after an educated girl during the whole period of her training in this country. Since the inception of the union ten years ago 2,300 girls had invoked its aid and counsel, 850 of whom had been placed in work or in training. The union's most valuable efforts were in the direction of training those candidates who sought to enter skilled professions. Thirty-nine women were mentioned as being trained for a professional career.

A special interview appears in the London "Jewish World" on the Falashas of Abyssinia. These people are a community of about 50,000, and they are a primitive type of Jews. According to Dr. Faitlovich, the great Messianist motif, but have tradition corresponding to the Talmud. They live in huts and use one large hut for a place of worship. Their language is Ethiopic and they know no Hebrew. They are chiefly artisans and rank as the best craftsmen of the district. Christian missionaries have been busy among them, and Dr. Faitlovich believes that in recent years the sands of the Chief Rabbi's religion have been converted to Christianity and curiously enough at the same time changed from monogamy to polygamy. The doctor wants to build a school to educate the Falashas and teach them until recently they regarded themselves as the only Jews in the world.

The Lord Chamberlain has refused to license Israel Zangwill's latest play which is called "The Next Religion" and which was to have been produced at the Little Theatre. Now, of course, there can be no public performance in this country, though it is to be performed privately. "My Religion" is a play of a religious thing and in a religious way, said Mr. Zangwill on January 25, discussing this latest action of the censor with one of our representatives. Negotiations have been proceeding between myself and the Lord Chamberlain's office for the past three weeks, have finally broken down because alterations were demanded which I simply could not give, and could not yield on a number of points, but they would not yield to the censor's demands, so my play cannot be produced here, though it will be published and also performed in America and I have hope on the continent. "However, one point is gained. For I believe the first time the author has been recognized as having some concern in his own play. Negotiations have been with me and not, as up till now, with the manager of the playhouse. It is as difficult though for a dramatic author to find out where he stands. There seems to be absolutely no guiding principle of any sort in the exercise of the censorship. Formerly one could not discuss religion and politics. Well, to the extent that was worn away. My last play, "The War God," was political and was licensed. But then, again, religious plays are licensed. It seems to me a strange that, for example, "The War God," which treats religion in its dead form and as merely material for spectacular effects, should be licensed, while a play which seriously discusses living religion as it appears to the minds of modern people is banned.

"In 'The Next Religion' I take no side. Whenever a character says anything which might be considered shocking by anybody, the picture of the play is not to be licensed. It seems to me a strange that, for example, 'The War God,' which treats religion in its dead form and as merely material for spectacular effects, should be licensed, while a play which seriously discusses living religion as it appears to the minds of modern people is banned.

"As an example of the kind of thing the censor would not accept, one of my characters in 'The Next Religion' says 'The God who will send consumption away through the communion chalice.' Well, this very means of disease communication was the subject of a long newspaper discussion, so I did not realize that it was

too shocking to be mentioned in a play. The vital point on which we absolutely failed to agree was a statement which I had taken from a book by the director of the Niger Delta Mission. I had actually softened this statement, and as it was a contribution to Christian thought by a Christian I am again unable to see how it was unfit for my play. Whenever I could I gave in to the censor, but I found that as fast as I gave in fresh points that had not been mentioned before were raised. Many of the points were simply petty and irritating; it was not each one in itself that mattered but their cumulative effect.

"Really there seems to be a steady campaign against free speech in this country. It is a part of the reaction. Debate was far more free in the days of Huxley and Tyndall and Spencer, when vital topics were discussed. To-day there is a Russianness mediaevalizing atmosphere."

The atrocities committed by the authorities of the Pskov penal servitude prison have created an uproar in Russia. The terrible ordeals through which the political prisoners pass there compelled even the reactionary papers to demand an inquiry into the matter. Among the strange reports which have just transpired, is the flogging of Jews for speaking Yiddish and "for being Jews."



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To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this behalf filed, to file a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, or to file a copy of your answer, default will be taken for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated, August 15, 1911. TRACEY, COOPER & TOWNSEND, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Office and postoffice address, 25 North Pearl Street, New York City. To the defendants, Morris Levin, Juda Schwab and Herman J. Cohen: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. A. Ciescier, Justice Supreme Court, dated the 11th day of January, 1911, filed with the clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Court in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y. Dated, January 15, 1912. TRACEY, COOPER & TOWNSEND, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 25 North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.

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In order to insure the insertion of communications in the current issue of THE HEBREW STANDARD they must be in this office not later than Wednesday 10 a. m. of the week in which they are to appear.

Rosh Chodesh Adar bentschen this Sabbath.

The judicial decision on the injunction proceeding begun by the national officers of the Council of Jewish Women against the Boston section will be of much interest, once it is handed down. With commendable forbearance, both sides to the controversy have robbed the question of all its technicalities and have argued the matter out "on the merits."

Standing out with special prominence in the 38th annual report of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is the statement that the executive board of the Union respectfully declined to designate a delegate from its own body to be a member-at-large of the American Jewish Committee. Comment on behalf of either of these organizations would be invidious.

Louis C. Elson, the celebrated musical writer and critic, says that synagogue music is not Jewish in its form and timbre. He is arguing probably from what he has heard in our Reformed temples. If the music there offered can be called synagogal, because heard in what purports to be a synagogue, then, of course, it is Jewish. But Mr. Elson will not be duped so easily!

The second Turkish chamber since the overthrow of Abdul Hamid has gone the way of its predecessor. Doing nothing for the Jews of the Empire, it did nothing directly inimical to their welfare. Who knows what the new chamber, under the sway of denagogues and "popular" leaders, may not be able to do against the Jews? But, so long as the elections have not taken place, so long there is hope!

The enterprising press agent of Chazan Sirota calls his coming recital in Carnegie Hall "the most important event in the history of American Judaism." He dubs him "the golden-voiced exponent of Hebraic lore." Such language is not only woefully exaggerated; it is in very bad taste. Chazan Sirota may be well worth hearing, in fact we know he is, but his impossible press agent frightens prospective auditors away.

In a paragraph from the Intelligencer, of Wheeling, W. Va., announcing a lecture by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the following language is used: "Dr. Stephen Wise, without doubt the greatest and best known rabbi in the world, * * * is one of the world's greatest Jews and advocates of peace and he has been prominent in many national conferences." Would that all this were true! Some of it is, but we forbear defining "some."

We think there are a number of rabbis who might profit by them, if they took the words of Mr. Mitchell, professor of mathematics at Columbia, to heart. Addressing an audience of Episcopal clergymen, he warned them to eschew such subjects as the labor strikes and Mayor Gaynor for homiletic treatment. Christian ministers should preach the Gospel, while our spiritual guides should, in their turn, expound the law and the prophets to their thirsting congregations.

The meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society at Boston last Sunday and Monday marked the twentieth annual session of this important organization. This association has carved out for itself a distinct niche in our communal economy. The Boston meeting was, from all accounts, one of the most interesting and successful ever held. The society has recently widened its scope, increased considerably the number of its members, and broadened its appeal to the Jewish masses. We wish it as a body corporate long life and prosperity!

Rabbi Mattuck has been duly inducted into office as the minister of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue of London. We note with interest that the reverend gentleman has already officiated at his first wedding-ceremony, not without the external aid of a Chupah, however! This combination of liberal Judaism, Rabbi Mattuck and the Chupah, gives us furiously to think, as the French would say. The rabbi is an out-and-out Reformer—if not a Deformer—and yet he makes no demur to the Chupah! Well, Anglo-Jewish influences in general may have caused his acceptance of these conditions.

ANGLO-JEWISH REFORM

ON the 27th of January the Reform synagogue in the West End of London reached the Biblical age. Seventy years ago, amid the contending and vigorously expressed sentiments of the two sections of the London community, the West London Synagogue of British Jews was solemnly dedicated for public worship. Throughout all the intervening years the congregation has steadfastly stood for the ideals and principles of its founders and is to-day, as it has ever been, largely of course because of the rank and standing of the majority of its members, an important influence in the Anglo-Jewish communal life.

Compared with the wild excrescences of our American Reform the London fane is supremely orthodox in its religious standpoint and ceremonial procedure. Practically the only departures from the traditional forms of our worship which it has sanctioned and adopted have been the reading of the law in a triennial cycle, the non-observance of the second days of festivals, the abbreviation of the Sedrah of the week, the reading of the prophetic portion in the vernacular, and the introduction of a considerable measure of English into the regular Sabbath service. But all these changes have been conceived and executed in the spirit of the founders of the synagogue, for they were at pains to have a revised service "in the Hebrew language in conformity with the principles of the Jewish religion, and in manner best calculated to excite feelings of devotion," maintained in their synagogue.

Such a reform of our time-honored ritual breaks no ties among Israelites, and the severe acrimony against and abuse of the "innovators," indulged in by the official orthodox leaders of London in the early 'forties, have long since been deplored, if not actually forgotten. The ancient congregation has celebrated its day of jubilee with the hearty good wishes of all Jews, not only of London, but of all England, if not of the world, offered for its further prosperity.

Enough has been said above to explain why it is that Jewish Reform, as exemplified by Berkeley Street, London, has reached the honored position it occupies to-day in Anglo-Jewry. Not that this movement has been widely successful from the point of view of mere numbers, or even that it has attracted attention to itself by any extravagances! It is simply and solely not of a piece with "American" Judaism, but was and is a pious attempt to apply modern requirements to our great Rabbinical law.

An article on "Some Noted American Rabbis" has been going from one of our contemporaries on the Atlantic seaboard to another on the Pacific slope, and attempts short characterizations in the order named of Emil G. Hirsch, Stephen S. Wise, Judah Leon Magnes, Samuel Schulman, H. Pereira Mendes, Max Heller, Abram S. Isaacs, and Charles Fleischer. We gladly admit that Emil G. Hirsch, Judah Leon Magnes, Samuel Schulman, H. Pereira Mendes, and Max Heller are rabbis, Americans and noted persons. But we admit nothing more! We could, of course, say more, but we won't.

Curiously enough, the outbursts against the "Money Trust," initiated by Samuel Untermyer, a Jew, have at last reached the Jews as victims. Here is President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, declaring impassionately that the Rothschilds rule Europe, and that the Continental nations are so deep in debt to them as to be unable ever to pay them off! Yet we Jews need not wince under the lash of Mr. Jordan's invective. It is one thing to be an honest creditor—such as the Rothschilds may be taken to be—even of a government, and quite another to accumulate vast hordes of wealth in the manner of the non-Jewish tainted plutocrats of this country.

The Federation of Synagogues, of London, for so many years the pet communal institution of the late Lord Swaythling, and with which the house of Montagu is indissolubly identified, has at last succeeded in electing a chief rabbi. Rabbi Yung, of Ungarisch-Brod, is probably unknown to the vast majority of our readers, but in his new position he should make his power and influence felt at an early date. Incidentally, the election of this chief rabbi, although fraught obviously with much less serious and important consequences, ought to precede the election of the spiritual chief of Anglo-Jewry, the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire, by only the shortest span of time.

We do not know positively if Rabbi Harris G. Enelow, of Louisville, Ky., will be the co-ordinate minister of Temple Emanu-El. It looks very much, however, as if he will accept the post. Assuming for the present that he accepts, we bid him a cordial welcome to our community. This journal has never quarreled with Reformed Jewish ministers simply because they believe, or affect to believe, in Reform. We respect the scholarly rabbi, no matter what his theology may be. Rabbi Enelow has a name and a reputation for earnestness and ability, and it is to be hoped that he will succeed as well at Emanu-El as he has been victorious at Adas Israel, in Louisville.

The week-end around the first day of the coming March will no doubt stand out in the history of this Jewish year. The institutional synagogue—Chicago Sinai Congregation—is to be dedicated in these days and the "largest organ west of New York" will then be heard for the first time. Of course, we heartily congratulate Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch and the Jewry of Chicago on this, the fruition of their hopes. And we trust that in the new home and amid the new surroundings Chicago Sinai Congregation will advance from strength to strength in its work for the Jewry of Chicago and of the world at large.

RELIGION AND LIFE

ויניימכר איש אתבתו לאמה לא תצא כצאת העבדים:

"And if a man sell his daughter to be a handmaid, she shall not go out as slaves do." (EX. xxxi: 7).

BETWEEN my topic and my text there seems to be no connection. But the gulf that separates widely remote things from each other is easily spanned by that highest of human faculties; the relational activity. To find a connecting link between matters that are to all appearances hopelessly out of relation with each other is a feat that can be accomplished only by the most highly organized intellects. And I think that, though Pilpul has often been condemned on account of its extravagance and lack of intellectual chastity, yet Pilpul in its worst forms sufficiently proves that we Jews possess the relational faculty to a superlative degree; and to this I merely add that where it is kept within due bounds, this faculty has produced, in the wide range of Jewish literature, results that delight both the mind and the soul.

For instance, in the Midrash. It is Midrash that oft supplies missing links between texts and topics whose bearing upon each other would never appear but for the bridge built across the intellectual chasm by our rabbis. Now, it is Midrash that says with reference to the above text:

בת אחת היתה לי ומכרתיה לכם שאין אתם מוציאין אותה אלא הכושה בארון: לא תצא כצאת העבדים הנהו בה כבוד ששבתם אותה מאצלי.

In English: God said, "I had an only daughter—the Torah—whom I sold to you, and whom you lead forth restrained within an ark. Yet let her not go out after the manner of slaves; rather treat her with due respect, for you have captured her from me." Thus far the Midrash. Its meaning is plain. It refers our text to the Torah, that is the heaven-born daughter of God, and which He sold to Israel as the people's handmaid; but which is yet not to be treated opprobriously but honorably as befits the princess that had been ravished from the Palace of her Father.

Let us look more deeply into this Midrash. The rabbis recognize that religion is ancilla vitae, the handmaid of life. Religion serves the ends of life. Religion, or in Jewish phraseology, the Torah, as a collection of abstract principles, is aloof from human life, transcending human experiences, a daughter of the supernal regions with neither inclination nor ability to descend into the dust of earthly existence, would be—no matter how lofty and sublime—of little use to us humans. She, the heavenly princess had to be restrained within a man-made receptacle, had to be made to assume a human form, had to be forced into a human guise, before she could render any service at all to the Sons of the Earth. The ark within which she was encased is—Life! She may have lost freedom through her descent from the realm of ideas into the tyrannical domain of facts; but losing freedom she gained in usefulness.

But, though her mission is to serve the ends of life, the amount and the manner of her service is not to be determined by man but by God. She is to serve man, but not to subservise him. She is to be his servitor, but not his abject slave. He is not supposed to lord it over her. The relation between Religion and Life is not the relation between slave and master. Religion is not to submit to man. Man is not to wield authority over Religion. He is not to use his whim as a whip to drive religion with. Religion is to be at all times at the beck and call of man whenever he is in difficulty; but it would be foolish and presumptuous on the part of the man who asks for help to prescribe to his helper laws of conduct. It is obviously he that has to accept such laws from his helper. Hence, while to the extent required by earthly life and its limitations the Torah submits to exigencies of occasion and circumstance in order to be of greater service to the frail creature of dust, yet she does not, cannot, must not submit to arbitrary considerations of convenience. Religion cannot suffer itself to be vamped around life in any which way that suits the caprice of man. If it is to mold itself to human life, religion will do the molding, and not man—or else it will not be a case of molding but rather a case of moldering. Religion, far from being servile to man, helps him in a sovereign manner, and therefore exacts respect, honor and obedience.

The caution lest the Torah be considered an abject slave rather than a sovereign helper of life, is timely in our age and generation when in the name of the phrase: Religion and Life, so many sins are being committed against the Torah. Let the sinners in this regard bear in mind that while in a very restricted sense Religion is to fit itself to Life, in a larger sense it is Life that must fit itself to Religion.

RABBI JOEL BLAU.

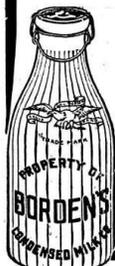
Congressman Sabath, of Illinois, has introduced into the House of Representatives a bill to amend the immigration law with respect to the separation of the members of families, which we trust will speedily be passed by both branches of the national legislature. It provides that in no case shall any alien be excluded if such exclusion would separate him or her from his or her parent or parents; if parent, from his or her children, or if such parent or parents or the majority of the members of such family are entitled to be admitted into the United States, provided, of course, that the alien is not insane, a felon, or burdened with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease. This proposed measure commends itself to all men by reason of its humane provisions. The harrowing scenes witnessed at all our immigrant stations, where families are separated, or where the portion of the family seeking to join that already domiciled here is condemned to deportation on inhuman grounds, will then no more be repeated. Congressman Sabath by his bill is endeavoring to put a stop to conditions which parallel those of the slave-marts at the South in ante-bellum days, described with such consummate skill by Harriet Beecher Stowe.

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Several days ago while riding in one of the elevated cars, my attention was attracted by what seemed to me to be quite a pretty young lady. She was sitting in one of the vis-a-vis cross seats. Her hat, arrangement of her hair, the various tiffanies and ribbonated decorations about her neck and waist gave her the appearance of a woman of twenty years. When she arose with her companion to leave the car I was utterly amazed to find that she wore short skirts, and it could then, while she was in a standing posture, be readily seen that the "woman" was a girl scarcely more than 15 years of age. Such an attire above the knee line for such a girl is simply outrageous. I could readily observe that I was not the only one in the car who felt that way.

Then again, some time ago I saw a woman who is about three-score years of age, and who has a family of grown-up daughters, but who herself is married to her second husband, who is possibly (as we are doing some scoring), say, nearly a score of years her junior, "rigged out" in an accentuated décolleté dress, out-rivaling in general "get up" all the younger and more modest women present.

It has been frequently remarked, and I believe it to be true, that women is beholden to art more than to nature. Indeed, scientific habilitment and the sensible application of the thousand and one gew-gaws which go to make up the wardrobe of women, will not infrequently, where nature has been chary as a beautifier, do much to make up for this unkindness. But the ravages of age are, however, sometimes so strongly discernible that an appeal to art often makes them more pronounced and gives its worshiper an outlandish appearance.

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One always thought that Poland, the so-called "second home" of the Jews in the Diaspora, would never be visited by the grisly spectre of anti-Semitism. The non-Jewish Poles themselves, one would have the right to think, have so much to contend against, that hatred of the Jews would have no place in their mental platform. But competent chroniclers of Polish life and thought inform us that a slight epidemic of anti-Semitism now obsesses the Poles. Their hatred of our co-religionists is, as a matter of course, grounded upon economic motives; it is also, strange to say, caused by psychological phenomena. These conditions speak eloquently, as it were, for the thoroughness of the Russification of the country. Wherever the Russian succeeds in planting his authority, hatred of the Jew and opposition to liberal ideas—for one is synonymous with the other—are sure to be found in course of time.

George Vaux Bacon is the author of the following poem, which he calls "Jew" and which appeared originally in the columns of *The Record-Herald*, of Chicago. It was probably the fruit of the author's visit to the playhouse at which John Mason, the hero of Augustus Thomas' drama "As a Man Thinks," was appearing, for to him it is inscribed. This fact, too, may serve to explain its message. Below we reprint it at length for the benefit of our readers:

Silent and wise and changeless,
Stamped with the Orient still;
In many a country nameless—
In every land, a Will.

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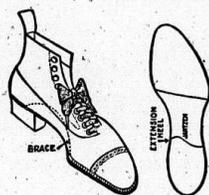
Towering, fair-haired Norseman,
Tartar at Novgorod,
Black-eyed Arab horseman,
Zulu chief unshod—

All borrow for War or trading
And promise with oaths not new;
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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, and the said Fannie Oppenheim, Cornelia Johanna Oppenheim and Adeline Guinand, Witnesses, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 13th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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BOXSIS, REBECCA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rebecca Bosselous, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July, 1912. Dated New York, January 25, 1912. SELIG ROSENBAUM, MORRIS ROSENFIELD, Executors. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 28 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

HEIDELSHHEIMER, 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 Heidelshheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Sandler & Haas, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next. Dated New York, the 4th day of December, 1911. MARY L. HEIDELSHHEIMER, Executrix. Bandler & Haas, Attorneys for Executrix, 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

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 therefor 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 23rd day of December, 1911. BELLA CRYSTAL, HYMAN S. CRYSTAL, MOSES CRYSTAL, Executors. ROSENBAUM, Attorneys for Executors, No. 99 Nassau Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

FLORSHIM, FANNY.—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 Fanny Florshim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 135 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July next. Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912. AARON DENONN, Executor.

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 therefor to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 52 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of June, next. Dated New York, the 10th day of December, 1911. MORTIMER L. SCHIFF, Administrator. STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Chain the Custom-Peddler: He has the Law on a Photographer

day I was too excited, so I went and took a lawyer."

"I care for your lawyer as I do for the cat," he caught me up, short.

"What do you mean?" says I. "Why, my lawyer collected from you those three dollars—and furthermore, you had to appear in court about it!"

The photographer looked at me as if he thought I had gone mad.

"What are you looking that way at me?" I says.

"What are you jabbering about?" says he. "Speak up, man—as far as I can understand you, I see some lawyer must have fooled you!"

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"You are a greenhorn, Mister," said the photographer. I sneaked out of the office and slowly crept downstairs.

First I meant to go to the lawyer—but I was ashamed—ashamed of myself. A Jew in my years, a business man, to be such a Narr as that!

"Well, what's doing?" my Yiddish asked when I came home.

"He doesn't want to listen," says I, "too angry for that!"

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of HUGO FREUDENTAL, MAX ALEXANDER and WILLIAM JACOBS, as Executors 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 in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed in your stead to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused this order to be signed by the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of the County of New York, at the said County of New York, to be hereto attested, signed and sealed.

[L. S.] FOWLER, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 8th day of January of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

DANIEL J. WOODNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. MANHEIM & MANHEIM, Attorneys at Law, 402 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

DEUTSCH, MICHAEL F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Michael F. Deutsch, 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 her attorney, Herbert H. Maass, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 3d day of June next.

Dated New York, November 27, 1911. HERBERT H. MAASS, Attorney for Administrator, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

OPPENHEIMER & CAHEN—Eugene Oppenheimer, of the County of New York, and Ommond Cahen, of the City, County and State of New York, as general partners, do hereby certify that the County of New York a certificate of formation and terms of limited partnership. Name of partnership, Oppenheimer & Cahen; place of business, New York County; nature of business, manufacturing gentlemen's wear; special partner has contributed nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars in cash, on or before the 31st day of January, 1, 1912, and ends December 31, 1912.

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, 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. 110 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of October, 1911.

Dated New York, the 19th day of October, 1911. ESTHER GOLDBERG, Administratrix. SHAPIRO & LEVY, Attorneys for Administratrix, office and P. O. address, 15 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFF, AMELIA.—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 Amelia Wolff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 1602, No. 35 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912.

Dated New York, the 3d day of October, 1911. AMUEL L. WOLFF, Administrator. FIXMAN, LEWIS & BELIGBERG, Attorneys for Administrator, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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, 308 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.

SONTHEIMER, ISAAC M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac M. Sontheimer, 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 B. H. Stern, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of June next.

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

BLUMBERG, MOSES L.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses L. 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. SHLOMO JUFFE, Executor. BERNARD L. SHIENTAG, Attorney for Executor, 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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The forty-fifth convention of District Grand Lodge No. 1, of the I. O. F. S. of L., was held on Sunday, February 23, 1914, at Alhambra Hall, 126th street and Seventh avenue. Prior to the opening of the session, public exercises were held. Grand Master Solon J. Liebeskind presiding. After the meeting, held by A. Tintner, Hon. Julius Harburger, Sheriff of the County of New York, delivered an inspiring address on "Abraham Lincoln," in which he said: "The American was born in 1776, one hundred and three years ago, Washington perpetrated the crime of liberty, Lincoln maintained it, and made its priceless boon forever secure. To him humanity on American soil is indebted for all its rights, white or black, and made it possible for a complete reunion of the States into a compact union, such as the world never held before. It was to him that we owe so much, and his memory and just worth is recognized in every path of human endeavor. The power of the nation is great and Americans can well be proud of the stand our republic has taken in the matter of its relations with the world, with Russia. It is the Lincolnian idea which can best be expressed in the concluding speech he delivered at Cooper Union, February 27, 1860, 'Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.' Fifty-two years later we see the fruits of this backbonian advice and we love and venerate even more our great hero and his nation and its unwavering fidelity to mete out justice to these American citizens who are desirous of visiting Russia, and that they must be recognized whatever their religious beliefs may be. Our great hero, as we do to-day, shows its appreciation for our country which has been so great a blessing to us and will be to our posterity to come."

Brother Harburger presented Brother Lawrence B. Wolf, Deputy Sheriff's badge. Rev. David Cahn sang a baritone solo. Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle delivered an address, referring to the active part taken by the Free Sons in the recent singing "America," and Rev. Samuel Greenfield delivered the benediction. After the routine business was concluded, the convention proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Henry J. Hyman, grand master; Samuel Sturtz, first deputy grand master; Max C. Baum, second deputy grand master; David Harris, grand orator; Samuel Sturtz, grand master; Abraham Hafer, grand secretary; Adolphus E. Karlsen, grand treasurer; Meyer Goldberg, grand warden; Gus A. Simon, grand tiller; Benjamin Blumenthal, grand reporter; executive board: A. M. Krakowitz, president of the board of district deputies; Morris Arnsstein, chairman of finance; Sam Michaels, chairman of state of the district; Lawrence B. Wolf, chairman of auxiliaries, and Arnold Gross, chairman on laws.

The recommendations submitted by the Grand Master were upon motion sent to the United States Grand Lodge for action. The convention upon recommendation of the committee on Grand Master's report, of which Emil Taussig was chairman, resolved that a portrait of the late Mort. J. Liebenberg, who for many years was chairman of the Board of District Deputies, be placed in the reception room of the Free Sons' Building. It was further resolved that letters of thanks be sent to Hon. Julius Harburger and Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, for the masterly addresses delivered by them. Also one to the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society in appreciation of the many renders by the band during the public exercises. The per capita tax for the District Grand Lodge is the same as heretofore, forty cents per member. The committee of which Emil Taussig is chairman, was appointed to present the retiring Grand Master with a suitable token in appreciation for services rendered by him during the past year. The new officers were installed by Grand Master M. Samuel Stern.

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At the last executive meeting held it was ordered that the annual convention of the order is to be held on the 23rd Sunday in April next. Lodges can now proceed to elect their delegates. Grand Master S. Goldstein will report on the work of the order for the past year, and it will be a report of progress, financially and numerically. Grand Secretary Foder will also report financial and numerical success, and will suggest several features to help the order on its onward march.

Grand Secretary S. Foder delivered a lecture on February 4 to the members and visiting brethren in Friendship Lodge No. 41. Two candidates were initiated and ten propositions were laid over for Sunday the 13th inst.

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Grand Master Dorf has paid official visits to a number of lodges in the past fortnight. All due honors were accorded him and his addresses on the welfare of the order were well received.

Grand Secretary George W. Leidersohn is proving to be an exemplary official and is highly honored by all members who call at the office of the order. He is making friends and supporters for his administration. Endowment Secretary Past Grand Master Oscar Wiener is at his post of duty daily, and the wants of lodges and members receive his considerate attention.

The following District Deputies report favorably as to the lodges under their special care: Hyman (Chippewa, of Centerville, Ia.); A. Lerner, of Des Moines, Ia.; and E. Hyman, of Louisville, Ky.

Brother Rothschild, Lodge No. 55 sends in initiations and has additional candidates in waiting. The lodges are aiding the order most excellently. Sluzewo Eliser Lodge No. 89 has made progress in gain of members, and will continue on with the good work.

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M. Cooper, District Deputy for Virginia, reports that the lodges under his care, Norfolk, 248, Virginia, 155 and Portsmouth, 325, are in excellent condition. Progress is being made in numerical strength and lodge funds are increasing. Before the next convention in May there is every prospect of doubling the membership in the district.

King Solomon Lodge No. 19, one of the old stand-bys, is working for an increase, and meeting with excellent success. Liberty Lodge No. 27 is coming to the front. At every lodge session they initiate candidates and propose new members and aid in general the success of Grand Master Sanders' administration.

Pinkser Lodge No. 30 show by their activity that no lodge can do better work than they are doing.

Wolf Eger Lodge No. 36, of Brooklyn, lays claim to being one of the most wide-awake branches of the organization. They work with a will and determination to create a success.

Baron Lodge No. 127 are adding their quota towards increasing the order.

Grand Secretary Schoen was in Syracuse last Sunday, where he instituted a new lodge. Quite a number of members are already enrolled.

Progress Lodge No. 38, true to its name, is progressing, forging ahead, gaining in members and in finances. They are wide awake and know what it wanted by the order.

Aaron Lodge No. 48 is aiding its life and the entire order by constantly gaining new material for their ranks.

Israel Lodge 51 is active in behalf of the organization of which they are part and parcel. The members understand that the order is for them and they do the work towards increasing.

Lieut. Marx Lodge No. 88, of St. Louis, Mo., is one of the successful out-of-town lodges. Good work and good news from them is received by the Grand Lodge.

Erste Stanslawur Lodge No. 92 never misses a session which does not show an increase.

The members of Jersey City Lodge No. 94, located in Newark, say that lodges of New York city will have to work hard to excel them. The members mean business.

BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Society. Among the events scheduled for this week are the entertainment of the Senior Club Congress to-morrow (Saturday) and concert by the orchestra on Sunday night, at which John Finnegan, tenor, and Alois Trnka, violinist, will be the soloists.

Y. M. H. A.

On Sunday evening an entertainment and lecture will be held in the auditorium, 345 1/2 5th street. The lecture will be delivered by Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, literary editor of the Independent, on the "Panama Canal and Life on the Canal Zone," and will be illustrated by stereopticon views. An excellent musical entertainment has been arranged to precede the lecture. Miss Fannie Rosen, pianist, will render selections and Mr. Nathan G. Meltzoff, baritone, will sing the prologue from "Pagliacchi" (Leoncavallo).

Beginning with Friday evening, March 1, regular religious services will be instituted. Prominent speakers have been invited to address the students in order to make the services attractively popular and interesting.

The Civic Forum.

"Municipal Government and Social Progress" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by the Hon. Premier Prendergast before the Civic Forum on Sunday evening, February 18. The lecture will be followed by open discussions.

On the following Sunday Yahan Carashian, M. A., a native of Turkey, will speak on "The Constitutional Ottoman Empire." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Y. M. H. A. for Richmond Hill.

As a result of the nationalistic organization programme of the Y. M. H. A. of Rockaway Beach the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Richmond Hill, L. I., held its first regular meeting at a home of its territory on Sunday last. Mr. Frank Fisher, Wednesday evening lecturer. A large delegation of officers and members from the Rockaway branch were in attendance and assisted to inaugurate the newly elected officers, Mr. Frank Fisher, president; Benjamin Wilder, vice-president; Morris Jacob, secretary and treasurer, and Samuel Samuels, sergeant-at-arms. Both senior and junior classes were formed and athletic teams organized. The new Y. M. H. A. covers a wide field and expects to enroll a membership of hundreds. As this is a district where the Hebrew population is practically nonexistent, the success of such an organization has been long felt.

Euclid Business School Finds It Necessary to Enlarge Quarters.

On Monday, February 5, the Euclid School of Business, 1101 Euclid street, at Forest and 110th street, announced an annex to accommodate a large February enrollment. The annex is directly across the street from the main building and will accommodate five hundred and fifty students. Miss Mary P. Kenney, who has had several years of experience in teaching shorthand, is in charge. It was found necessary to increase the typewriter equipment by sixty machines and the total of nearly two hundred typewriters in actual use by students attending this school. The school has never been in a more prosperous condition than it is at the present time, and applicant must be made in advance in order that desks may be provided for them at the time they desire to enter.

Temple Emanuel-EI, Borough Park.

Appropriate exercises in commemoration of Washington's birthday will be held at the Religious School of Temple Emanu-El of Borough Park, Forty-ninth street and Fourteenth avenue, on Thursday morning, February 12, at 10:30. The Rev. Minister H. Goisman will deliver an address on the "Life of George Washington."

Congregation Bnai Sholom.

The fifth of the series of public lectures arranged by Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal was given last Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Philip L. Soman, formerly executive secretary of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, and now of the Industrial Removal office, spoke. Mr. Soman spoke on "The Social Needs of Brooklyn from a Jewish Standpoint." The Young Folks' League, which was reorganized by Rabbi Levinthal, will hold their first subscription dance in the vestry rooms of the synagogue this Sunday evening. The officers of the society are: Arthur Tarsish, president; Mrs. Helen Sachs, secretary; Irving Sternstein, secretary; Miss Bertha Talmud, treasurer; Dr. Harry Sachs, Moe S. Brook, Harry Wallerstein, Miss Ida Cohn, and Miss Alice Mulestein, Governing Board.

The Junior League will hold an oratorical contest on Sunday evening, February 25, in the vestry rooms.

Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal will be one of the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the South Brooklyn Board of Trade on February 20, at the Imperial.

People's Temple, Bensonhurst.

Plans are completed for the monster whist, entertainment and dance to be given in aid of the Temple at the Fifth Avenue Restaurant, corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway, Manhattan, on Wednesday the 21st inst. Commissioner of Public Works Louis I. Pounds will open the affair, and as over 2,000 tickets have been disposed of there will be a large gathering. Prizes over one hundred prizes will be distributed.

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Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary of Beth Beach.

The tenth annual charity affair of the Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary of Beth Beach will be held at Reischewer's Brighton Beach Casino on Sunday evening, February 11, and was an immense success. Due mainly to the efforts of Mrs. A. Van Geldern and her able assistants, there were over the hundred prizes awarded to the successful bridge, whist, euchre and pinocle players, and the non-participants were also not forgotten. During the evening Miss Marcella Wolk treated the audience to some very clever toe dancing.

Young Men's Social Club.

At the recent banquet given by the club the following officers were installed: Theodore Salt, president; Sidney Guttinger, vice-president; Louis Aronson, secretary; Wm. J. Mendes, treasurer; P. Max Kriger, sergeant-at-arms; and James Kaplan, reporter. The association is planning an affair to be given in the fall, the proceeds of which will be used to endow a bed in the Jewish Hospital.

The Montauk Theatre will have an attraction of unusual merit next week when Helen Ware, in "The Price" will appear there under the management of Harry B. Harris. The usual matinee will be given on Saturday as well as a special popular-price matinee on Wednesday and an extra holiday matinee on Thursday, Washington's Birthday.

Monday evening at the Shubert John Mason, credited by many able critics as this country's foremost actor, and his New York company, the Thirty-Ninth Street Theatre Players, will appear in the Messrs. Shubert's production of the new play by Augustus Thomas, treating of the double standard of morality, "As a Man Thinks." The same author, earlier given to the theatregoers "The Witching Hour," "Arizona," "The Earl of Pawtucket" and half a dozen other well-known plays. "As a Man Thinks" is to be presented by the same stellar player and associate players that were seen in the new piece for one year at the Thirty-Ninth Street Theatre in New York. The four acts in Mr. Thomas' latest play depict scenes and characters in New York. Of the play, the author says: "I myself with the jealousy of a wife whose husband has deviated from the path of strict propriety. Vincent Serrano, Chrystal Horne, Walter Hale, John Wood, Charles L. The same author, George Irving Morett and ten or twelve other players in minor characters complete the parts.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

The Boor

Dear Children: Last week our beloved Sage Hillel told you how necessary it is for you to learn now, and not put it off for some other time. Now he tells you what the neglect of learning leads to, and he embodies it in the maxim "The boor does not fear sin." Now we must know what is a boor; do not look in your dictionary, dear children, the English word gives but a faint idea of what the same word means in Hebrew—the nearest definition of it is—one whose mind is empty as a field that is uncultivated or a tree that is barren and unproductive.

King Solomon, the wisest of men, graphically describes it as follows: "By the field of a slothful man I once passed along, and by the vineyard of a man void of sense; and, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, nettles had covered its surface, and its stone-wall was broken down, and when I had indeed beheld this, I took it to my heart; I saw it and received a warning."

"The field," dear children, "says the great commentator Malbim, "requires a good deal of hard work to cultivate, plowing, sowing, etc., and the slothful man does not wish to cultivate the field on account of his laziness—but the vineyard, which is already cultivated, does not require so much work, but it needs to be taken care of, that it shall not be spoiled. Now, even a slothful man would do that much—but the man void of sense does not realize what harm will come to the vineyard if he will not take care of it, and he even neglect that. And the field was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the surface of the vineyard, and its stone-wall was broken down, and when I beheld it with the eyes of my mind, I took to heart that which I had seen with my eyes, and received a warning. The field and the vineyard are metaphoric of the human mind—the field may be said to represent the commandments of God which one must labor to perform as though one labors to cultivate a field. The slothful man is too lazy to perform the commandments. The vineyard is typical of the prohibitions which require no labor to abstain from them, as the human mind is cultivated and understands the necessity of guarding these prohibitions and yet the one who is void of sense allows them to control him and breaks down the stone wall of reason, that would have guarded him against sin, and there you have the picture of the real boor who is not fearful of sin.

Now let me show you a different picture. The Talmud tells us that Rabbi Nachman and Rabbi Yitzchak were dining together. Said Rabbi Nachman to Rabbi Yitzchak, "Would it please my master to expound something of the Torah." The latter told him that he would comply with his request after they had dined, as it was dangerous to discourse during the meal. After they had finished their repast, Rabbi Yitzchak discoursed very beautifully. As they were about to take leave of each other, Rabbi Nachman said to Rabbi Yitzchak: "May it please the master to bless me." "I will tell you, to what this may be compared," said Rabbi Yitzchak, to a man who traveled in the desert, who was hungry, hot and thirsty, who came across a tree whose fruit was delicious, whose shade was refreshing, and which had a stream of water flowing beneath it. He ate of its fruit, drank of its water, and sat in its shade, and when

he was about to take his leave, he said: "Tree, O tree! with what shall I bless thee? Shall I wish thee to grow delicious fruit? your fruit is delicious; that your shade shall be refreshing? your shade is refreshing; that a stream of water shall flow beneath thee? a stream of water does flow beneath thee. I can only wish thee that it may be the will of heaven that all plantings that are planted from thee shall be as thou art. Thus it is with you—with what shall I bless you? Is it with Torah? you are learned in the Torah; is it with wealth? you possess wealth; is it with children? you have children. I will only wish you that it may be the will of God that your children shall be as you are.

Thus, you see, dear children, how the boor is compared to the uncultivated field and neglected vineyard, and how the pious and learned man is compared to the fruitful tree whose delicious fruit, refreshing stream and cooling shade afford delight to the weary traveler.

We are all travelers on the weary road of life. Be not like the boor who is not fearful of sin, and whose actions are like the thorns and nettles of some desolate and forsaken field or vineyard, that lacerate the flesh of one who is unfortunate enough to stumble upon them. Be rather like that fruitful tree, a joy unto itself and a delight to humanity.

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"'Ere, Bill, wot's the matter? You're lookin' worried."

"'Work—nothing but work from mornin' till night."

"'Ow long have you been at it?"

"'I begin to-morrow."

"How happy little Benny looked when he sat down to the feast. The table fairly groaned under the weight of good things."

"That's very nice."

"Yes; but after the feast it was little Benny who groaned under the weight of the good things."

Mr. Bright—What about Bobby's present—do you think he will kick up a row if we don't give him a drum.

Mrs. Bright—Yes, my dear; but not so much as if we do get him one.

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," replied the wealthy man, "it has changed in one thing. I'm now eccentric where I used to be impolite, and delightfully sarcastic where I used to be rude."

"Don't you think a holiday is more cheerful when there is a large family gathered about the festive board?"

"I do," answered the sardonic person. "A large family is a glad assurance that there is not going to be enough turkey left to supply the menu for the next few days."

CONUNDRUMS.

Both are found at the bar.
Why is a minister like a brakeman? Because he does a good deal of coupling.

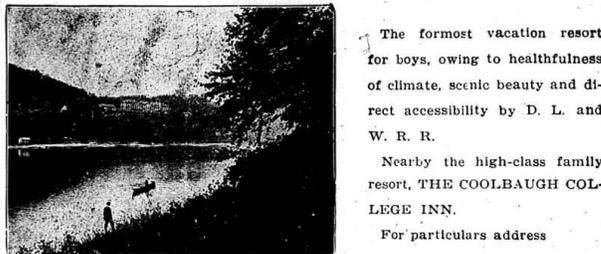
If the letter D were never used, why would it be like a dead man? It would be deceased (D ceased).

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Dated New York, the 10th day of August, 1911.
LOUIS ANDE, Attorney for Administrator,
200 Broadway, New York City.

BLOCH, LOUIS, also known as Louis Bloch.—The people of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to "Joseph" Bloch and "Mary" Bloch (the persons designated being the brother and sister of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Bloch, deceased, their names being fictitious, if they be living, and if they have departed life before the deceased, after the issue, heirs-at-law and next of kin of said "Joseph" Bloch and "Mary" Bloch, who if living were the brother and sister of the deceased; other the issue, heirs-at-law and next of kin of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Bloch, if there be any surviving the decedent, each and every one of whose existence, names and places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry be ascertained; the Public Administrator of the County of New York and the Attorney General of the State of New York, the heirs next of kin of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Bloch, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Gustav Hirsch, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Bloch, late of the County of New York, deceased, Therefore you and each of you are and to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 10th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, in the event of your death or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding aforesaid.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of the County of New York, at the County [L. S.] at said county, the 9th day of January, 1911. In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
LOUIS STECKLER,
Attorney for Petitioner,
261 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 40 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May next.

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

DOLPH COHEN, MAX J. JACOBY, Executors.

JULIUS COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BRUCKHEIMER, CECILIA—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 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.

MORRIS HAHN, W. BYERS, Attorney for Executors, 41 Park Row, New York City, Manhattan.

STRASBURGER, MYER—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 Myer Strasburger, 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 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March, next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of September, 1911.

SARAH STRASBURGER, Executrix.

MOOS, PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executrix, Office and P. O. Address, 68 William Street, 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, 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

VERTHEIMER, 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 Vertheimer, 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, 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 VERTHEIMER, executor.

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

ADLER, LEONOLD—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 Leonold Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Dittenberger, Gerber & James, at No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, next.

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

ALVIN L. STRASBURGER, Executor.

DITTENBERGER, GERBER & JAMES, Attorneys for Executor, 96 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BRUCK, GEORGE, sometimes known as Geron Bruck—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Geron Bruck, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, viz., the office of Heymann & Herman, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1912.

Dated New York, December 8, 1911.

THEODORE BRUCK, BENJAMIN BRUCK, Executors.

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 Dated, New York, January 8, 1912.
 LILLIE FLISSER, HERMAN FLISSER, Executors.
 LEON LEVY, Attorney for Executors, 63-83 Park Row, New York City.

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 The officers of the Hebrew Home for the Aged of Brooklyn are: President, Mrs. Sarah N. Berlin; first vice-president, Mrs. Anna Trosky; second vice-president, Mrs. Mary Weigler, honorary vice-president, Mrs. Flora Groden; recording secretary, Mrs. Sarah Werbelovsky; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Rosenthal; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Max Berger, and treasurer, Mrs. Bertina Lurie.

Rabbi Eichler's New Decalogue for Young Men.
 In the course of a recent sermon before the Young People of Temple Oranah, Sholom, of Boston, Mass., Rabbi M. M. Eichler gave the following "New Decalogue for Young Men":
 1. Make life worth living by setting a noble aim before thee.
 2. Thou shalt not believe in luck, "pull," influence, or other false gods that cannot save.
 3. Thou shalt not begin life by looking for sinners, for hard work is the only road to success.
 4. Honor thy father, though he can leave thee no fortune, and thy mother, though she cannot dress in latest fashion.
 5. Remember that even the young are fallible; therefore be courteous to the aged.
 6. Keep thy character pure and thy reputation spotless.
 7. Thou shalt not drink.
 8. Thou shalt not gamble.
 9. Thou shalt not flirt.
 10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's job, or his sweetheart, or his automobile, or anything that belongs to thy neighbor.

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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 Berlinicke & Adams, No. 226 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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, LEO GOLD, Executors.
BERLINICKE & ADAMS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 226 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
FRIEDENBERG, 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 Friedenber, 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 & Charles, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November, 1911.
 PAULINE FRIEDENBERG, Executrix; HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.
LIBMAN, NATHAN.—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 Nathan Libman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, 271 Broadway (Rooms 105-107), Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of August next.
 Dated, New York, the 25th day of January, 1912.
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 Dated New York, the 11th day of November, 1911.
 GUSTAVE LEVY, Administrator.
WEED, HENRY & MYERS, Attorneys for Executors, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SELIG, ISAACK.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made and entered on the 10th day of October, 1911, hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Selig, also known as Isaac Selig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Schwick & Marchant, at No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 23d day of October, 1911.
 KLARA SELIG, Executrix.
SCHWICK & MARCHANT, Attorneys for Executors, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

WOARMS, ALBERT L.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert L. Woarms, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of George Kurzman & Frankenthaler, 22 Broadway Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 12th day of September, 1911.
 CURRIE C. WOARMS, Executrix.
KURZMAN & FRANKENTHALER, Attorneys for Executors, 22 Broadway 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, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Engel & Hahn, 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, Marcus & Cardozo, 111 Broadway, Attorneys for Executors.

STEINER, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Steiner, also known as Solomon Steiner and Salomon Steiner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of George Hahn, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 22nd day of September, 1911.
 ADOLPH STEINER, GABRIEL KUTZ, Executors.
GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executors, 15 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERGER, MICHAEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Michael Goldberg, 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, 151 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1911.
 ROSA GOLDBERGER, Executrix; SIMON GOLDBERGER, Attorney for Executors.
HARRY M. GOLDBERG, Attorney for Executrix and Executor, No. 306 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MENDELSON, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Mendelson, also known as Bertha Mendelson, also Bertha Baker, also Bertha Becker or Rosie Herman, 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 Paskus, Cohen & Gordon, No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of April, next.
 Dated New York, the 10th day of September, 1911.
 WILLIAM BAKER, Administrator.
SOL. TRAUSS, Attorney for Administrator, 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

MEHRINGER, GUSTAVE.—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 Gustave 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 Paskus, 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.

KOFFMAN, ELENOR.—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 Elenor Koffman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Paskus, Cohen & Gordon, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of May, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1911.
 CLARA BLOOMINGDALE, Executrix.
ROBIN, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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, at No. 35 Nassau Street (Room 706), Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 10th day of November, 1911.
 MAX BIELEFELD, Administrator.
JULIUS J. MICHAEL, Attorney for Administrator, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LEVYMAN & NEWGASS, Attorneys for Executors, 43 Cedar Street, New York City.
HAYMAN, SIEGFRIED S.—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 Siegfried S. Hayman, 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. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1912.
 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 pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Catharine Lichtenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, next.
 Dated New York, the 21st day of October, 1911.
 BEAMAN LICHTENSTEIN, Executor.
HENRY W. NEWBURGER, Executor, 132 Nassau Street, 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 Bloch, Robert Gutman, Theodor Pinner, Bertha Schwab, Emilee L. Lewis, Clementine Blum, Celestine Greenbaum, Rebecca Liebentha, Selig E. Adler, Adeline E. Adler, E. Fecheimer, Hilda Fecheimer, Elsie Blum, Estelle Bloch, Benjamin L. Bloch, Milton B. Bloch, Isaac Bloch, Isaac Bloch, Isidore N. Landauer, Milton I. D. Einstein, et al. persons interested in the estate of Michael Bloch, deceased, late of Wichita, State of Kansas, deceased, as creditors, next of kin or otherwise.
 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 10th day of February, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Reich Bloch, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, and also of you, if you 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 default, do so by your guardian, who 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 set, and the Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of our said county, to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, on the 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
 DANIEL J. DOWNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
HOLLANDER, BERNHEIMER & BERNHEIMER, Attorneys for Administrator, 10 Wall Street, New York.

WINDMANN, FRIEDRICH.—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 Friedrich Windmann, also known as Frederick Windmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, No. 1511 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 1912.
 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.

KAHN, MARCUS S.—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 Marcus S. Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 111 Broadway Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July, next.
 Dated New York, the 14th day of December, 1911.
 MATRICE M. KAHN, Administrator.
JOSIEF M. VES, Attorney for Administrator, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FRANK, HENRIETTA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henrietta Frank, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, to wit, at the office of Paskus, Cohen & Gordon, No. 2 Rector Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, on or before the fourth day of April, 1912.
 Dated New York, September 25th, 1911.
 SAMUEL FRANK and MYRIE KOCH, Executors.
KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, 161 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

BERNSTEIN, PHILIP.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip Bernstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Herman S. Ziegel, at No. 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, next.
 Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1911.
 JENNIE BERNSTEIN, Administratrix.
HEIMAN S. ZIEGEL, Attorney for Administratrix, 160 Broadway, New York City.

VEITH, GUSTAVE F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gustave F. Veith, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1911.
 EDA VEITH, HENRY F. VEITH, JULIUS S. OPPENHEIMER, Executors.
EINSTEIN & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

ADLER, MILTON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Milton Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 43 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March, next.
 Dated New York, the 23d day of August, 1911.
 CYRUS ADLER, SAMUEL A. HERZOG, Executors.

HAYMAN, SIEGFRIED S.—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 Siegfried S. Hayman, 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. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1912.
 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 pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Catharine Lichtenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, next.
 Dated New York, the 21st day of October, 1911.
 BEAMAN LICHTENSTEIN, Executor.
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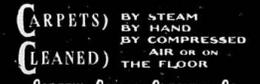
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