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## THE YIDDISH-AMERICAN SKETCH

SELECTIONS FROM A PECULIAR LITERATURE

By J. FUCHS

### JOE THE WAITER: HE GETS THE SCARE OF HIS LIFE.

By I. ZEVIN.

It's well-timed you came around—I have to tell you no-end of a story. What, no tea this trip? Well, it's good to change about once in a while—want some *strudel* to the coffee? All right. And say, is it true you gave up smoking for good? Why, they are poking fun at you 'bout that—specially the customer that eats *milchige lokshen*; he says you will hit the coffin-nails again, sure enough.

Nu, here I am. Coffee's fine today. But the story I have to tell ye is still better. I tell you, it's up to me to go *gommel be'nshen*—Monday at this time of day I thought my last hour had come. In my heart and soul I had already said goodbye to you, to the other customers, and to the tips. Well, let me tell you what happened:

As I told you before, it was Monday. The whole gang was sitting here debating about the new drama they imported from Russia and played in the *Yiddishe Theater*. Tell you the names of those that took a hand in that debate? Here goes: The customer that eats *milchige lokshen*—Number One; the customer that eats soft-boiled eggs—Number Two; the customer that swallows the half he says—Number Three; the customer that always reads the whole bill-of-fare three times over and then orders a glass of hot milk with *zwieback*—Number Four; *Tablitzky*, the superman—Number Five; I myself—that Number Six.

The customer that eats soft-boiled eggs said that this new drama is the greatest masterpiece that ever was or will be. They talked about *Pertz*, about *Hirschbein*, about *Sholem Asch*, specially about *Sholem Asch*. The customer that swallows half his talk said that *Sholem Asch* is a second *Shakespeare*. Then the customer that orders hot milk and *zwieback* jumped up and clear out of his skin, so to speak. "Hi, what 'yer talking?" he hollered, "such a *chuspah*—to compare *Sholem Asch* with

*Shakespeare*! Why it's an insult to *Sholem Asch*—no, *Sholem Asch* is the greatest of all poets and dramatists! Such a *Sholem Asch* never

*Ibsen*," he said. Then the customer that eats soft-boiled eggs got beside himself and screamed: "What *Ibsen*, what *Suderman*! What sort of a

is the founder of a new school of his own—a school that hasn't any *talmidim* as yet. *Sholem Asch* is a true genius—not what you call a talent,

asked the customer that eats *milchige lokshen*.

"*Esprit is esprit*," says the customer that eats soft-boiled eggs. "*Esprit* is a thing that is—er—full of *esprit*!"

"A fine explanation!" hollered the customer that eats *milchige lokshen*. "I see that a lot of our writers use that expression '*esprit*' whenever they run short of an idea or a word to express it in. *Rabbeni Shel Oliem*, tell me what do you mean, if anything, with your everlasting *esprit*?"

"I don't want to talk philology to you," said the customer that eats soft-boiled eggs. "We are talking now about literature and the drama. What is your opinion about *Sholem Asch*?"

"I have an opinion about him, but I keep it for myself. The time hasn't come as yet for free utterance." That's how the *milchige lokshen* customer came back at him. With that he got out of his chair and made his get-away.

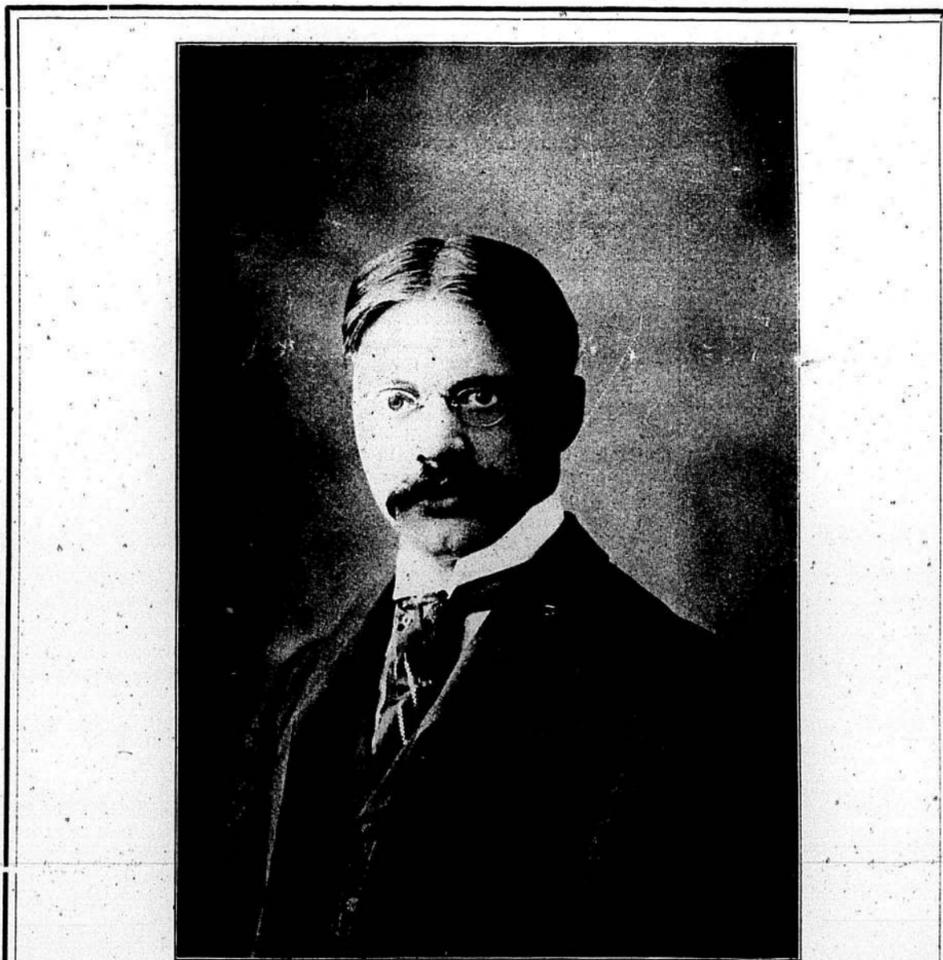
The other customers went on and on chewing the literary rag until the clock struck three. That's the time when I am going off the floor to come back again in the evening.

I took off my uniform, put on my overcoat, and went out into the street for a walk. Whom do I meet three blocks down the street—guess?—why, the customer that eats *milchige lokshen*.

"Are they still in session?" asks the *milchige lokshen* customer.

"Yes," says I. "Still chewing the rag—they couldn't get together for a long time on the question: Who is greater, *Pertz*, *Hischbein* or *Sholem Asch*. Now they have all adopted a resolution that *Sholem Asch* is the greatest of the bunch, and they are cussing you something awful, because you gave them the icy stare when they were talking about *Sholem Asch*. They suspect that you don't take any stock in him."

The *milchige lokshen* customer got white in the face when I said that. "What's the matter with you



JULIUS M. MAYER

President Taft has appointed Julius M. Mayer Justice of the United States Court for the Southern District of New York. The appointment is for life and the salary is \$7,500 per annum.

Julius M. Mayer was born in New York forty-seven years ago and was graduated from the Sachs School, the College of the City of New York and the Columbia Law School. From 1894 to 1896 he was counsel to the Excise Board and the next two years legal adviser of the Building Department. Mayor Low appointed him a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions in 1902 to succeed District Attorney Jerome. He was elected Attorney-General of New York in 1904. Since 1907 he has practiced law in New York city.

was and never will be. *Tablitzky*, the *Superman*, wasn't quite satisfied. "One mustn't forget *Suderman* and

comparison is this? *Sholem Asch* is *Sholem Asch*. *Sha! Oihoi-oi*—*Sholem Asch* is no one's disciple, he

you ignoramuses. Genius is something else—genius is *esprit*!" "What do you mean by *esprit*?"

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now?" says I. "What are you frightened about?"

"Joe," says he, "I am sore afraid—I tremble. The world is full of frenzied fanatics that are ready to tear to pieces everyone that isn't of one mind with them. Such red-hot fanatics are only found among the modernists, the so-called progressive, free-thinking element. I am struggling with something pressing for utterance—something that rises to the tip of my tongue—something that crushes my very soul; I am afraid of the *meshugaim*, I tremble, but I feel that I must have my say or I'll die on the spot!"

"What?" says I. "You're afraid of me? Gwan, now—you kin tell me everything like if I were your brother."

He looked at me—looked at me right into my eyes, as if he wanted to read my soul like a book. Then he said, with a weakish sort of voice: "Come!"

"Where to?" says I. "To the Bronx," says he. "Why to the Bronx?" says I. "Come and ask questions afterwards," says he. Well, we took the elevated and went to the Bronx. All the time we were sitting in the train he didn't say a word—he looked to me exactly like a samovar that keeps on sizzling—every moment I thought the biler would bust.

When we came to the Bronx Park station we left the train.

"Come!" says he. "Where to?" says I. "Into the woods," says he. "And what are we going to do in the woods?" I asked. "Come," says he, "and forbear idle questions." By this time it was about five o'clock, but the days are getting longer now, and the sun was still in the sky, waiting, I suppose, until his union hours were over.

The *milchige lokshen* customer took the lead and I right after him. At last we came to a rather wild-looking spot in the woods, and there I drew the line.

"Come!" says the *milchige lokshen* customer. "Where to?" says I. "Deep into the woods where never a living soul is seen," says he. "And what are we going to do where no living soul is ever seen?" I asked. "Come and don't question!" says he. The woods were hilly, there were

deep ridges and great mossy boulders. I gave a look at the *milchige lokshen* customer and I seen that he was terribly excited. His eyes looked wild, as if he was about to do a frightful thing. I was real scared, because I had an idea that he was suffering from a murderous *meshugas*—that he might take out a clasp-knife, murder me, throw me into a ditch, and no one would ever know about it! So I hedged and didn't want to go any further.

"Come!" says he. "I won't!" says I. "Come!" he hollers, "come on, you fool—what are you afraid of? Come over to yonder hill and there I'll tell you what oppresses my soul."

I followed him, but cautiously and at some distance. If he'd draw that clasp-knife, I had ten yards advantage.

We went up the hill some ways. "Come!" says he. "Where to?" says I. "Draw near me!" says he. "What are you afraid of?" Well, he looked a bit quieter—thinks I, that murderous *meshugas* must have left him.

"Joe," he says, looking about him in every direction. "Joe, here in the woods we are safer from our modern fanatics, from the idol-worshippers that strangle the word in your mouth about the idols they worship. Here we are safe—sh! I hear a sound." Once more he looked about him, then he says, "It's only the wind. No living soul is near us and my soul is free from fear. Listen, Joe—hearken unto me: *Scholem Asch can't write!*"

I grabbed my head and likewise looked about me in every direction. "Yes," he says, "and whatever he writes is void of ideas interlinked—he is a nuisance and a sore-head." And as he was saying that he throws his arms around me and cried: "Joe, now I am easier in my mind—I have had my say on something that was a crushing load to my silent soul!"

Or, the trip back we were both in best of good humors and talked easy—like about all kinds of light-hearted matters. I had to promise him to keep secret everything he told me in the woods.

But the next day he came into our place, that *milchige lokshen* customer, and he says, says he, to me:

"Joe, now you may tell everybody what I told you in the woods about *Sholem Asch*. My fear is gone from me—I just come from City Hall, where they gave me a permit to carry a pistol."

**Twentieth Annual Meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society**

The twentieth annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society was held in the city of Boston, Mass., on Sunday and Monday, February 11 and 12, 1912. Three sessions were held, the first on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., the second on Sunday evening at 8 p. m., and the third and concluding on Monday morning at 10 a. m. Each of the sessions was attended by from fifty to seventy-five persons. The place of meeting was the vestry of Temple Israel, corner Massachusetts avenue and Blandford street.

In the absence of Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Society, prevented from attending by illness, and of all the vice-

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presidents at the opening of the first session, Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, of New York, recording secretary, acted as chairman, and Mr. Albert M. Friedenber, of New York, corresponding secretary, acted as general secretary for the meeting. The sessions were opened by a brief welcome to the Society, spoken by Mr. Leon Russell Eyges, of Boston, a member of the committee on local arrangements for the meeting, to which Dr. Friedenwald suitably responded. The paper of this session was Rabbi M. M. Eichler's (Roxbury, Mass.), on Cora Wilburn, a biographical sketch of this literary worthy of Boston Jewry. Then Mr. Albert M. Friedenber, of New York, read his paper, "The Correspondence of Jews with President Martin Van Buren," in the course of which some new letters concerning Mordecai M. Noah was presented. This paper was discussed by Mr. Leon Huhner, of New York, Mr. Jacob de Haas, of Boston, and the Rev. Dr. de Sola Pool, of New York, while Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, of Philadelphia, commented on the paper of Rabbi Eichler. The Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool was the next speaker and presented two papers, "A Jew Among the Indians of the Great Lakes in the Early Nineteenth Century," and "The Presentation of a Flag to the Anthon Battalion by Mrs. Commodore Levy," which were discussed by Mr. de Haas. The second paper of Dr. Pool described an incident occurring during the Civil War. Mr. Friedenber then read "America in Hebrew Literature," written by the Rev. Dr. Mendel Silber, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, an interesting account in translation of the impressions of Hebrew writers concerning this country. Professor Richard J. H. Gotthell, of New York, next presented his two papers, "The Baron de Belmonte" and "The Marquis de Schonenberg." Dr. Herbert Friedenwald read his own paper, "A Note on the Jewish Vestry Bill of Barbados," an incident of 1821. This paper was discussed by Dr. Pool, while Professor Gotthell's had been commented on by Dr. Pool. Mr. Huhner and a Mr. Phillips, of Boston, Mr. Friedenber next presented the paper by the Rev. Dr. David Phillipson, of Cincinnati, "The Hebrew Words on the Tombstone of William Bradford," and also Samuel P. Abelow's (Brooklyn, N. Y.), "An Index to the Jewish Encyclopedia, Containing References to Articles Dealing with the History of the Jews in the United States." Mr. Friedenber further read the following papers: "The Jewish Colony at Elephantine," by Professor Max L. Margolis, of Philadelphia; "Genealogical Notes on the Isaacks, Mears and Michels Families of New York and Boston," by Miss Rebecca E. Mitchell, of New York, and "Notes on the Genealogies of Jacob Franks and Joseph Simson," by Mr. Samuel Oppenheim, of New York. This concluded the work of the afternoon session, the chairman announcing the appointment of Messrs. Lee M. Friedman, M. M. Eichler and Leon Russell Eyges, of Boston, as a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

At the Sunday-evening session the presidential address of Dr. Cyrus Adler, of Philadelphia, entitled "Twenty Years of the American Jewish Historical Society," was read by Dr. Friedenwald. The address was an exhaustive resume of the history of the Jews in America as embodied in the twenty volumes of "Publications" of the Society. Dr. Friedenwald added some interesting reminiscences of his own concerning the organization meeting of the Society at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York on June 7, 1892. Mr. Lee M. Friedman read his interesting paper, "Early Jewish Residents in Massachusetts," and Mr. Leon Huhner, of New York, his

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Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1911.  
 JULIUS FRANK BESWICK, Administrator  
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"Jewish Lawyers and Physicians in America Prior to 1800." In this it was of interest to find that in several early colonies, attorneys could not receive fees for their services and that in Georgia the Ogelthorpe trustees prohibited lawyers and rum from entering their possessions. Mr. Friedenber then presented the following papers: "A Note on Documents Relating to the Inquisition in Mexico," and "Some Items Relating to the Jews in New York After 1734," by Samuel Oppenheim. In the second of these Mr. Oppenheim gave a list of early residents, many of them of undoubted German origin. He also offered "A Note on Isaac Lopez, a Jamaican Minister," by Mr. Frank Cundall, F. S. A., of Kingston, Jamaica, and several letters from Hon. Simon W. Rosendale, of Albany, N. Y., one of the vice-presidents, at present sojourning in that island, and "Notes from Wills of the Family of Massiah of Barbados," by Mr. N. Darnell Davis, C. M. G., of London.

At the session on Monday morning the report of the corresponding secretary showed that the society now has 344 members. Dr. Friedenwald reported on the proposed dictionary of American national biography. Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, treasurer, reported the funds of the society as of October 1, 1911, as follows: In the general fund, \$2,513.89, and in the publication fund, \$5,276.40. Mr. Huhner, the curator, stated that the collections of the society now include 1,513 volumes and 375 pamphlets. He also reported informally for the committee on the Lyons Committee. The Committee on Nominations reported, and the following officers were then unanimously elected:

President, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Philadelphia, Pa.; vice-presidents, Hon. Simon W. Rosendale, Albany, N. Y.; Prof. Richard J. H. Gotthell, New York city; Rev. Dr. David Phillipson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Hon. Julian W. Mack, Washington, D. C.; corresponding secretary, Albert M. Friedenber, New York city; recording secretary, Dr. Herbert Fried-

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## A Jewish University in Jerusalem

By R. B. R. H.

Recently there appeared in the newspapers the announcement that a wealthy Russian Jew had given a large sum of money to found a Jewish university in Jerusalem. After reading this statement I fell into a reverie, and there Fancy soon reigned supreme. I saw before me a Jerusalem, the capital of a mighty Jewish empire, the centre of culture and commerce. The sufferings of the Jewish people were things of the past. The labors of Zionists had been crowned with success. The land was a land "flowing with milk and honey." Each Jew sat "under his own fig tree," happy and contented with his lot.

How happy this made me feel! I imagined I could detect a certain part of the city of Jerusalem which resembled the famous Ringstrasse of Vienna, only here it was known as Herzl Square.

In the middle of this square my mind's eye pictured a mighty statue of Theodor Herzl, with an inscription underneath: "Follow in my footsteps and all will be well." In this square were situated the more important national buildings—the Senate House, the House of Representatives, the University, the Temple, the Law Courts, the Opera, the Theatre, the Art Gallery, the Museum. In the Senate House sat Doctor Nordau, its leader, who was also president of the Jewish republic, supported by several hundred men eminent in various walks of life. In the House of Representatives Mr. Zangwill was the shining light, and he again supported by the chosen of the "Chosen People."

The University I pictured to myself as the most famous in the world—as having outclassed both Berlin and Vienna. Some of the teachers I connected with it were Nordau, Zangwill, Hermann Cohen, Konigsberger, Lassar-Cohn, Michael Berendt, Solomon Schechter, Ginsburg, Steindorff, Emil Wilhelm Cohn, Hugo Munsterberg, Lipmann, Michelson, Israel Gollanz, Maurice Bloomfield, Oskar Bie, Joseph Arkov, George Cantor, Felix Klein, Jacob Rosanes, Wilhelm Ebstein, Paul Ehrlich, Mordecai Haffkine, Simon Flexner, Jacques Loeb, Moritz Benedikt, Ludwig Breger, Gustav Schwalbe, Abraham Jacobi, Arthur Schuster, and hosts of others whom I cannot recall. To this famous seat of learning I pictured thousands of students flocking from all parts of the world—eager to sit at the feet of these great masters.

I fancied I saw this Herzl Square teeming with people.

Come, gentle reader, let's take a walk around it. Here is the House of Congress. A grand building, eh? Not surprising; it was designed by a noted architect. Who are those two men walking through the gate? The shorter one with the white beard is Dr. Nordau; the taller with a plentiful crop of hair and a nose of considerable size is Zangwill. See how the people take off their hats to them. Who are those immediately behind them? That handsome-looking young man at whom all the ladies are staring hard is Dr. Magnes, the idol of the Jewish people. The man along side of him is Alex-

ander Marmorek, late of the Pasteur Institute. He is a fascinating talker, and is a statesman of the first water, to whom the portfolio of the Interior has been entrusted. The one getting out of that carriage is Dr. Gaster, a genius, who knows everything. Note that man to whom Gaster has just gone up, that's Oscar Straus, secretary for foreign affairs. The two who have just joined this little group are rather famous politicians—in the English sense, please, and not in the American. The younger one is Herbert Samuels, at one time a member of the British Cabinet, and now a member of Nordau's official family. The elder is Luigi Luzatti, a former prime minister of Italy, who will probably become president of Palestine after Nordau's term of office expires.

Here is the university. Nothing remarkable architecturally, you exclaim. No, it resembles the *Leipsiger Universität*—plain in exterior, but the interior so arranged as to make it highly suitable for its uses. This is certainly a cosmopolitan center. Look at these men coming in and out; can't one see that they belong to many nationalities? Yes, all the nationalities of the world are represented and well represented here. Hast heard of the mighty falling off in foreign students at Paris, Berlin, and Vienna? The cause is not far to seek. They all come to Jerusalem.

This glorious temple, designed after the Cathedral in Notre Dame—what do you think of it, eh? This is a sort of Westminster Abbey; the remains of prominent Jews are laid at rest here.

The law courts—almost the exact counterpart of those in London. Look at this artistic statue of Moses in front of it. There goes Rufus Isaacs, at one time leader of the British bar and Attorney-General in the Liberal cabinet. Here is the learned Maver Sulzberger, a veritable pillar of the law.

The opera-house is fashioned after the one in Vienna, and is therefore among the most beautiful in the world. Aha! We are going to have a real treat to-night. Selma Kurz in Meverbeer's "Les Hugenots" is certainly worth seeing.

The National Theatre, a copy of Vienna's Burg Theatre, offers Sarah Bernhardt in Zangwill's "Grandchildren of the Ghetto." Cannot possibly miss this.

"Say, what's that day-dreaming over there?" comes a familiar voice to me from across the room. I turn round with a start. Gone is the vision. Gone, completely gone is Herzl Square, with its Parliament, its University, its law courts, its temple. I look out into the busy street below. It is a busy street, situated in the heart of New York city, one of the towns of a country offering greater freedom to members of our race than anywhere else on this planet. And yet, and yet, even here is our lot any too good? Rising waves of anti-semitism are sweeping the States, and indications point to a flood in the near future. Looking our position fairly in the face, is it not enough to make the most hopeful pessimistic? the bravest shrink with fear? 'Tis a terrible plight we are in, and God knows how we can get out! "Cannon to the right of us, and cannon to the left of us;" enemies in front and enemies in the rear. Our position is desperate, and our courage only that of despair.

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# ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

Rabbi Alter Abelson has accepted a call to Joplin, Mo.

Last Sunday a new synagogue was dedicated at Peoria, Ill.

A Jewish Culture Society has been formed in Greenville, Miss.

A large Free Hebrew School is about to be erected in Lowell, Mass.

A Jewish deaf mute congregation has been organized in Brooklyn.

Sixty-one Jewish artisans have just been expelled from St. Petersburg.

A Jewish Educational Alliance is in process of formation in Savannah, Ga.

A Young Woman's Hebrew Association has been organized in Brockton, Mass.

A Hebrew periodical, Hapardes, is now being published in the city of Tunis.

At Columbus, O., a Hebrew Free Loan Association was incorporated last week.

A Young Men's Hebrew Association has been established in East Boston, Mass.

The King of Denmark has conferred upon Dr. Georg Brandes the Gold Medal for Merit.

Jewish students at the University of Colorado at Boulder have organized a Menorah Society.

The registration at the Jewish Free School at Calcutta, India, increased from 50 in 1905 to 152 last year.

In Cardiff, Wales, Mr. Isaac Samuel, has been elected a member of the Cardiff Education Commission.

March 22 has been set as the date for the dedication of the Euclid Avenue Synagogue at Cleveland, O.

In response to a petition, the Canadian Minister of Customs has decided to remit the prevailing duty on Matzoth.

This year's graduation at the National Farm School has been set for March 5. There will be fifteen graduates.

A lively blaze did considerable damage to the synagogue of the Congregation Beth Jacob, Haverhill, Mass., last week.

The London England Jewish Ladies' Clothing Association collected 18,703 garments last year for distribution among the poor.

The Gallician Verband of New York City have decided to raise a free loan fund of 100,000 kronen for poor Jews in Galicia.

Rabbi Samuel Thurman has been unanimously elected President of the Kalamazoo, Mich., Art Museum Association.

The annual State convention of the various Pennsylvania Young Men's Hebrew Associations was held at Lancaster last Sunday.

The Senate of the University of London have elected Dr. A. Wolf, M. A., a member of the University College Professorial Board.

The Russian Ministry of Education is engaged on a scheme for the appointment of a special committee to supervise the Jewish schools.

About a dozen Jews, residing in various parts of Germany, were included in the honors list in connection with the recent "Ordenfest."

After serving for the past fourteen years Mr. Marcus M. Marks has retired as president of the National Clothiers Association.

Mr. M. Mossesohn has been re-elected Assistant Secretary of the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce for the tenth consecutive term.

During the past year the number of mixed marriages in Hungary rose to almost 700. The Jews lost 380 members by conversion to Christianity.

A united body of all the Jewish organizations of Waterbury, Conn., has been formed under the title of the "Council of United Hebrews."

The Alliance Israelite Universelle has deprived the Deutsche-Conference-Gemeinschaft of the right to act as the Alliance's representative in Germany.

The Education Committee of the London, England, County Council have recommended the establishment of a Central Free School for Jewish boys.

On the 9th inst. at Denver, Col., the cornerstone of the new Trade and English school of the National Jewish Hospital was laid. This \$25,000 building is being erected with money donated by the Joseph H. Schoenberg estate.

The Hon. Lily Montague recently addressed a mass-meeting in Leeds, England, which will undoubtedly result in the formation of a Jewish Club for working girls.

Isidor Ciener, a prominent citizen of Indianapolis, Ind., died suddenly last week. He was the founder and president of the Hungarian Congregation of that city.

The French Senate has appointed M. Paul Strauss and Ferdinand Dreyfus, two of its four Jewish members, to be its representatives on the Superior Labor Council.

The project to establish a Jewish Masonic Home at Monticello, N. Y., has been abandoned, owing to failure to secure the approval of the Grand Lodge authorities.

The Petach-Tikvah colony at Palestine has had a very successful orange crop this year. So far over 50,000 cases have been marketed with a net profit of over 30c. per case.

The only Jewish Judge in Russia, M. Teitel (of the Sartatov Assizes), has received the title of Actual State Councillor, on his retirement from service on account of age.

The dedication of the Lincoln Home at Milwaukee, Wis., took place on Lincoln's Birthday. Rabbis J. Leonard Levy and Charles Hirschberg were the principal speakers.

A new synagogue will at once be erected by the Moses Montefiore Amenas Israel Congregation of Baltimore upon the site of the present synagogue at 535 South Smallwood street.

Commercial Councillor Bamberger and Councillor of Health Dr. Herzberg, of Berlin, have been appointed, the one Officer, the other Commander, of the Belgian Order of Leopold.

Levi Stern, one of the original members of the Keneseth Israel Congregation in Philadelphia, Pa., Jewish circles, died at his home last week, aged 92.

During the past year the Beth Israel Hospital, of New York city, treated 46,002 patients and turned away 2,047 for lack of room. The receipts were \$116,380 and the expenditures, \$127,000.

After much promising the Minneapolis, Minn., Board of Education have consented to open reading rooms on the North Side, where there will be Jewish literature on file.

The Congregation Sons of Jacob of Philadelphia, which has been without a rabbi since its organization twenty-three years ago, has elected Rabbi Bernard Levinthal as their spiritual head.

The collections for the Jewish National Fund for 1911 amounted to about \$135,000. The fund, which concerns itself chiefly with the purchase of land in Palestine, now amounts to about \$650,000.

Mr. Adolph Lewisohn has promised a donation of \$50,000 with which to transform the vacant lots surrounding the College of the City of New York into a vast stadium and open air theatre.

Rabbi Moses Eckstein, of Philadelphia, Pa., has received a call from the historic Touro Congregation of Newport, R. I. The synagogue in which the congregation is now worshipping was dedicated in 1763.

Mr. A. L. Kornick, who died recently at St. Louis, Mo., at the age of 93, was a personal friend of Zachary Taylor and U. S. Grant. He was the oldest member of the United Hebrew Congregation and had lived in St. Louis for over seventy-two years.

The French Academy of Sciences has deputed its president, M. Gabriel Lipmann, the eminent chemist, to represent it at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Royal Society in London.

An idea of the growth of the Jewish population in Glasgow, Scotland, may be gleaned from the annual report of the Jewish Board of Guardians, which in 1912, considered 1,557 applications for rent and fixed allowances.

At the request of Gov. Marshall, Mr. Isidor Wulfsong, City Sealer of Indianapolis, Ind., represented Indiana at the seventh annual Conference on Weights and Measures of the United States, at Washington, D. C., on the 15th inst.

At Kasan the authorities are forcing the assistant chemists to liquidate their business within a period of two months, denying them the right to trade there with chemicals, and they are preventing the registration of Jewish assistant chemists in Russian pharmaceutical business, with a view to expelling them from the province as unemployed chemists.

Prof. Max E. Mandelstamm, the famous eye specialist and communal worker, died at Kiev on the 10th inst., aged 74. He was regarded as the greatest eye specialist in Russia and played an important part in Jewish communal affairs.

The cornerstone laying ceremonies of the new buildings of the Jewish Orphans Home of Southern California were held at Huntington Park last Sunday afternoon. When completed the orphanage will include a group of five modern buildings.

From London, Eng., comes news of the death of Lord Wandsworth, who until 1905, when he was created a peer, was Sidney Stern, a Portuguese viscount. He was a member of the well-known Stern family of bankers and for some years was in Parliament.

The Egyptian Cabinet has conferred the title of Bey on M. Claude Rolo, who recently retired from the office of Engineer to the Technical Department of the Customs at Alexandria. M. Rolo belongs to a noted Jewish family, which originally came from Milan.

The German Emperor has conferred the title of Professor on Frau Lydia Kempner, who as Mme. Rabinowitch once occupied the chair of bacteriology at the University of Pennsylvania. Frau Kempner is the second woman to earn professor's rank in Germany.

Several Jews have received promotions in, or appointments to, the French Legion of Honor. Among them is M. Lazare Weiller, an electrical engineer, who has been raised to the grade of Commander of the Order for services rendered to military aviation.

M. Victor Mosseri, engineer and scientist, of Cairo, has been appointed member of a commission formed by the Egyptian Government, with the view of devising measures to prevent in future the serious damage caused to the cotton harvest by the ravages of worms.

The Special Commission appointed by the Porte has submitted for acceptance this year the chief part of Sir William Wilcock's great irrigation scheme in Mesopotamia, the cost of which will be about \$15,000,000. The Turkish Government will probably accept the scheme.

The current week in Montreal, Canada, was known as "Mt. Sinai Sanatorium Week" among the Jewish community who made an effort to raise a guarantee fund of \$25,000 per annum which is necessary to sustain the institution in its fight against the great white plague.

The results of the Sydney, N. S. W., Senior Public Schools Examinations just published reflect favorably on the intellectual ability of the rising generation of Jewry. Miss Netta Levy has gained the only commercial scholarship available, having headed the list of over 100 candidates.

At Vladivostok and Chabarovsk declarations have been taken by the police from a large number of Jews that they will not leave the towns where they are actually registered for the neighboring cities, maintaining that they have no right to travel to any other part of the non-Pale provinces.

The manager of the Kieff branch of the State Bank, M. Afanasyev, recently presided at a joint meeting of all the local banks to plead in behalf of the Jewish merchants in Kieff, requesting the government to settle beyond all doubts the question of the right of the Jewish merchants to continue their business in the localities where they are at present situated.

The railway department of the South African Union Government has offered the warden of the Johannesburg Hebrew Congregation the sum of £27,000 for its building and grounds, as they are wanted for a railroad terminal. This synagogue was opened by the late President Kruger, who presented the ground upon which it stands to the Johannesburg Jewish community.

The Emma Farm Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., has decided to teach practical agriculture to boys. The enterprise is made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaufman, the original donors of Emma Farm, who offer to maintain the work for a trial of two years at a cost of \$5,000 per annum, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kaufman, who have offered to purchase equipment amounting to \$2,750 per year.

Surrogate Fowler, of New York City, has been asked to pass upon the question of two wills left by Constant Meyer, who died in Paris in May, 1910. Under the first will he left an estate of \$50,000 to the Mt. Sinai Hospital, Home for Aged Hebrews, and Young Women's Hebrew Association. The second will makes a few personal bequests to friends, but practically affirms the first will.

The annual meeting of the Beth Israel Hospital will take place at the hospital building, on Wednesday evening, February 28, 1912, at 8.30 o'clock. Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, and Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz will address the meeting.

This meeting will be a momentous event in the history of the Beth Israel Hospital for on this occasion the president, Mr. Joseph H. Cohen, will announce to the public what the intentions of the Board of Directors are with regard to the greater Beth Israel Hospital.

**Judaism in Western Europe.**  
Professor Friedlander lectured on this topic before members and friends of the Collegiate Zionist League at the Y. W. H. A. Mendelssohn, the professor declared, regarded the Jews as a religious, not a national community; so that the Jews living in Germany were Germans, and those in England, Englishmen. These views spread far and wide and with them all Zionist hopes were destroyed. Mendelssohn's successors advanced another view. To them the dispersion of the Jews was not only not a punishment but a veritable benefit. And this idea, which may be traced back one hundred years or so, has taken firm root in thousands of our co-religionists. It assumed definite shape in Western Europe, and in this religion it still exerts its greatest activity.

It can be quite easily shown that this form of Judaism has become bankrupt. The only path it leads to is disintegration, and the only hope—the only antidote—is Zionism.

The first disastrous results of this view was the narrowing down of the Jewish community. We now come across French Judaism, and German Judaism, and English Judaism, as if each were distinct and having little or no connection with the other. With it went the neglect of the Jewish language, therefore literature.

Another result was the entire change in the structure of Judaism. Judaism began to be fashioned after the influence of environment—the so-called reform Judaism. The very word reform denotes its artificiality. It was a conscious adaptation to environment, not a natural one. And therein lies the whole trouble. Instead of allowing for an ordinary, gradual, natural development, they introduced an artificial one, which, because of its artificiality, is bound to fail.

Denmark, Italy and Austria show such examples of demoralization, but France, Germany and England may serve as specimens for the West of Western Europe.

Judaism in France has had an illustrious history. Our most brilliant Talmudic scholars sprang up here. But all this went for naught with the coming of emancipation. Jewish activity was nipped in the bud.

The end of French Judaism has altogether come, and a typical example may suffice to show this. At the head of the Alliance Israelite, which represents the greatest universal Jewish union, is such a man as Reinach, who maintains that Jews ought to give up their religion.

All genuine French Jews have practically disappeared. Only the province of Alsace can boast of any. Nordau has said: "The question has frequently been asked, what will be the future of French Judaism? Let us put the future aside. Suffice it to speak for the present. The present state of French Judaism! It is a sad state of affairs. If French Judaism had not been insured by an extensive immigration it is possible it would not be in existence at the present moment. Of the descendants of the French members of Napoleon's synhedrion not half are now Jews, and even those who have not abjured Judaism have many Christians in their families. The poor, the young and the uneducated have remained true to Judaism, but no sooner had a Jewish family obtained wealth and culture, entered into higher circles and been seized with ambition, than it was at once, or in the next generation, lost to Judaism."

German Judaism is far more important. Here we find a constant replenishment by immigrants from Russia. If the outlook here is at all hopeful it is entirely due to those Russian Jews—most of them students. If we ignore these the same state of affairs would present itself as in France. The German Jewish spirit is entirely impoverished. The very professors are among the first to assimilate themselves. In Strassburg there are thirty-three Jewish Professors and thirty-one have had their children baptized.

The Jews in England are small in number. But English Judaism has had great chances during the period of emancipation. The environment is exceedingly congenial and the English people are, as a whole, a religious people. But in spite of this English Judaism is on the verge of destruction. One has but to follow the wranglings that are going on concerning a successor to the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. Adler, to see evidence of this.

Our only salvation lies in a return to the old conception of Judaism—the Judaism that looked upon the Golan as a punishment and Palestine as a hope. The Palestinian outlook should permeate the whole outlook of Judaism. And that is what Zionism stands for and what Zionists are endeavoring to accomplish.

**Young Men's Hebrew Association.**  
All members of the Y. M. H. A. are eagerly looking forward to Sunday the 25th, when the Board of Directors give the most elaborate entertainment of the season, at which the following well-known artists will appear: Rev. Simon Schlager, Mrs. William Cowen, Hans Kronold, Miss Helen Reusch, Mr. Abraham Weinstein.

The Swimming contests in the new pool are attracting large audiences and doing much to stimulate the desire to acquire this necessary accomplishment. The Y. M. H. A., of Borough Park, will meet the home team, Sunday the 25th.

**Rodolph Shalom to Honor Rabbi Grossman.**  
There will be special services held at Temple Rodolph Shalom, Sixty-third street and Lexington avenue, on Friday evening, March 1, to commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of Rabbi Rodolph Grossman's incumbency of the pulpit. A number of eminent speakers will deliver addresses.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

**Good Jewish Work.**  
Editor HEBREW STANDARD:  
It may interest your readers to know something of our religious doings in this great institution, which has 3,500 nervous and mentally weak patients of whom less than 200 are Hebrews. Of these generally twelve females and about forty-five males are interested and well enough to regularly attend Friday afternoon Jewish services, lasting one hour.

You, "on the outside," can scarcely realize how eager we are to attend those weekly gatherings in the "amusement hall" and to meet Rabbi Blum, the State chaplain, or his good wife. During the four months that he was prevented from officiating, on account of an accident last September, Mrs. Blum efficiently took his place.

You need not smile at the idea of a woman occupying a Jewish pulpit. The prayers were equally well and devoutly read and our responses just as heartily given. What appealed most to us men was to be in a position to pour out our troubles to a kind sympathetic Jewish woman; to listen to her sensible and encouraging advice and feel that in her as in our dear rabbi we have a good and faithful friend. Too bad the visit is so short. It helps us in many ways. God bless them both for their good work.

Dear Mr. Editor, if you can't spare the space to print this entire letter, please at least do not fail to show our hearty appreciation. For the Jewish patients.  
Gratefully yours,  
E. ROSENBERG.

Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, (L. I.) N. Y.  
February 15, 1912.

**The Communal Directory.**  
Editor HEBREW STANDARD:  
The membership book just issued by the Council of Communal Institutions is a very useful publication. It made many institutions busy in writing letters and sending solicitors to those whose names are not enrolled in the membership roll of their institutions, but a great deal of injustice is done by the omission of all the Talmud Torahs which have a membership of nearly 6,000 who contribute to from one to five Talmud Torahs, and especially the Uptown Talmud Torah, located at 132-138 East 111th street, with a new up-to-date fireproof building, equipped with a gymnasium and playground and having a membership of nearly 2,000. This institution stands to-day in rank with the largest institutions in New York city.

The council explained in their book that they took only the names of those institutions which have printed a report. I therefore beg to state that the Uptown Talmud Torah issued a report last June, in which all the activities of the institution, in behalf of the 1,800 children who are in constant attendance, were given in detail. This report also showed that the institution has an expenditure of nearly \$31,000 per annum. I feel that the Uptown Talmud Torah has come up to the qualifications set by the council and should not have been omitted from this book.

In former years, the Talmud Torah was looked upon as a "chedar" merely, and was supported only by those who are strictly orthodox, but since the establishment of the Bureau of Education by the Kehillah and the appeal made by Dr. Magnes for the educational fund, the question of Jewish education has taken on a different aspect and people who never felt the necessity of Jewish education have become very much interested and are contributing very freely. This, in itself, should justify my claim that all the large Talmud Torahs should have been included in this book.

Yours truly,  
HARRY FISCHEL,  
President, Uptown Talmud Torah,  
New York, Feb. 20, 1912.

**Woman's Zionist Society to Be Organized.**  
A number of women Zionists in New York, believing that the time is ripe for a large organization of women Zionists, have issued a call for a meeting which will be held at Temple Emanu-El tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8 p. m. at which they will discuss the feasibility of forming an organization which shall have for its purpose the promotion of Jewish institutions and enterprises in Palestine and the fostering of Jewish ideals. The signers to the call are Miss Sophia Berger, Miss Gertrude Goldsmith, Mrs. Richard Gotthel, Miss Lotta Levenson, Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips, Mrs. S. Schechter and Miss Henrietta Szold.

All interested in the movement are cordially invited to attend.

**Beer Schema Benevolent Society.**  
The above named society held an installation of officers at their last meeting on the 18th inst. when the following were installed: President, D. S. Bellows; vice-president, Tobias Roth; secretary and treasurer Max Taterka; outside guard, J. Tobias, and trustees, I. Roth, I. Vogel and Frank Pindyck. A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome clock to Brother M. Taterka for faithful services.

The society has fifty members and assets of \$3,500.

**Young Women's Hebrew Association.**  
The ninth annual meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew Association will be held on Sunday evening, February 25, at 8.15 o'clock, at the association building. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be addresses by Mrs. Charles H. Isaacs and Mr. Abram I. Markus, and the reading of the annual report by Mrs. Israel Unterberg, president. Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz and Rev. Dr. David De Sola Pool will also speak, and there will be an exhibition of students' work.



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**MARRIAGES.**

**DRESDNER - BERWALD.** - On Sunday, February 11, 1912, at Willoughby mansion, Brooklyn, Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berwald, 972 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, to Mr. Tobias W. Dresdner, Rev. Joel Blau officiating.

**EISEN-LEDERER.** - On Saturday, February 17, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert, Miss Pearl Lederer to Mr. Herman Eisen.

**EISEMAN-KASSEL.** - Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kassel, of 120 East 73d street, announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian M. to Mr. Benjamin H. Eiseiman, on Thursday, February 22, 1912, at Temple Beth Israel Mikur Cholim. Rabbi Aaron Eiseiman officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a dinner at their home.

**GOETZ-HAYMAN.** - Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayman announce the marriage of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Harry M. Goetz, Thursday, February 8, Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman officiating.

**HEINE-ROSEN.** - On Sunday, February 18, 1912, at the residence of the bride, 1100 West Farms road, Miss Bessie Rosen to Mr. B. Heine. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

**ISAACS-BRAWER.** - On Sunday, February 18, 1912, Miss Marie Isaacs to Mr. David Brawer, of Paterson, N. J. Rev. Jos. Segal officiated.

**KLEIN-RIKLAN.** - On Tuesday evening, February 20, 1912, Miss Gertrude Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein, of 60 St. Nicholas avenue, was married to Mr. Israel Riklan at the Ohab zedek Synagogue by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. An elaborate supper was served at Westminster Hall. The maid of honor was Miss Esther Riklan, best man, Mr. Louis Klein, bridesmaids, the Misses Bertha Klein, Minnie Michaelis, Gussie Reis, Frances Loewenstein, and Lillian Schneider. The groomsmen, Messrs. Jack C. Loebm, Chas. Riklan, Leo Phillips, Sylvan Roos, and Leo Wertheimer.

**LIPKE-NEWMAN.** - On Monday, February 19, 1912, at Carlton Hall, by Rev. Aaron Eiseiman, Miss Mae Claire Newman to Mr. Harry R. Lipke.

**METZGER-HIRSCH.** - Miss Hortense Metzger to Mr. Henry Hirsch, by Rev. Sol. Baum, at Mt. Morris Hall, on February 11, 1912.

**NICHTHAUSER-HOCHSTIM.** - On Tuesday, February 20, 1912, at the Vienna, 131 East 58th street, Miss Helene Hochstim to Mr. John N. Nichthauser, by Rev. Drs. M. H. Harris and H. Newmark. At the same time and place the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hochstim, celebrated their silver wedding.

**RAPHAEL-LOEBEL.** - On Wednesday, February 21, 1912, Miss Annie Raphael to Mr. Bernard Loebel, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

**ROSENBLUTH - HARTMAN.** - On Tuesday, February 20, 1912, Miss Hannah Rosenbluth was married to Mr. Morris Hartman. Rev. Jos. Segal performed the ceremony.

**ROSENTHAL-GOLDSTEIN.** - On Sunday, February 18, 1912, Miss Rose Goldstein to Mr. Abraham Rosenthal. Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert officiated.

**ROSENZWEIG - COMINGS.** - On Wednesday, February 21, Miss Cecelia Rosenzweig, daughter of Mrs. Felecia and the late Moses Rosenzweig, was married to Mr. Hill L. Comings, at the Lexington, No. 109 East 116th street, Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz officiating. There were over 200 guests present.

**SAPERO-OSTROW.** - Miss Ida Ostrow, of 102 West 119th street, was married to Mr. Moses Sapero, of Chisholm, Minn., on Wednesday evening, February 14, at the home of her parents. Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal officiated.

**SEFF-WITT.** - On Lincoln's Birthday, by the Rev. Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, Etta Witt to Dr. Isadore Seff.

**SILBERFELD-GOLD.** - On Sunday, February 18, 1912, Miss Jennie Gold to Mr. Henry Silberfeld, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

**STUTZ-EBEL.** - On Sunday, February 18, 1912, Miss Rose Stutz to Mr. Fred Ebel, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

**WALLACH-WEISS.** - On February 18 at Vienna Hall, Miss Josephine Wallach to Mr. Samuel Weiss, by Rev. Sol. Baum.

**WEIL-MORK.** - On Sunday, February 11, 1912, at Cafe Martin, by the Rev. Clifton H. Levy, Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fice Mork, to Dr. Walter D. Weil.

**SILVER WEDDING.**

**NAAM.** - Mr. and Mrs. E. Naam, of 50 Schenectady avenue, Brooklyn, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday evening, February 18, at Prospect Hall. Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal officiated at the ceremony.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**MARGOLIES.** - Rabbi M. S. Margolies announces that the monument erected in memory of his beloved wife Annie will be unveiled at Mt. Carmel Cemetery on Sunday, February 25, 1912, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

**BIRTHS.**

**DEUTSCH.** - Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Deutsch (nee Hattie Marks), 1346 53d street, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a daughter, February 7.

**KATZ.** - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Katz, of 60 West 129th street, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, February 15.

**LEVENE.** - Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Levene (nee Essie Phillips), of 166 West 129th street, announce the birth of a son on February 15, 1912.

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**RADER.** - Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Rader (nee Anna Schlank), 1183 Broad street, Newark, N. J., a son, February 16, 1912.

**BAR MITZVAH.**

**DRACHMAN.** - Mr. and Mrs. Gustave S. Drachman announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Leonard, on Saturday, March 2, 1912, at Ohab Zedek Synagogue, 18 W. 116th street. At home Sunday, March 3, from 3 to 6 p. m., at 32 W. 16th street, corner St. Nicholas avenue.

**HEPNER.** - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hepner announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Milton, Saturday, February 24, at the Montefiore Synagogue, Macy and Hewitt place, Bronx. At home Sunday, February 25, from 3 to 6, 796 East 163d street, Bronx.

**MAYER.** - Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Mayer announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jessie Manning, on Saturday, March 2, 1912, at the Synagogue Keulath Jeshurun, 85th street, near Lexington avenue. At home, Sunday, March 3, 1912, 3 to 6, at 16 East 87th street, city.

**MULLER.** - Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Muller announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nelson James, on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at Temple Hand in Hand, Bronx. Reception Sunday evening, February 25, 8 o'clock, at Victoria Hall, 641 Lexington avenue.

**Rabbi Nachman Heller in New York.** - Rev. Dr. Nachman Heller, of Charlestown, W. Va., is a visitor in our city this week. Rabbi Heller's contributions have graced the columns of THE HEBREW STANDARD for many years and his erudite screeds are familiar to the majority of our readers. Rabbi Heller is at present on a lecture tour, just having come from Savannah, and before his return home will visit Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and other cities.

**Chovevei Ibrith.**

The next meeting of the Chovevei Ibrith will be held on Saturday evening, February 24, 1912, at 8 o'clock in the Uptown Talmud Torah, 132 East 11th street, in room 7. Mr. S. T. Hurwitz will lecture on "The Origin of Language."

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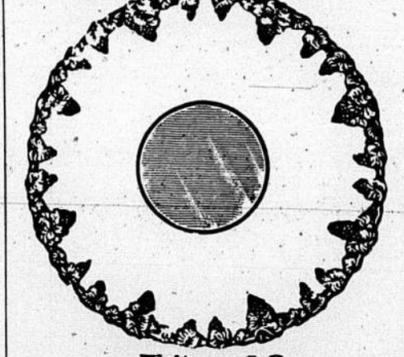
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**DE GOFF-NOVICK.** - Mr. and Mrs. Simon Novick, 1572 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Elinore to Mr. Louis De Goff.

**ELIAS STEINBERG.** - Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steinberg, of 1531 Bryant ave., Bronx, announce the betrothal of their daughter Florence to Mr. Edward Elias.

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

**GOLDBERGER-FILTZER.** - Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Filtzer, of 1382 Boston road, announce the engagement of their daughter S. Jacqueline Filtzer to Dr. M. M. Goldberger, of Brooklyn.

**GOODMAN - HOCHENBERG.** - Mr. and Mrs. Hochenberg, 26 West 113th street, announce engagement of their daughter Pauline to Mr. Louis Goodman.

**GROSSMANN-FRANK.** - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank, of 26 East 120th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. William Grossmann.

**GUMBLE-LEVINE.** - Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Levine, of 107 West 114th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadye to Mr. Walter Gumble. Reception February 25, 3 to 6 p. m. Hotel Savoy, 59th street and Fifth avenue.

**LEFF-COHEN.** - Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 171 Taylor street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Bessie to Mr. Benjamin Leff.

**LEVY-KRAM.** - Mr. and Mrs. Lou's Kram, of 65 East 120th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ida M. to Mr. Kassel Levy, of Seabright, N. J. At home, Sunday, February 25, from 3 to 6.

**MEHLINGER-ZIMMERN.** - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zimmern, of 740 Riverside drive, announce the engagement of their daughter Laura to Mr. Herman Mehlinger, of Boston, Mass.

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

**PHILLIPS - WOLFENSTEIN.** - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfenstein, of 291 Edgecombe avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter Harriet to Mr. Phil Phillips. Reception Sunday, March 3, at Delmonico's, 3 to 6.

**RAVICH-MARAN.** - Mr. and Mrs. Harris Maran, of 826 Kelly street, Bronx, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Dora to Mr. Samuel Ravich.

**ROSENBERG-LOEB.** - Mr. and Mrs. Simon Loeb, of 421 East 50th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadye to Mr. Louis Rosenberg.

**STERN-GRAF.** - Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Graf, of 228 East 87th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Maurice Stern.

**STERN-SCHULHOF.** - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schulhof, 229 East Seventy-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Mr. Albert Stern, of Cincinnati.

**TOPPER-BOCK.** - Mrs. Rebecca Bock announces the engagement of her daughter Florence to Mr. Ferdinand Topper.

**WEINBERG-FRAUENHAR.** - Mrs. Y. Frauenhar, of 200 West 111th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Morris Weinberg.

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Dated New York, the 10th day of November, 1911.  
**SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Administrator.**  
**SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Attorney at Law, Office and P. O. address, 125 Broadway, Manhattan.**

**KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street New York, N. Y.**  
**SILVERMAN, CLEMENTINE 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 Clementine M. Silverman, 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 Cahn & Nordlinger, their attorneys, No. 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of February, 1912.  
**MILTON M. SILVERMAN, MOSES CRISTAL, LAURA GROSS, Executors.**  
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**SMALL, JACOB.**—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent, to Nathan Hofheimer, Lena Hofheimer, Elias Small, Lue Small, Simon Small, Jeanette Guggenheim, Milton Einstein, Fannie Einstein Kahn, Mary Levy, Isadore Levy, Isadore Levy, as trustee under the last Will and Testament of Jacob Small, deceased; Isaac D. Einstein, as trustee under the last Will and Testament of Jacob Small, deceased; the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as trustee under the last Will and Testament of Jacob Small, deceased; Cemetery Committee of Temple Beth-El, Mount Sinai Hospital; the Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Invalids; United Hebrew Charities; the Hebrew Orphan Asylum; the Hebrew Consumptives' Home, and to all persons interested in the estate of Jacob Small, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send Greeting:

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In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.  
 Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.  
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**Jewish Scientific Notes**

**B. H.**  
 M. Gabriel Lippmann, the eminent physicist, has been elected president of the Paris Academy of Sciences.

Perhaps the work by which he is best known is that on color photography, of which he may be regarded as the originator.

Prof. Lippmann, who is a holder of the Nobel prize for physics, is at present professor of physics at the Sorbonne, Paris.

A scientific expedition left Trieste at the end of October, 1911, under Dr. L. Bruhl of the Institute fur Meereskunde of Berlin, for the Dead Sea and the Jordan Valley, in order to study the chemical, physical and biological problems which this region presents, so as to extend and complete the earlier work in these directions which was done by the expeditions of Lynch in 1848 and of the Duc de Luynes in 1864.

Prof. Albert A. Michelson, of the University of Chicago, who this year retires from the presidency of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, lectured to this body on "Recent Progress in Spectroscopic Methods," at the Washington meeting, held on December 27, 1911.

Michelson, whose classical researches into the velocity of light are known wherever science is cultivated, is regarded as the foremost scientist on this side of the ocean. So far he is the only American man of science who has received the Nobel prize. He also holds the Copley medal of the London Royal Society, of which he is one of the very few foreign members.

Dr. S. J. Meltzer, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been re-elected president of the American Physiological Society.

M. Henri Bergson, professor of philosophy at the College de France, has been appointed visiting French professor of Columbia University for the year 1913. M. Bergson has also been appointed Gifford lecturer at Edinburgh.

Close readers of the press will recall the interest Bergson aroused whilst in London recently delivering a series of lectures at University College.

The death was announced recently of Albert Ladenburg, professor of organic chemistry at Breslau. Ladenburg, who came of Jewish parents, became a convert to Christianity.

Alexander Isaac, who died in London, England, on December 1, left, among other bequests, \$1,500 to the Jewish Board of Guardians, \$1,000 each to the Salvation Army, Dr. Barnado's Home and the Charity Organization Society, and \$500 each to eight non-sectarian charities.

**ROSENSTEIN, MORITZ H.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moritz H. Rosenstein, 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, the office of Kendall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of February, 1912.  
**ARTHUR S. LEVY, PHILIP LEWISOHN, BENJAMIN ROSENSTEIN, CHARLES SAMUELS, Executors.**

**CRYSTAL, BERNARD.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bernard Crystal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of Saul J. Dickheiser, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 15th day of July, next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of December, 1911.  
**SELDA CRYSTAL, HYMAN S. CRYSTAL, MOSES CRYSTAL, Executors.**  
**SAUL J. DICKHEISER, Attorney for Executors, No. 99 Nassau Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.**

**FLORSHEIM, 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 Florsheim, 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. 135 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July next.

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# NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

## Further Rabbinic Conferences—Interesting Record of Work of Board of Deputies—English Zionist Federation Makes Further Preparations for Conference—Liverpool Minister Makes Strong Attack on Alleged Process of Dejudaising Judaism—Trouble in Constantinople.

London, February 9, 1912.

The sub-committee which was appointed by the Rabbinic Conference on the 14th of January to consider various particulars in connection with the choice of a Chief Rabbi has just held the first meeting. Delegates representing the congregations in the country were present as well as all those representing London.

The withdrawal of the Federation of Synagogues, over which Lord Swaythling presides, from participating in the deliberations on the choice of a Chief Rabbi was discussed and the following resolution moved by the Manchester delegate, Dr. J. Dulberg, was unanimously adopted: "That the sub-committee regret the action of the Federation in withdrawing from the conference and hope the differences will be adjusted." The sub-committee received two deputations—one from the Conference of Jewish Ministers, whose demands are known to be a radical change in the administrative powers of the rabbinate, and the other from the Union of Rabbis in England, or the Association to Further Traditional Judaism in Great Britain. It is understood that the latter deputation were more or less satisfied with the promised consideration of their suggestions. The questions of the visitation of local ecclesiastical boards and the method of providing a fund for the maintenance of the office of Chief Rabbi were among the other subjects discussed.

Interesting sessions marked the annual meeting of the Board of Deputies. Undoubtedly the year 1911 will rank, and be remembered for a long time to come, as one of the most strenuous periods in the long history of the board, and among a large number of other matters the board has had to deal with:

- (1) A Shops Bill.
- (2) A Slaughter of Animals Bill.
- (3) Two Alien Bills.
- (4) The Administration of the Aliens Act.
- (5) Legal Aid to Alien Immigrants.
- (6) The White Slave Traffic.
- (7) The National Insurance Bill.
- (8) The Welsh Riots.
- (9) The Russian Passport Question; and
- (10) The Burton Book—a wide range of subjects, all and each of which have involved much quiet thought and lines of action of a very difficult and delicate character.

"On the subject of the Burton Book," President David Alexander said, "all I need to say can be compressed into very few words, for I feel confident that the steps taken by the board in relation to this matter cannot fail to elicit the grateful and unqualified thanks of the whole Jewish community. The board would indeed have been false to its trust and traditions had it not taken all available steps to prevent the publication of that book, containing, as it does, matter constituting a defamatory libel on our religion and ritual and calculated to revive, in ignorant and prejudiced minds, the false and medieval charge known as the 'Blood Accusation,' and it is a matter for much satisfaction that as a result of the legal proceedings instituted by the board it has obtained:—

- (1) An order of the court for the delivery up of the manuscript of the work in question and all copies of it.
  - (2) An injunction restraining its publication.
  - (3) An order for the payment of the board's costs of the action.
- And even if the board should be unable to recover those costs I do not

imagine that anyone will be found to say or suggest that too big a price has been paid for the gratifying and indisputable success which has attended the board's action in this connection."

At the last meeting of the English Zionist Federation a letter was read from the Order of Ancient Maccabees regarding their recognition as a "Sonderverband" (separate union) and the establishment of a joint council to represent English Zionism. It was decided, after some discussion, to arrange a preliminary meeting with the A. O. M. to take place before the Federation Conference. The annual conference will be held on February 11 at the Hotel St. George, Lime street, Liverpool. Soon after the termination of the conference there will be held a public mass meeting under the auspices of the Liverpool Zionist Central Council.

Some strong remarks were made at Liverpool on February 3 by the Rev. I. Raffalovich.

"The unconcern displayed by the community at the process of dejudaising Judaism betokens," said the preacher, "not broadmindedness but sheer apathy and indifference. We protest against missionary efforts and yet actually connive at a worse heresy preached by Jews to Jews. The American interpretation of Judaism, which is only a repetition of the old Pauline doctrine, is a menace to English Judaism. If there is no immediate danger to ourselves, it is unquestionably a great menace to the Judaism of our young, who are taught by the 'Pillars of Society' that they may discard all bonds of the Jewish religion and yet be Jews—Liberal Jews. That this movement will save some drifting un-Jewish Jews is not as yet certain, but what is beyond any doubt and what daily experience shows us is that this and similar movements form the high-road to Christianity or to Agnosticism. To repudiate the Bible, to banish Hebrew from synagogue, to reject all traditional observances and yet speak of Judaism and the 'Jewish spirit' is a sham and the grossest cant. 'Cut off a man's head that he may not die.'"

"The ideas of the protagonists of the movement are," continued the reverend gentleman, "it is true, liberal, but where does the Judaism come in? It is a sort of Judaism that spiritualizes itself out of existence. The community must make up its mind as to the attitude to be adopted toward 'Liberal Judaism.' It is not sufficient to shake the head and admire the temerity of a Mr. Mattuck. Either he is right or wrong. If he is right then we not only foolishly suffer two centuries of martyrdom and still foolishly suffer all sorts of disadvantages, but we are dealing criminally by our children. If he is, as we are convinced, wrong, then let us not mince matters and talk of sincerity and broadmindedness. Let us frankly and clearly declare such opinions as pernicious and un-Jewish. We can and should tolerate them, and even treat them with an amount of respect, as we do all creeds and opinions, but let us tell our children in plain terms that this is not Judaism, not the religion our fathers gave their lives to preserve," concluded the preacher.

Some interesting news has reached London to the effect that a storm has broken out in the Jewish community in Constantinople over a question of purely internal order. The Ashkenazim Jews, whose numbers have been rapidly increasing of late years, have claimed to have their own head man to represent them in minor dealings with the authorities. The Council of the Grand Rabbinat arrived at an understanding with the leaders of the Ashkenazim community, which is settled mainly in Galata, recognizing their right to appoint their own rabbi, and settling certain details with regard to their local organization, but the Grand Rabbi refused to concur in the arrangement of which he disputes the validity and has now tendered his resignation. The question has naturally taken a more serious turn in consequence of this attitude of the Grand Rabbi, who is a man of great ability

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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.

A bill, introduced into the House of Representatives by Congressman Kinkaid, of Nebraska, aims to authorize naturalization tribunals to employ depositions to take testimony "on account of the long distance which a witness may reside from the place of holding court." There can be little doubt that this is a salutary measure, deserving of enactment, as it aims to supply a long-felt want and convenience.

Mr. Laidlaw, the executive secretary of the New York Federation of Churches, thinks that there are between 1,300,303 and 1,217,675 Jews in the greater city of New York. It will be recalled that the estimate prepared for the *Kehillah's* handbook placed their number at 906,400. Well, doctors, what difference does a few hundreds of thousands make? In each estimate conjecture played some part, and neither gesser was able to absolutely verify his figures.

The Atlantic Union conference of delegates of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination, at its convention in Brooklyn last month, resolved to place itself "on record that the persecution of the Jewish people by the so-called Christians is not in harmony with the teachings of Christ or of the New Testament." The conference therefore expressed its opposition to conduct of this persecution nature by those "who profess to be the followers of the meek and lowly Jesus" and declared that the Jewish people have the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. All this is very pretty and thoughtful, but we would simply ask our Adventist friends: *cui bono?*

The east end of London has its conversionist problem, no less than our own East side, and the English methods are naturally, because of the existence of the state church, much bolder and more barefaced than our own. In Whitechapel, the Jewish district of London, the parish rector points to Jewish criminality and religious lukewarmness in defense of his avowedly open conversionist propaganda. The lesson we Jews should learn from all this is that it behooves us carefully to foster and safeguard the religious training of our youth and to see to it that they receive that instruction in our ceremonies and traditions which will ensure the preservation intact of our sacred heritage.

Into the question of whether the Federation of Synagogues, London, was not receiving that "square deal" as to its representation in the conference of delegates to elect a chief rabbi of Great Britain, to which it believed itself entitled, we cannot obviously enter. It does seem strange, however, that the heads of the United Synagogue, having the election in charge and wishing to have their choice duly recognized in course of time as the spiritual head of all the Jews in the British Isles, could not see their way clear to grant the reasonable demand of Lord Swaythling's organization. This is but another instance of the inability of some Jews, whether highly or lowly placed, to sink their differences in the common cause and work unceasingly for the welfare of all.

The German elections of the past month are said to be displeasing to the Kaiser, and there is a well-defined rumor that the new *Reichstag* will have but a very short existence. The triumph of the radicals and socialists has, however, borne its due fruit. Although the Jews are directly hardly represented at all in the new legislature, the mediums of *Junker* public opinion have coined the word "*Judenblock*" to represent that for which the liberal elements in this deliberative body are supposed to stand. The real difficulty of the situation is that the German Jews do not feel free to assert their rights, to demand that which belongs to them as subjects of the Emperor. So, while the new *Reichstag* passes in the conservative and *ultramontane* press for a Jewish institution, it is in truth anything but this

## THE OUTLOOK OF LYMAN ABBOTT

IT was Abraham Lincoln, conservator of the Republic and classic narrator of homely tales, who used to say that one could not ride two horses at once while crossing a stream. He lived and acted by this principle and a grateful nation venerates his memory because of his life. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the editor-in-chief of "The Outlook," whom we have frequently had occasion to cite in these columns and to whose utterances on matters Hebraic and Jewish we have from time to time paid attention, is apparently not persuaded of the wisdom of Lincoln's rule of action. In one issue of his periodical, answering a vile and scurrilous attack on the Jews of this country by one who calls herself an American, but who is a resident of Russia and who has imbibed all the traditional Russian notions concerning the Jews, he points out that *The Outlook* is an advocate of the rights of man. His journal, he ventures to suggest, is unalterably opposed to any discrimination against any persons on the ground of race, class, or religious principles. Could any sentiments be nobler or more in accord with the highest standards of broad humanitarianism? We think not, and we are glad to refer to these words.

But Philip drunk is not the same as Philip sober, and in *The Outlook* of the following week, Dr. Abbott, in writing one of his "Letters to Unknown Friends," makes use of the following language:

It is for this reason that those Negroes who attempt to force themselves into association with whites and those Jews who attempt to force themselves into association with Christians make a great mistake. That is not the way to overcome race or religious prejudice. To force one's self into a room where one is not wanted is only to bring on a battle to repel the intruder or to cause an exodus from the room that it may be left to the intruder. In cultivated society the latter is the course generally pursued. If you bring into your school a pupil who, for any cause, reasonable or unreasonable, is obnoxious to the rest of your pupils, you will find that gradually they will withdraw and your school will either have to be abandoned or will be entirely transformed from its original purpose.

Far be it from us to seek to accuse Dr. Abbott of harboring anti-Semitic prejudices of the vilest sort! His nostrum for overcoming prejudices, however, as contained in the words we quote, does not commend itself to many men. We think a wide gulf of feeling and thought stretches between the two "outlooks" we have quoted.

The report that Second Lieut. Frank Bloom, on whose behalf the Hon. Simon Wolf, of Washington, acted so excellently well and so energetically last year, was about to be court-martialed, has proved to be a *canard* of the most mendacious variety. The report may have been started by the friends of the officer, who was rendered "famous" by President Taft in his comments on the matter last year, and in their case certainly the wish is father to the thought. Generally, however, this sort of "thought" benefits him whom one wishes to baffle or impede.

It is always the fault of the rabbi, and not that of the members of his congregation, when his ministry results in failure. Take the case of "Charley" Fleischer, of Boston. He preached on "current topics" to his congregation in season and out of season, with the result that Jews, whose interest in Judaism to begin with was far to seek, lost all feeling of kinship with their faith and people. Fortunately, his ministry ceased and his successor, Rabbi Harry Levi, has not followed in his steps. Mr. Levi has reversed the procedure of "Charley" Fleischer and now Judaism pure and undefiled is preached from Temple Israel. The result, might well have been foreseen, the congregation takes a new and active interest in Judaism, in things Jewish, and this interest is directly traceable to the influence of Rabbi Levi. What a satisfaction it must be to him to feel that his words fall on fertile minds, while "Charley" Fleischer has at last found in the Commons movement something that makes little demand on his religious spirit and allows full scope to his desire to appear sensational.

Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, of the Brotherhood House, of Rochester, thinks that the synagogue is shortly inevitably to pass away, that, in the present age of liberalism and absolute religious freedom there is no need for the Jew to segregate himself apart from all other human beings nor to preserve his own ritual intact. This is the opinion of Dr. Crapsey, a leader of an independent ethical movement, who figured some time since as the hero of a highly colored trial for heresy. His opinion is entirely personal and so worth no more than any other expression of personal opinion. But Dr. Crapsey, as his heresy trial proved, is an exceedingly frank man, and in the course of delivering his opinion concerning the synagogue, he made known the grounds for his judgment. "We have seen the beginning of its (the synagogue's) end," he declares, "in the so-called movement among liberal Jews to make the ritual conform to the conveniences of American customs and needs." As Dr. Crapsey has repeatedly occupied the pulpit of the Free Synagogue of this city, he has had experience in meeting and dealing with the liberal Jew, and thus comes to the conclusion that the Jew in general in this country is ripe for a surrender of his faith. A more egregious blunder was never made, for the Jews by race whom Dr. Crapsey has met are no more representative of Judaism than an unfrocked priest may be taken to stand for the Papacy. Incidentally, Dr. Crapsey's opinion of the Free Synagogue, although he does not name it, but undoubtedly had it in mind, is interesting. "A so-called movement" is all that it is!

## JUDAISM AND ART

ועשיה חמשים קרסי זהב:

"And thou shalt make fifty taches of gold."—Ex. xxvi. 6.

HERE is a curious midrashic comment upon this, reading as follows:

"קרסי זהב נראין כמשכן-ככבים הנראים ברקיע"

"The golden ornaments of the tabernacle were like the stars that shine in the sky." In what follows I shall endeavor to set forth the meaning of this Midrash.

The question is often asked, Does Judaism delight in beauty, in art? Has our people a fully developed esthetic sense? These questions are usually answered in the negative. We Jews are inartistic. I have even heard some three years ago one of our reform rabbis exclaim pathetically in a public address: "That miserable *Second Commandment* has killed all artistic aspiration in the Jew!"

The question is about as congruous as if one asked: Does God delight in beauty? A glance at the star dotted sky suffices to answer this question. What a magnificent canvas is the starry sky! Has human work ever approached its wondrous glory? Where is the brush that has ever stolen from the sky the secret of its magic? Does God delight in beauty? Does not His creative delight in all things beautiful shine out of every star? Does it not seem to us, as we gaze at the stars of a night, as if they were still warm with that last fondling caress wherewith the Almighty Hand tossed them gently, aeons ago, in to the abyssal depths of space?

If, then, the traces of the Creator's artistic delight in His creation are manifest to us beyond peradventure, can we doubt that Judaism has caught at least a whiff of this divine love of beauty? For Judaism is, humanly speaking, the most perfect possible realization of the divine ideal, the finest medium whereby the attribute of God may be translated into their human equivalent. If then love of beauty is part of the divine nature, is it possible that Judaism should not have found within its bosom room for esthetic enjoyment?

Indeed, is not Scripture—this complete expression of the Jewish spirit—replete with references to the beauty of nature? Has it not been asserted over and over that, regarded from the mere literary viewpoint, the Bible stands in closer touch with nature than any book on earth? More than any literature in the world, the Bible seized the very essence of that genius which throbs in the heart of all things and it was, therefore, enabled to give those intimate descriptions of nature which, for grandeur, majesty and fidelity of interpretation have no equal anywhere. Is this not proof positive that Judaism is not without the capacity to appreciate the beautiful?

Whence, then, came the mistaken notion of the unesthetic, or better—anesthetic, character of Judaism? It came from those who do not understand, and wilfully misunderstand, the peculiar attitude of our religion towards beauty. Judaism does not believe in beauty for its own sake, in art as an end in itself. For Judaism, if anything, is a cult of the abstract. Judaism stands for God, for the soul, for truth, for Justice. But art for art's sake has, as history tells us, always exhibited an opposite tendency. The latter has exalted matter above spirit, pleasure above purity, wrong above right. Art for art's sake has always shown a distinct downward trend. It has debased men instead of ennobling them, it has made them superstitious instead of enlightening them, it has made their intellect familiar with the form of grossly material things, but has alienated them from the purely ethereal, transcendental, absolute verities upon which the spiritual life is founded. This is a matter of history. Now, Judaism, though inspired with an innate love of things beautiful, has guarded against the dangers to which art exposes the soul, and has therefore made the requirements of art subservient to the needs of the soul. It has lifted esthetic appreciation into the highest possible sphere, into the sphere of religion! Beauty, according to Judaism, is not to be an end in itself, but a means to an end, and that end is: the love and worship of God. The heart that is filled with a sense of the beautiful shall not hasten to set down its impressions upon the canvas, it shall rather burn its impressions into itself in order to understand more fully the greatness of God as manifested in the beauty that is poured out upon all things. Art shall be as formless as religion. The result of artistic inspiration shall be a heightened religious inspiration. Love of material shapes and sounds and colors shall breed a love of that which is above shape and color, of that which rests in the mute mystery of eternity. When the psalmist points to the stars above, he does so not in order to merely cultivate the artistic sense of his readers but in order to fill them with awe and adoration by placing them, puny groundlings, before the stupendous vastness of the universe. "The heavens declare"—not their own glory but the glory of man—"the glory of God." The heavens are not a guide-book for aspiring artists as much as a divine text-book for aspiring souls.

And now to the meaning of our midrash. "The golden ornaments of the tabernacle were like the stars that shine in the sky." Their function, that is, was the same. Just as the beauty of the stars in heaven is not placed there for its own sake, but as an index to the greatness of God, so the ornaments of the tabernacle were not arranged in order to make a vain exhibit of artistic beauty but to make them serve as pointers to the heavenly beauty—the harmony of holiness! In pagan temples art was made use of for its own sake. In the Jewish sanctuary art was made to serve the ends of religion.

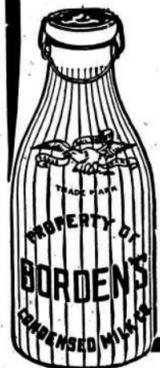
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### A FLUX OF MOODS

La Rouchefoucauld says that "we are never so happy or unhappy as we suppose." Nevertheless, there are times when many people without sufficient cause are dissatisfied with themselves, their mode of life and their surroundings. They, so to speak, feel like jumping out of their skins. Not knowing how well-conditioned they are, they believe themselves to be utterly unhappy.

Life with some people is one flux of moods; they are chasing one and entering another. One moment they believe themselves happy and contented, and in another they are on the verge of a supposed despair. It is only when people are thoroughly or pretty well off that these moods harass them, or, as Wordsworth says, when they are in that "sweet mood when pleasant thoughts bring sad thoughts to the mind."

Now and then we meet some people whose whole existence has run like unto a peaceful stream, in which few obstacles have retarded its flow, and who inconsiderately—nay, recklessly—change its course into a turbulent channel. There are many who, having absolutely nothing to bother or trouble them, are castigating themselves mentally because of fancied annoyances. Such a course is very apt to beget a dissatisfaction with one's self and surroundings, and it is then only when one flies to real ills that the discovery is made that the ills one attempted to escape were not ills at all.

To be satisfied with one's present condition without making an effort to improve it would beget dry rot. But one should understand his position thoroughly before he essays an improvement. Innovation is good; but there may be such a thing as

doubtful improvement, and it is truly often better that we "bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

Some people, for want of active cares, have too much time to think and they cannot exorcise the thoughts which they conjure up to molest and disturb themselves with.

If we would only try to be pleased with the present circumstances of our surroundings, how much more true happiness would flow from such an effort than from constantly striving after changing conditions, with problematical results.

Rabbi Max Heller utters some sound and sensible truths about the quality of lodge rituals employed at funerals. He finds them to be, in the majority of instances, senseless and complicated, making elocutionary demands upon those elaborating them which are beyond their ability and oftentimes (in the case of Jewish funerals) importing Christological elements into the service. We are in thorough agreement with him that such funeral ceremonies are wholly funereal, that they strike a fundamentally false note. Occasionally, specially prepared rituals, like the one for the Masonic order conceived by the late J. P. Solomon exist and serve their purpose with complete satisfaction.

A more egregious example of the logical fallacy of "post hoc ergo propter hoc" than the following, from *The American Israelite*, it would be difficult to find. Recently, many competent observers of Jewish conditions in Germany have remarked that but two extremes are to be found there: either the extreme of orthodoxy or the extreme of liberalism. Therefore, says our Cincinnati

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contemporary, there is need of an Isaac M. Wise in Germany at this time! It insists that he "taught the modernists among the Jews that a man could be an enlightened and broad-minded man and none the less a good and observant Jew."

A local newspaper informs us that a colored man of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, is called "Jew" by his neighbors "because of the business methods he introduced." Can anyone imagine a fouler slander upon an entire community than this? What do the people of this section of Ontario mean by Jewish methods of doing business? There are none such! If the Jew as a merchant is both brighter and shrewder than his non-Jewish competitor, on the latter falls the loss. But this gives the non-Jew no license in right to denigrate the Jew's methods of business as Jewish.

### FROM THE JEWISH VESTRY.

STORIES PROBABLE AND IMPROBABLE. Abraham Levin, an old junk dealer from a little town in New England, was laid up in a Catholic hospital with the measles. His condition was very serious, and the sister of mercy asked him if he hadn't rather send for the rabbi. "No," he answered; "I'd rather have a priest come, for my disease is very contagious; you know."

A prominent Jewish minister attended a service conducted by a lawyer-rabbi. At the close he went up to him, and said: "If you knew so much about the rabbinate as you don't, you would make a good rabbi."

A man came to his rabbi and asked him if it was allowable to smoke on the Sabbath. "Of course not," was the reverend's prompt reply. The following Saturday the same man found his pastor smoking. "Why, rabbi," he explained, "didn't you tell me that smoking was forbidden on the Sabbath?" "Not for me," the reverend calmly replied; *ich hab ja nicht gefragt.*

A student of a Jewish theological school in Germany was arraigned before the board of trustees for smoking on Sabbath. One of the teachers was the plaintiff. "I would not mind it at all," said he, "if he would only not blow the smoke in my face."

A rabbi of late and a social worker of to-day was congratulated by a friend upon his marriage with the following words: "That social ser-

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vice takes in all phases of life, I have often been told, but you have gone one better. You have finally also embraced a woman. And if what I heard is true, your choice fell upon a student of the school of philanthropy. Well, she has certainly proven charitable toward you."

A young man from New York who had never attended a reform service, came out West to visit his cousin, who was a reform rabbi, and, of course, went along to temple on a Friday evening. After the service the rabbi asked him how he liked it. "As good as any other show," was the boy's naive answer.

It was a very rainy night. The few that came to the services huddled together on one side of the poorly heated hall. The rabbi began his sermon with the following words: "When I turn to the right I behold empty benches, and when I look to the left I see empty faces."

When the rabbi had finished his sermon on "Our Fellowman's Claim Upon Our Praise," in which he severely criticised his congregation for being very stingy with their praise, he was overwhelmed with praises on all sides. "Pray do not practise on me. You must not be so cruel," he begged them.

CLERICUS JUDAICUS.

### TEMPER RULED BY LOVE.

Let your temper be under the rule of the love of God. He cannot alone curb it—He can make you gentle and patient. Let the gentleness that refuses to take offense, that is always ready to excuse, to think and hope the best, mark your intercourse with all. Let your life be one of self-sacrifice; always studying the welfare of others, finding your highest joy in blessing others. And, in studying the divine art of doing good, yield yourselves as obedient learners to the guidance of the Holy One. By His grace, the most commonplace life can be transfigured

with the brightness of a heavenly beauty, as the infinite love of a divine nature shines out through our frail humanity.—*Andrew Murray.*

May there be twilight when the last call comes for me,  
Twilight of melancholy dusk and gentle gray,

May there be peace, and through the mist a tolling bell  
Pealing its mournful message to the dying day.

May there be one of all most dear to hold my hand,  
Clasping it close as through the Vale of Shades I go;  
May there be one to sing a drowsy lullaby,  
Hushing my soul to sleep with cadence deep and low.

May there be twilight when the twilight falls for me,  
May I be fearless as the night unfolds the day.

And, as I pass to rest, may there float softly  
Only the laughter of a little child at play.  
—*Carolina Reynolds in Christian Advocate.*

I call that man idle who might be better employed.—*Socrates.*

When in doubt as to what you shall read next reread the last book you found worth while.  
Self indulgence deprives a man of everything that might make him great.

An act of yours is not simply the thing you do, but it is also the way you do it.—*Wendell Phillips.*

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Horrid bills!  
What a stream of icy dread his rude whistle o'er me spills!  
Gives me chills.  
Bills there are of every kind,  
E'er conceived by human mind,  
And they come at every time,  
Be the weather bleak or fine,  
With abhorrent loathsome rhyme,  
"Give thou me the due that's mine."  
Oh, the bills, bills, bills, bills,  
Bills, bills, bills—  
Oh, the pressing and the stressing of the bills.

Comes the host of butcher bills,  
Heavy bills!  
Perspiration from my brow distills,  
Flows in agitated rills,  
When I see this worst of ills,  
Butcher bills!  
Why was man caught in the mesh  
Of fierce lust to eat the flesh  
Of his fellows in this world?  
With their blood his hands are soiled  
Sure 'tis sin,  
Nor can win  
Aught of praise from thoughtful minds  
But his punishment man finds,  
When into his hands he fills  
The enormous monstrous bills—  
Bills, bills, bills, bills,  
Bills, bills, bills—  
The tremendous and stupendous butcher bills.

What keen pang now through me thrills,  
And my soul with horror fills?  
'Tis the bills,  
Grocery bills!  
How their swollen, huge proportion,  
Their preposterous extortion,  
All the joy of eating kills!

O, ye beans, peas and potatoes,  
Butter, eggs and red tomatoes,  
Spinach, cauliflower, rice,  
Whence came your Gargantuan price?  
Sure the earth,  
Of your birth  
Does not cost the wealth of Ind.  
But my hunger I must stint  
For plain eating without frills,  
Means a fierce onslaught of bills,  
Bills, bills, bills, bills,  
Bills, bills, bills—  
O, the rasping and the grasping grocery bills.

O, the bills,  
Clothing bills!  
What a senseless, stupid vision,  
Stuff for mocking and derision,  
Is our modern, stylish raiment  
Though 'tis got by heavy payment,  
Why, the woman,  
Scarcely human,  
Seems she in her dress absurd,  
Monstrous hat and hobble skirt.  
Yet to get it hubbie must  
Pour out lavish streams of "dust."  
(This means others, let me say,  
My good wife don't dress that way),  
And the kiddies, bless their soul,  
How they lessen papa's roll!  
Boots and trousers, coats and collars  
For the big ones take the dollars,  
Off goes the cash  
As 'twere but trash.  
And so dismay my poor brain fills  
When I behold those ruthless bills,  
Bills, bills, bills, bills,  
Bills, bills, bills—  
O, these ruthless, yes and truthless clothing bills!

O, the saddest of all bills,  
Doctors' bills!  
Yet the gladdest of all bills,  
Near-good bills.  
Bringing healing to our ills.  
Bidding sickness go,  
Anguish banishing and woe,  
How splendid is the leache's skill,  
How brave his heart, how firm his will!

Hail thee, physician,  
With blessedest mission!  
We praise thy art,  
And tender heart.  
But, ah, the guild of drugs and pills,  
Know eke the art of sending bills,  
So one must ask,  
Is this their task?  
To cure the stomach, heart or head,  
And plague the pocketbook instead,  
With consumption swift and hasting,  
The very means of life thus wasting.  
Therefore my heart with sickness fills,  
When I could cure those doctors' bills,  
Bills, bills, bills, bills,  
Bills, bills, bills—  
Those gladdening, yet those maddening, doctors' bills!

O, the hosts and hordes of bills,  
Awful bills!  
It must take a thousand mills  
To make paper for those bills.  
On poor me they shower down,  
They could cover all the town,  
For all we need when well or ill,  
Swift there comes and grim a bill,  
Dreadful fate,  
How thee I hate!  
Where in forest, dale or hills,  
Is there refuge from those bills?  
Relentless bills,  
Unfeeling bills!  
Could I but lead the simple life,  
Far from the city's maddening strife,  
I might escape the burning pangs,  
Wrought by their savage claws and fangs  
Or I might soar in aeroplane  
Beyond the realms where bills obtain.  
But no! the hope is vain,  
I cannot heal my pain.  
Bought I a ship to sail the air,  
My creditors would reach me there.  
So what's the use? I shall not try,  
Refuge there's none, e'en in the sky.  
I'll not attempt to flee my ills,  
I'll bow beneath the flood of bills,  
Bills, bills, bills, bills,  
Bills, bills, bills—  
The rushing, crushing avalanche of bills!

## Georg Brandes' Jubilee.

On Sunday, February 11, Georg Brandes attained his seventieth birthday. In Denmark, as well as in Germany, the event was celebrated, not only by the great critic's friends, but also by the higher class newspapers, giving considerable space to his achievements. The career of our famous co-religionist, whose picture the HEBREW STANDARD printed a few years ago, is thus epitomized in the Munich Neueste Nachrichten: "Fifty years of authorship lie behind him. His fame is not confined to his native Denmark, but has spread all over Europe. Brandes studied philosophy and aestheticism at Copenhagen, where, when but twenty years of age, he received a gold medal for a dissertation on "The Idea of Fate of the Ancients." Traveling through Europe the young scholar became acquainted with John Stuart Mill and Hypolite Taine. On the latter's views on art he wrote a book in the Danish language. Very soon he became prominent as a critic of literature and art. But of epoch-making importance for Northern Europe were the lectures which he delivered at Copenhagen in 1872 on the main tendencies of European literature in the nineteenth century. From these lectures resulted a work in six volumes, wherein the scholar's style was first revealed at its best. More remarkable still was his broad and comprehensive survey of the development of realism in literature and art. For the modern Frenchmen it amounted to a battle cry, and it combatted outlived prejudices, whether they were national or religious. The Danish poet, Soeren Kierkegaard, was the subject of his next book, which is a masterpiece of psychological analysis. Then, in 1877, he left his home

and took up his residence in Berlin, where six years were devoted to the study of the German language and literature. To-day he writes German as brilliantly as he does his mother tongue. His biographies of Tegner and of Disraeli were written in Berlin. Among his other German books are the volume of criticisms, entitled "Moderne Geister," and a life of Lassalle. Since 1883 he has lived in Denmark, but his travels have taken him through Russia, Poland, Egypt and Morocco. He again lectured at the university and poor Nietzsche derived no little pleasure and comfort from the series of public addresses on the German philosopher which Brandes delivered in 1888. Since

1906 our author has collected in eighteen volumes his writings in the Danish language, to which a book of reminiscences was added.

For many years he has, by word and pen, been one of the great stimulators of "European literature." J. M.

As a race, the Jews are noted for their cleanliness, their intelligent and their thrift. As individuals, they first discovered many of the principles accepted by the world to-day. Mendelssohn, Spinoza and Disraeli all belong to the race which no civilized nation but Russia now thinks of persecuting."—Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, Kansas City, Mo.



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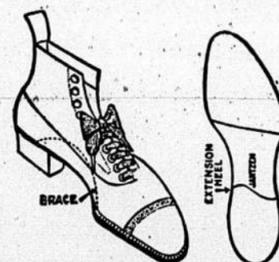
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### Great Plans Contemplated

Readers of the HEBREW STANDARD were recently informed of the purchase of the Arverne Hotel by the Arverne Estates Company, but no details were at that time given. We are now in a position to apprise our readers of the many improvements planned by the management, which, when completed, will give to Arverne one of the largest, and most up-to-date all the year round hotels to be found at any seaside resort. The accompanying illustration will give the reader a fair idea of the appearance of the hotel when it is ready to receive guests.

will be greatly minimized by the practical fireproofing of the entire structure. Separate passages are being built to all fire-escapes, and guests will be able to secure egress from any room in less than half a minute. This is a very important factor in view of the vast number of frame summer hotels, and the concrete, cement and asbestos construction at once gives the guest a feeling of security, not alone contributing to his frame of mind, but his safety as well.

It is hardly necessary for the writer to dwell upon the desirability of Arverne as a summer resort. An old New Yorker who had travelled all over the United States and Eu-

ropes once exclaimed: "Nowhere in the two hemispheres have I beheld more superb bathing beaches, safer for young and old, than I have seen on the Long Island coast, from Rockaway to Far Rockaway. And the finest stretch of ocean front along that entire distance, to my mind, is that known as 'Arverne-by-the-Sea.'"

That he was absolutely correct in his sweeping assertion will be conceded by those who have visited various seaside resorts. But Arverne's fame does not alone rest upon its bathing beach. Its accessibility is a big factor. By means of the new

fast electric service so ably maintained by the Long Island branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Arverne is now reached in thirty minutes from the great Pennsylvania Depot at Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue. From the Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, terminal of the Interborough's subway, it is reached in but twenty-two minutes. To the tired business man this feature at once commends itself, for he can join the bosom of his family daily without being subjected to the tiresome journey that the average commuter must endure, reaching his destination just as rapidly as he can his home in Harlem. At present a large, commodious station is being built by the

work, while companions in the office were usually exhausted from the trying experience of the previous night. But the new management of the Arverne Hotel do not alone recommend their property as a summer resort. It is their intention to maintain the hotel throughout the entire year, and by up-to-date methods, management, etc., offer advantages far in excess of any that can be made by the proprietors of the famous Atlantic City hotels. Winter residents of the hotel may book their rooms for the period of September 15 to June 15, and if they prefer, may also install their own furniture. The furniture will be stored by the hotel management during the summer

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Whereas, Laurent Oppenheim, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court at our County of New York to have certain instrument in writing dated April 14, 1902, and two codicils thereto, dated respectively, April 28th, 1908, and January 27th, 1909, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Edward L. Oppenheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 11th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

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

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County 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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Dated New York, the 16th day of January, 1912.  
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Dated, New York, the 16th day of December, 1911.  
MORTIMER L. SCHIFF, Administrator.  
STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEIDELSHHEIMER, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Heidelbergheimer, 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 ofandler & 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.  
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Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1911.  
LUCY S. PECK, CARL E. PECK, MAX J. BERNHEIM, Executors.  
MAYER L. HALFF, Attorney for Executors, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENBAUM, Joseph.—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 Joseph Rosenbaum, 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. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 4th day of November, 1911.  
HERMAN ROSENBAUM, Administrator.  
MERVYN WOLFF, Attorney for Administrator, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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**A Wonderful Scholar.**

David Reuben, son of Mr. Ezra Reuben, B.A., L.L.B., Chief Judicial Officer at Junagad, India, has passed the intermediate examination of the Bombay University, topping the list and securing the Gibbs Prize in Physics. Last year he passed the previous examination of the same university, standing third in the first class and gaining 190 marks out of 200 in mathematics, constituting a record. The year before he passed the matriculation examination and was sixth in the presidency. He also passed in the same year the Cambridge senior local with honors, and the high school examination for European boys with distinction in mathematics, science and Latin. In 1903 he passed the primary examination of the Madras University, obtaining first place in the first division, when he was only ten. He has a distinguished school career. He is now in the Deccan College, Poona. His sister, who also has had a most brilliant university career, is now in London, and is attending the Maria Grey Training College, Brondesbury.—Jewish Chronicle.

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 Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1911.  
**MAMIE E. COHN, ALFRED E. COHN, LEONARD A. COHN, Executors.**  
**JAMES SCHELL AND ELKUS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 170 Broadway, New York City.**

**EMRICH, HORACE H.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Horace H. Emrich, late of Kyshtim, Russia, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Steinhardt & Goldman, her attorneys, No. 111 Broadway in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July next.  
 Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912.  
**NELLY R. EMRICH, Administratrix.**  
**STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.**

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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, at the office of her attorneys, Steiner & Petersen, No. 300 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, 300 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 her place of transacting business, at 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.  
**MELANIE F. DEUTSCH, Administratrix.**  
**HERBERT H. MAASS, Attorney for Administratrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.**

**OPPENHEIMER & CAHEN.**—Eugene Oppenheimer, of the City, County and State of New York, and Osmund Cahen, of the City, County and State of New York, as general partners, and Jacob H. Frankenberg, of the City, County and State of New York, as special partner, on the 30th day of December, 1911, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York a certificate of formation and terms of limited partnership. Name of partnership, Oppenheimer & Cahen; place of business, New York City; nature of business, manufacturing gentlemen's neckwear; all of full age; residence as above stated; special partner has contributed nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars in cash; partnership begins January 1, 1912, and ends December 31, 1912.

**MEYER, HENRY.—THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT, to CELIA MICHAEL, EVA MICHAEL, SOLOMON MICHAEL, LITTA ISRAEL, OSCAR ISRAEL, MOLLIE CASPER, LINA CASPER, OTTO CASPER, BERTA CASPER, HILDA C. JACOBS, GERTRUDE E. JACOBS, DAVID A. FREUDENTHAL, ARTHUR S. ALEXANDER, ABRAHAM J. ALEXANDER, LOUIS JACOBS, MINNA ALEXANDER, JOANNA MOSES, ROSA FREUDENTHAL, BERTHA A. ALEXANDER, HILDA ALEXANDER, GERTIE ALEXANDER, JOSEPH ALEXANDER, ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, LEO ALEXANDER, HERMAN ALEXANDER, ROSA ALEXANDER, HATTIE MOSES, MAX MOSES, and to all persons interested in the Estate of Henry Meyer, deceased, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, SEND GREETING:**

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, 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, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of HUGO FREUDENTHAL, MAX JACOBS, and CHARLES 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, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.**  
**[L. S.] WITNESS, HON. ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.**

**DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.**  
**MANHEIM & MANHEIM, Attorneys for Petitioner, 302 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, or Southern, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business at the office of B. H. Stern, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of June next.  
 Dated New York, the 22d day of December, 1911.  
**ABRAM I. DE ROY, ISAAC LEHMAN, Executors.**  
**B. H. STERN, Attorney for Executors, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.**

**BLUMBERG, MOSES I.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses I. Blumberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July next.  
 Dated New York, January 25, 1912.  
**SELIG ROSENBAUM, MORRIS ROSENFIELD, Executors.**  
**ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.**

**BAUER, LUDWIG.**—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 Ludwig Bauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next.  
 Dated New York, the 10th day of January, 1912.  
**IRVING SEELIG and HUGH S. ADAMS, Executors.**  
**GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executors, 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.**

**KLEE, BENJAMIN.**—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 Benjamin Klee, 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 offices of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May next.  
 Dated New York, the 8th day of November, 1911.  
**WILLIAM B. KLEE, ROSE KLEE, ABRAHAM BERNHARD, Executors.**  
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 Dated New York, the 10th day of January, 1912.  
**IRVING SEELIG and HUGH S. ADAMS, Executors.**  
**GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executors, 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.**

**MAYER, ALEXANDER J.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander J. Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the law offices of Kendall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June next.  
 Dated New York, the 19th day of December, 1911.  
**JULIAN T. MAYER, SIDNEY N. MAYER, MAURICE BRILL, Executors.**  
**KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street, New York City.**

**GOLDBERG, JOSEPH.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Goldberg, also known as Julius Goldberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 119 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of May next.  
 Dated New York, the 19th day of October, 1911.  
**ESTHER GOLDBERG, Administratrix.**  
**SHAPIRO & LEVY, Attorneys for Administratrix, office and P. O. address, 139 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 1502, No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, next.  
 Dated New York, the 3d day of October, 1911.  
**SMUEL L. WOLFF, Administrator.**  
**FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBERG, Attorneys for Administrator, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.**

**SUPREME COURT—TRIAL DESIRED IN NEW YORK COUNTY.**

**ALBANY SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,**  
 against  
**MORITZ KLEIN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, MARY SCHWARTZ, GERTRUDE HARTNETT, MAX LIPMAN, MAX GOLD, THE REALTY SYNDICATE, JOHN A. CLARKE, EMMA G. CLARKE, His wife, MAURICE BLUMENTHAL, "ANNA" BLUMENTHAL, His wife, the said name "ANNA" being fictitious the True First or Christian Name of Said Defendant BLUMENTHAL Being Unknown to Plaintiff; MORITZ KLEIN, His wife, the said name "BERTHA" being fictitious, the True First or Christian Name of Said Defendant KLEIN Being Unknown to Plaintiff; THERESE STEINDLER, RAFFAELLE DEGENARO, CATHERINE ADELIA MCCOON, as Executrix, and JAMES H. MCCOON, as Executor, etc., of CORNELIUS MCCOON, Decedent; ALBERT KLENK, ISAAC KATZ, NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO., THIRTY-SECOND STREET HOTEL CO., THE CITY OF NEW YORK, WILLIAM C. WOOD, individually and as Surviving Partner of MORITZ KLEIN, WILLIAM C. WOOD and WILLIAM H. S. WOOD, Decedent; HARRAL SOAP CO., JAMES S. KIRK & CO., MORITZ SCHNEIDER IGNATZ SCHNEIDER, ABRAHAM FOX, BARNET FREEDMAN, J. C. BOGERS CO., MORIS LEVIN, BENJAMIN LEBOVITZ, doing business as CONCORD SHOE CO.; JUDA SCHWALB, NORTHERN BANK OF NEW YORK, HERMAN J. COHEN, AMERICAN HAY CO., MEYER M. STARK, JOSEPH KRAEMER, MAX ELLENBOGEN, LOUIS MYCHON, WILLIAM KLEIN, JOHN FITZGERALD, HERMAN BRANDES, HERMAN SOENFELD, DAVID ROBINSON, CHARLES SIEBERT, PHILIP BORAX, JOSEPH WOLSKY, GUSTAVE BEATUS, JOSEPH GREENBERG, ISRAEL FINDER, BERT HOFFMAN, SAM STONE, JOSEPH HORSTEIN, ABRAHAM FACTOR, "NATHAN" KAVINSKY, said name "NATHAN" being fictitious, Defendant KAVINSKY'S True First or Christian Name Being Unknown to Plaintiff; "ABRAHAM" SHOPP, the name "ABRAHAM" being fictitious, Defendant SHOPP'S True First or Christian Name Being Unknown to Plaintiff; JOSEPH GARMARK, MINUF SARINI, Defendants.**

To the above-named defendants. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
 Dated, August 15, 1911.  
**TRACEY, COOPER & TOWNSEND, Plaintiff's Attorneys.**  
 Office and postoffice address, 25 North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.

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. Cleggerich, Justice Supreme Court, dated the 11th day of January, 1912, and filed with the complaint in the Office of the Clerk of New York County, 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.

**COHN, ABRAHAM.**—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 Abraham Cohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of James Schell and Elkus, No. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April next.  
 Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1911.  
**MAMIE E. COHN, ALFRED E. COHN, LEONARD A. COHN, Executors.**  
**JAMES SCHELL AND ELKUS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 170 Broadway, New York City.**

**EMRICH, HORACE H.**—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Horace H. Emrich, late of Kyshtim, Russia, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Steinhardt & Goldman, her attorneys, No. 111 Broadway in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July next.  
 Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912.  
**NELLY R. EMRICH, Administratrix.**  
**STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.**

**BAUER, LUDWIG.**—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 Ludwig Bauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next.  
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**MUSIC NOTES.**

The New York Plectrum Orchestra, which is under the direction of Valentine Abt, will give its third concert of the season at Carnegie Lyceum this evening. This orchestra is composed of mandolin, mandola, mandocello, bass-mandolin, guitar, harp and tympani. The orchestral selections will include "Light Cavalry," "Ronde Capriccioso," "La Paloma," and Raff's "Cavatina." Miss Grace Leard, soprano, will assist.

There will be two soloists at the popular concert which the Philharmonic Society will give at the Hippodrome Sunday evening, Josef Lhevinne, the Russian pianist, will play Liszt's No. 1 Concerto; Estelle Liebling, prima donna soprano, will sing an aria from Herold's "Le pre aux clercs." The orchestral numbers will be all Wagner, including such favorites as "The Good Friday Spell," from "Parsifal," the "Ride of the Valkyries" and the prize song from "Die Meistersinger."

Emil Oberhoffer, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which is to make its first appearance in Carnegie Hall Monday evening, March 18, is considered one of the most interesting figures in American musical life. Born in Munich, and with musical ancestry and early musical training and environment, his talents as violinist, pianist and organist led him into varied lines of musical activity, while his bent toward conducting was developed in opera, choral and orchestral lines, culminating in the formation of the Symphony Orchestra in Minneapolis, which for a number of years has been his adopted home. He has been the one conductor of this orchestra since its beginning.

Before sailing for Europe Harold Bauer will give a farewell recital in Carnegie Hall Saturday afternoon, April 6. The pianist is now on a tour that extends to the Pacific Coast.

The last concert of the Adele Margulies Trio will be held at Carnegie Lyceum on Tuesday evening, February 27. The trio, which consists of Adele Margulies, pianist; Leopold Lichtenberg, violinist, and Leo Schulz, cellist, will have the assistance of Joseph Kovarik. The following programme will be given: Trio, op. 100, E flat major, Schubert; sonata, op. 25, D major (piano and violin), Goldmark; quartet, op. 25, G minor, Brahms.

Ludwig Hess, the German tenor, will give a recital of modern German and English songs at Carnegie Lyceum on Wednesday evening, February 28. He will have the assistance of Eugen Halle at the piano. The programme includes groups of songs by Claude Debussy, Alexander Macradayen, Hugo Wolf and Eugen Halle.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra will give an "all-Tschaikowsky" programme at Carnegie Hall on Sunday afternoon, March 3, at which popular prices will prevail, one dollar securing the best orchestra seat. The programme will include the "Symphony Pathetique," "Variations on the Legend Theme" and the "Nut Cracker Suite." Miss Kitty Cheatham has been especially engaged to preface each number of the "Nut Cracker Suite," with the Hoffmann fairy tales.

Another busy week is in store at the Metropolitan Opera House beginning next Monday when "Die Walkure" will be given with Matzenauer making her American debut, as "Brunnhilde," and ending with Saturday night when "Lorengrin" will be sung by Jora. Morena, and Homer. The principal event of the week will take place on Tuesday when Wolf-Ferrari's "Jewels of the Madonna" will be presented for the first time here. Campanini will conduct the Chicago-Philadelphia company's forces, who will be led by Mmes. White and Defau and Messrs. Bassi and Sammarco. Other announcements for the week include "Tosca" on Wednesday, "Le Donna Curieuse" on Thursday, a special matinee performance of "Rigoletto" on Friday, with Caruso, Renaud, de Pasquale and Homer, "Tannhauser" on Friday night and "Ariene" at the Saturday matinee.

**More Sirota Concerts.**  
 The tremendous demand for additional concerts by Sirota, the Chazan of Warsaw, has impelled his managers to give two additional concerts in New York city. On Sunday evening, March 10, Sirota will appear at the Hippodrome. In this concert he will have the assistance of the Cantors' Association of America which comprises 100 Chazanim, and music will be furnished by an orchestra of 80 under the direction of V. Podesti, late conductor of the Metropolitan Opera House.

Sirota will make his farewell appearance at Carnegie Hall on Wednesday evening, March 13. At this concert he will give for the first time in America, his version of "Kol Nidre."

The Indian Durbar in all its grandeur is seen in faithful reproduction at the New York Hippodrome in which spectacle it is one of the striking features. Beside the potentates who are seen riding upon horses with trappings of silver and gold cloth, there are slave girls, Hindoo fakirs, Nautch dancers, a regiment of mounted soldiery and all the animals of the Orient from sacred cows to a herd of elephants, forming a pageantry which has probably never before been shown on any stage. Beside the Durbar scene one may visit Italy, Spain, Ireland, England, Turkey, Egypt, Honolulu and Switzerland. Each country finds a suitable and oft times a superb scenic representation.

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Grand Master Henry J. Hyman paid his first official visit to Yorkville Lodge, No. 69 and Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 71, on Monday, February 13. He was accompanied by his entire staff and the District Deputies.

Members of the entire order will be more than pleased to hear of the engagement of Miss Helen R. Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Levy to Mr. Benjamin Solomon. In honor of the event Brother Levy invited the members of the executive, general and endowment committees as well as the District Deputies and the members of his own lodge, Yorkville, No. 69, to a collation at the clubhouse on Monday, February 12.

Grand Master Henry J. Hyman will pay an official visit to Sebulon Lodge, No. 8 and Aryeh Lodge No. 6, on February 19. Both lodges will initiate several candidates.

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**Lakewood, N. J., Talmud Torah.**  
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 The resident Jewish population of Lakewood has been growing greatly in the past few years, but unfortunately the people, as a class, are very poor, consequently outside aid is necessary for the support of the institution.  
 At present the running expenses of the Talmud Torah are \$1,500 per annum, most of which is met by guests of Lillian Court. Further outside donations are solicited.

Mrs. N. Jacobs, the proprietress of Lillian Court, has been an active worker on behalf of the school and has seen to it that the financial requirements are properly met.  
 The school is open from 3 to 8 p. m. daily, and on three evenings a week until 10 o'clock. Messrs. Boros and Goldstein are the instructors, and the proficiency of the pupils is an attestation of their ability.

**Mount Neboh Congregation, Washington Heights.**

The lecture by Dr. S. Schulman, of Temple Beth-El, on "Moses" last Friday night was considered an eventful treat by many who heard it.  
 Rabbi Greenfield has been emphasizing the necessity of perfect co-operation on the part of all the friends of the congregation in order to make a complete success of the Purim affair of Sunday, March 3, at Daly's Theatre.

**Memorial Services for Newman Cowen**  
 In honor of the memory of the late Newman Cowen services were held at the Jewish Theological Seminary yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were under the joint auspices of the Seminary of which Mr. Cowen was vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees and the B'nai Jeshurun Congregation of which he was president.

**Dr. Isaacs' Lectures.**  
 Dr. A. S. Isaacs left this week on a short lecture trip to the South, including Nashville, Atlanta and other points. His

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**Cantor Kartchmaroff's Jubilee.**  
 The postponed jubilee in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. Edward Kartchmaroff as a cantor and his thirty-fifth anniversary of service as cantor of the B'nai Jeshurun Congregation will be held on Tuesday evening, February 27, at the B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, Madison Avenue and 65th Street.

**"The Brightest of Harlem."**  
 The newest hall to give Harlemites a place for all kinds of social gatherings is Laurel Garden, now in course of construction at 75 to 79 East 116th Street. It will be under the management of Heller and Edelstein, both caterers having excellent reputations as such and a host of friends throughout the city who wish them success in their new enterprise. Bookings can now be made.

The fiftieth performance in New York of Richard Walton Tully's novel drama of Hawaii, "The Bird of Paradise," was given at Maxine Elliott's Theatre on Monday night. That same night also marked the beginning of the seventh week of an engagement which will, in all probability, continue into the summer months. Oliver Morosco, producer of the play, still retains the original cast, which includes Laurette Taylor, Pamela Gaythorne, Ida Waterman, Estar Banks, Guy Bates Post, Theodore Roberts, Lewis S. Stone, Albert Perry and Robert Harrison among its principals.

The Grand Opera House will have an attraction of unusual merit next week when Helen Ware, in "The Price," will appear there under the management of Henry B. Harris. The usual matinee will be given on Saturday as well as a special popular-price matinee on Wednesday. "The Price" is the modern drama by George Broadhurst which tells the story of a woman's fight to save the love of her husband. It is a genuine and sacrificial love which is threatened with destruction through the one mistake of her whole life. In the cast are the same players as were with Miss Ware at the Hudson Theatre during its long run, including Harrison Hunter, Jessie Ralph, Warner Oland, Gertrude Dalton, George W. Barnum, Margaret McWade and R. H. Hudson.

Manager Amberg presented his guest actor, Mr. Adolph Link, in a new role last Monday night, the attraction being a comedy by Mr. Fritz Friedman, entitled "The Meyers." This play affords Mr. Link an opportunity to display his methods of comedy to the fullest extent. "The Meyers" depicts the efforts of German Jewish social climbers to get into high society by means of the baptismal route and is delicious satire from start to finish. "The Meyers" will be repeated this evening. Saturday matinee "Have you Nothing to Declare" will be repeated and Saturday night "Muster-wieber" will be given. Next Tuesday "La Belle Helene" will be revived.

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**BROOKLYN NOTES.**

**Far Rockaway.**

Rev. B. A. Lichter, who has been elected Rabbi of the Shaaray Tefila Congregation of Far Rockaway, was installed in office on Friday evening, February 9, by Dr. M. M. Kaplan, who delivered a very eloquent address to a large and enthusiastic gathering.

Rabbi Lichter, who made an excellent impression, gave an outline of some of the work to be accomplished. The members of Shaaray Tefila have reason to be proud of results that have been attained. Within less than five months after holding their first meeting they have perfected their organization, holding services Friday evening, Saturday morning and evening, conducting a religious school and electing a chazan and minister of whom an older and larger congregation could well be proud.

It is intended within the next few days starting a Bible class for the ladies of the congregation and others. It will meet once a week. A class for boys and girls for a more thorough instruction in Hebrew and other activities for promoting the interest and advancement of the congregation.

**Bath Beach Ladies' Educational Society.**

The Ladies Educational Society, of the Congregation Sons of Israel, Bath Beach, will hold a bazaar at Belmont Hall, Bath avenue and Twenty-second street, commencing Wednesday evening, February 28, covering a period of five evenings, (excepting Friday evening) and Sunday afternoon, and ending on Monday evening, March 4. Many prominent men have signified their intention of being present and many valuable donations have been received. Admission will be free.

**Hebrew Educational Society.**

Rabbi H. S. Stollnitz, of Tampa, Fla., will speak this evening on "The Old and the New."

To-morrow (Saturday) evening Mr. Louis Lande will deliver a Yiddish lecture on "The Civil War."

On Sunday evening Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell University lectures on "The Debt of the World to Judaism."

**The Civic Forum.**

The Constitutional Ottoman Empire will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Vahn Cardashian, M. A., before the Civic Forum on Sunday evening. Mr. Cardashian is a native of Turkey, and has written a number of works relating to the Turkish Empire. He is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on this subject.

On the following Sunday Ben Greet will speak on "A Shakespeare Theatre for the People."

**Ball for Home for Aged.**

The fifth annual charity ball in aid of the Brooklyn Hebrew Home for Aged took place last Saturday night at the Forty-seventh Regiment Armory, and it is estimated that there were 10,000 persons present at some part of the evening. Lieutenant-Governor Conway was the guest of honor and made a short address. Other speakers were Secretary of State Edward Lazansky, Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass, and Rev. Alexander Lyons.

**Jewish Deaf Mute Congregation.**

Under the leadership of Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, a deaf mute congregation has been formed and services will be held every Sunday afternoon until further notice at Temple Shaari Zedek, Putnam near Reid avenue. There are over sixty members enrolled and Mr. M. Rosenthal has been elected president. The other officers are: Vice-president, H. Silverman; secretary, M. Auerbach; treasurer, J. Landan. Member of the Board of Trustees, A. Hanneman, H. Leibsohn, W. H. Greenbaum. The initial services were held last Sunday afternoon.

**Congregation B'nai Sholom.**

The Junior League of the Ninth Street Temple will hold their first oratorical contest on Sunday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock, in the vestry rooms of the temple, on Ninth street, above Fifth avenue. The boys will deliver original orations and several prizes will be awarded to the best speakers.

The Young Folks' League held their first subscription dance in the vestry rooms of the Temple last Sunday evening, and was attended by more than two hundred young men and women. Rabbi Levinthal and Arthur Tarshis, president of the league, addressed the young people, explaining the purposes of the organization and urging them to join.

**Young Men's Social Club.**

The above named club will give a leap year dance, on Thursday, February 29, at the Imperial Hall. The officers of the club are: President, Theodore Salt; vice-president, Sidney Guttenberg; secretary, Louis Aranson; treasurer, Wm. J. Mendes; sergeant-at-arms, Max Krieger; reporter, James Kaplan.

The oft repeated question, "Alma, Where Do You Live," is to be answered at the Montauk Theatre, opening Monday night for an engagement of one week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Jos M. Weber's production of the Americanized version of this popular musical farce is to be seen with Miss Vera Michelena, the well known prima donna, in the leading role. This play which had a season's run in New York at Weber's Theatre, was originally a French play by Paul Herve and Jean

Briquet, was translated into German and in this language was presented at Adolph Philip's Theatre. Jos. M. Weber, its present producer, witnessed it and seeing possibilities for it in English had it Americanized by Geo. V. Hobart, who, it is said, has done his work very cleverly, omitting the salaciousness, but retaining all the humor of the piece, which together with the attractive music has made it one of the most enjoyable entertainments of its kind now before the public.

The coming week will bring to the Schubert Theatre an unusual attraction, Mr. Gustav Amberg, of the Irving Place Theatre, in Manhattan, will send one of his German companies to Brooklyn. It will be remembered that the Viennese Operetta Company gained at the Schubert Theatre a great success a few weeks ago. It seemed that not only Germans came to the popular showhouse in Williamsburg, but many students of German language, taking this excellent opportunity of hearing the best German spoken in a perfect manner. If the operetta has made a certain "hit" in this direction, the comedy and drama ought to be a still better medium during this coming week. There is especially one wonderful play, "Glaube and Heimath" (Faith and Hearth), by Carl Schoenherr, which has been pointed out as the most beautiful modern drama. This drama will be produced on Thursday night and Saturday matinee. On Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday a delightful comedy will be given, called "Haben Sie Nicht zu verzollen" (Have you anything to declare). This comedy was one of the greatest hits at the Irving Place, and has become the talk of the German-speaking theatregoers. A special matinee will be given on Wednesday. The play of the week is called "Meyers." This comedy has been produced during the current week for the first time in America at the Irving Place Theatre. Critics and press pronounced it one of the biggest hits of the season.

**IN THE SYNAGOGUES.**

**ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).**—Rabbi Mayer Kopstein preaches this evening on "Our Neighbor."

**AGUDATH JESHORIM.**—Dr. David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Home Builders and Home Destroyers."

**AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASH-OMAYIM.**—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses preaches Sabbath morning on "Symbol and Substance."

**ANSHE EMETH.**—Mr. Julius J. Price will lecture Sunday at 10.30 on "Leopold Zunz."

**BETH-EL.**—Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning. Sunday morning Dr. Schulman lectures on "The Moral Value of Suffering."

**BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.**—Rev. Aaron Eiseman will preach Sabbath morning on "The Institution of the Synagogue," third in series on "The Rock Foundations of Judaism."

**B'NAI JESHURUN.**—Rabbi Jacob H. Raisin, of Brooklyn, will preach Sabbath morning on "Moses and Washington."

**B'NAI SHALOM.**—Rev. Israel Goldfarb will speak this evening. Sabbath morning Rev. Israel Herbert Levinthal will preach on "Portion of the Law."

**EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.**—Mr. E. H. Lehman and Rev. J. Frank will officiate at the children's services Sabbath afternoon.

**EMANU-EL.**—Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach Sabbath morning on "The Practical Benefits of Religion." Sunday at 11.15 Dr. Silverman will lecture on "The Social Message of Judaism."

**EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.**—Rabbi B. A. Tintner will be the speaker at services this evening.

**EZ CHAIM.**—Rabbi D. Loewenthal will preach Sabbath morning on "Symbols and their Significance."

**HAND IN HAND (Bronx).**—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach this evening on "Forward." Sabbath morning, "Three Golden Crowns."

**HEBREW TABERNACLE.**—Hon. Walter M. Chandler, of the New York Bar, will lecture this evening on "The Persecution of the Jew—Its Cause and Cure." Sabbath morning Dr. Edward Lissman will preach on "The Menorah."

**MT. NEBOH (561 West 157th street).**—Rabbi Samuel Greenfield will preach this evening on "The Eternal Man." Sabbath morning, "Offerings."

**MT. ZION.**—This evening Mr. Falk Younker, of the Emanu-El Brotherhood will be the speaker. Sabbath morning Rabbi B. A. Tintner preaches on "The Completed Sanctuary."

**OHAB ZEDEK.**—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman preaches Sabbath morning on "Morals and Manners."

**ORACH CHAIM.**—Dr. Joseph H. Hertz will preach Sabbath morning.

**SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.**—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "The Sanctuary Within Man."

**SHEARITH ISRAEL.**—Dr. D. de Sola Pool will speak Sabbath morning.

**SINAI CONGREGATION (Bronx).**—Rabbi Max Reichler will preach this evening on "See and Do." Sabbath morning, "The Sanctuary."

**SINAI TEMPLE (Mt. Vernon).**—Dr. J. L. Gorfinkle will preach this evening on "The Battle with the White Plague." Sabbath morning, "The Farewell Address of Moses and of Washington."

**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.**—Rabbi I. Odes will lecture this evening on "The First Code of Humanity." (Second of the series.)

**YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.**—Mr. I. Edwin Goldwasser will speak at services this evening.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.**—Mr. C. David Matt will be the speaker at services this evening.

**SOCIAL.**

Rabbi M. S. Margolies has returned from a pleasant ten-day sojourn at Lillian Court, Lakewood, N. J.

Rev. Dr. A. Blum, chaplain to the Police Department, was one of the invited guests at the banquet given at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria by the Police Lieutenants Benevolent Association, yesterday.

Rabbi S. Margolies, of Cleveland, O., is at present a visitor in New York and will be glad to receive his friends at the residence of his father, Rabbi M. S. Margolies, No. 57 East Eighty-sixth street. Rabbi Margolies will leave for home on Sunday night.

The Sisterhood of the 86th street Temple will have an entertainment and ball at Terrace Garden on Tuesday evening, March 12, 1912.

The pupils of the Sabbath School of Temple Ez Chaim are working hard to make a success of the Purim play and ball to be given at the Aschenbrodel, 144 East 86th street, Sunday, March 3, 1912.

The Young Folks' League of the Mt. Zion Congregation will have a public whist in the vestry rooms to-morrow (Saturday), at 8 p. m.

In aid of the Widowed Mother's Fund Association, an entertainment consisting of tableaux and costume musicale was given at the Waldorf-Astoria last Tuesday evening. The participants were the Misses Hoyt and Miss Elizabeth Fisher. A goodly sum was realized for the association.

**Jewish Big Brothers.**

The third annual meeting and informal dinner of the Jewish Big Brothers was held on Saturday evening last at the Imperial Hotel, Thirty-second street and Broadway. Mr. Alexander H. Kaminsky, chairman of the Executive Board, presided during the meeting and presented his report, in which he said:

"During the past year the Big Brother Movement had charge of three hundred and sixty-one (361) individual cases. The following is a tabulated statement of the work done during the twelve months ending February 15, 1912: Number of little brothers actually taken care of by our movement on the 15th day of February, 1912, 154; number of little brothers recently assigned to Big Brothers, 57; number of successful cases which were closed as far as the records of our movement are concerned, as there is no longer need for close official supervision, 60; number of little brothers in charge of our movement whose official reports have not been received recently, 34; number of cases terminated due to resignation, illness, removal, etc., of the Big Brothers, 45; number of little brothers committed to reformatory institutions during the year 1911, 11; total, 361.

"Another important problem with which we must concern ourselves in the near future, is the after-care of the graduates of reformatory institutions and truant schools. We need young men of character to join in our work, and to help to develop it to its greatest possibilities."

The business of the evening was the election of five members to the board. The following will serve during the coming year: Alexander H. Kaminsky, chairman; Benjamin Anilin, secretary; Edward Bernstein, Harold Debreist, Jonah J. Goldstein, Harry L. Glucksman, William Hirsch, Falk Younker, Irving Cranich, Dr. Arnold Lewitter, Mortimer M. Menken, Lionel Moses, Hyman J. Reit, Morris N. Schiffman, Max Silverstein, Milton I. D. Einstein and Charles J. Liebman.

The guests then adjourned to the banquet room, where Mr. Mortimer M. Menken presided as toastmaster during the post-prandial exercises. Among those who spoke were Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, Hon. Joseph Mulqueen, Hon. Robert J. Wilkens, Mr. Alexander H. Kaminsky, Hon. John Finley, Hon. Isaac Franklin Russell and Dr. Max G. Schlapp. Letters of regret were received from Mayor Gaynor, Hon. Otto A. Rosalsky and Hon. Franklin C. Hoyt.

**Newman Travel Talks.**

The Newman travel talks for this season will begin at Carnegie Hall next Sunday night when "Rural England and the Coronation of King George" will be described. On tour last summer Mr. Newman did not overlook the better known places visited by the casual tourists, but he put forth special efforts to secure unusual views and motion pictures showing vividly life and places of interest off the beaten paths of travel. His motor car permitted him to penetrate sections unapproachable by any other means of transportation, and in consequence an entirely new and different phase of the countries visited will be revealed to his fellow-travelers. Out-of-the-way places of unexpected charm will be encountered in the cities as well as the rural districts, and the tourists will be placed on intimate terms with the people living there amid delightfully fascinating surroundings.

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**LAURA S. HEILNER, BENJAMIN TUSKA, SELIG HEILNER, SIMSON WOLF, Executors.**  
SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, New York City.

**COWEN, NEWMAN.**—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 Newman Cowen, 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 No. 87 Nassau street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of September next.

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Dated New York, February, 1912.  
**SOLOMON LOEWENSOHN, SAMEL LOEWENSOHN, JOSEPH BERGER,**  
City and County of New York, ss:  
On the 20th day of February, 1912, before me personally came Sol Loewensohn, Samuel Loewensohn and Joseph Berger, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they duly severally acknowledged to me that they had executed the same.  
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## CHILDREN'S PAGE.

## The "Am-Haaretz"

Dear Children:

Hillel also said: "Nor can an 'Am-haaretz' be truly pious."

The real translation of the words "Am-haaretz" is "the people of the land," but it is very often translated "one who is ignorant," but the question is how can one person be called "people of the land," no matter whether he be ignorant or learned, and if he be of the "people of the land," why can he not be truly pious?

Now, let me tell you a little story that might throw some light upon the subject.

Abraham, our first patriarch, was known far and wide as the greatest man of his age; he was one of these very few men who did not have to wait until after he died to be appreciated; he was honored and revered all over the world even during his life, because "he wore a diamond around his neck," say the Rabbins, "and whatever sick person looked upon it immediately became well." That diamond, dear children, was the doctrine of the Unity of God, which he taught to the world.

Now, Abraham was sadly bereaved. He lost his beloved companion of many years. She who faithfully shared his sorrow and his joy, who helped him realize his hopes and his ideals—Sarah, his beloved wife, was dead. He mourned and wept and he was not alone in his sorrow. Who that had known Sarah did not love her? There were the sons of Heth surrounding him, their hearts filled with sympathy for the illustrious mourner.

Bowed down with sorrow, Abraham stood before them. "A stranger and a sojourner I am with you," said he to them, "give me a possession for a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight."

The children of Heth seemed to be astonished that such a great man should so humbly beg of them such a small favor. "Hear us, my lord," said they to him, "a prince of God thou art among us, in the choice of our sepulchres bury thy dead; none of us shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, so that thou mayest bury thy dead."

These words sounded truly magnanimous, but Abraham knew to whom he was speaking—for he stood up and bowed himself to the "Am-haaretz," the people of the land, the children of Heth.

He then asked them to intercede for him with Ephron, the son of Zochar, the owner of the cave of Machpelah, to give it to him for a possession as a burying place amongst them—"for as much money as it is worth shall he give it me," said he to them, I believe, with fine sarcasm, knowing how much of a gift he could expect from an "Am-haaretz."

And his estimate of their character was only too true, for when Ephron said to him, "Nay, my lord, hear us; the field I give to thee, and the cave that is therein, I give it to thee. In the presence of the sons of my people do I give it to thee; bury thy dead."

Abraham, again, was not deceived as he bowed himself down before the "Am-haaretz," the people of the land.

And he spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the "Am-haaretz," the people of the land, saying, "But if thou wouldst only hear me, I will give thee money for the field, take it

off me, and I will bury my dead there."

And Ephron answered Abraham, saying unto him, "My lord, hearken unto me, a piece of land worth four hundred shekels of silver, what is that between me and thee? only bury thy dead?"

And Abraham understood the meaning of Ephron. And Abraham weighed out to Ephron the silver which he had named in the hearing of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current with the merchant.

Now, here is the real picture of the Am-haaretz—the sons of Heth and the Ephrons—they appreciate Abraham's greatness, call him "the prince of God," magnanimously promise to give him anything he wants, but when it comes to perform a true act of piety they show themselves, individually and collectively, that they are only "Am-haaretz"—the common herd—nothing noble about them, and they give a very broad hint that they want to get well paid for their favors.

Now, from a worldly standpoint, such a person as Ephron cannot be condemned, it was business-like to get as much as he could for his property—this would be the verdict of a "man of the world," but, dear children, the average "man of the world" is nothing more than an "Am-haaretz" who, Hillel said, "cannot be truly pious."

True piety consists in studying the Torah, and trying to please the Creator. "It is not enough," says the great moralist, Moses Chaim Luzzato, "for the truly pious to perform the commandments that all Israelites perform; he should do more than that, he should act as a son who loves his father very dearly, and if his father gives him but the slightest hint that a certain thing would please him, he tries to do that thing in the best manner, without waiting for his father to tell him more fully, because his love of his father causes him to divine his very slightest wish. This is also a constant occurrence between loving friends, between man and wife, between parents and children; in short, between any one who loves the other truly, he will not say "it is enough for me to do what my friend has told me," but from what he was told he will judge what further action would be pleasing to his friend, and he will do it. Thus it is with the one who truly loves his Creator, whatever he does of God's commandment he does in the best manner he possibly can.

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Dated, New York, the 27th day of December, 1911.  
WALTER J. MOSENTHAL, ELIZABETH MOSENTHAL, HERMAN O. MOSENTHAL, Executors.  
CARL SCHURZ PETRASCH, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FRIDAY, EDWARD.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Ida Gerstley, Celia Oppenheimer, Florence Greenberg, Marcus Smith, Archie Smith, Claude Smith, all of the heirs and next of kin of Edward Friday, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Hannah Friday, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, dated January 2, 1911, and made by said Edward Friday, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Edward Friday, late of the County of New York, deceased, Therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 25th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply 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 [L. S.] affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.  
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

BLOCH, LOUIS, also known as Louis Block.—The people of the State 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 Block, deceased, their names being fictitious), If they be living, and if they have departed this life before the deceased, then to 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; and other the issue, heirs-at-law and next of kin of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Block, if there be any surviving the decedent, each and every one of whose existence, names and places of residence are unknown, and cannot 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 and next of kin of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Block, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Gustave Hirsch, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Block, late of the County of New York, deceased, Therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 19th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

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

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

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

Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1911.  
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, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May, next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of October, 1911.  
ADOLPH COHEN, MAX J. JACOBY, Executors.  
JULIUS COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BRUCKHEIMER, CECILIA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Joan P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Cecilia Bruckheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Mortimer W. Byers, No. 41 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of December, 1911.  
MORRIS HAHN, LEWIS M. HORNTAL, Executors.  
MORTIMER 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 same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 68 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th 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.  
IRVING WILE, OLGA BRUSSEL, Executors.  
THOMAS & OPPENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WERTHEIMER, RACHEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Wertheimer, late of the City and County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Rose & Putzel, No. 128 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, next.

Dated New York, October 6, 1911.  
JOSEPH WERTHEIMER, executor.  
ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executor, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ADLER, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leopold Adler, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Dittenhoefer, Gerber & James, at No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of April, next.

Dated New York, the 14th day of September, 1911.  
ALVIN L. STRASBURGER, Executor.  
DITTENHOEFER, GERBER & JAMES, Attorneys for the Executor, 96 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

Dated New York, December 8, 1911.  
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 Dated, New York, January 8, 1912.  
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**Twentieth Annual Meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society.**

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On motion the thanks of the society were voted Temple Israel, of Boston, for its hospitality and the members of the Committee on Local Arrangements for their services. The following necrologies of deceased members of the society were read: Herman Adler, chief rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire, by Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool; Abraham Abraham, by Hon. Simon W. Rosendale; Adolph Mack, by Hon. Edward Lauterbach, and Godfrey Morse, by Mr. Lee M. Friedman. Then the reading of papers was resumed. Mr. Friedman read "Wills of Early Jewish Settlers in New York"; Dr. Pool presented "The Burial Society in Curacao in 1783" and "A Letter from San Francisco in January, 1854," which were discussed by Rabbi Eichler, Drs. Friedenwald and Rosenbach, and Mr. Huhner; Mr. Friedenberg read "Henry M. Phillips, a Biographical Sketch," by Mr. J. Bunford Samuel, of Philadelphia, and "Original Letters of Moses and Sampson Levy, of Philadelphia," by Mr. John W. Jordam, of that city; Dr. Friedenwald presented two letters from David Franks, contributed by Mr. Jordan. Mr. Huhner offered by title "Jews in the War of 1812," and Mr. Friedenberg read "Moses Myers of Norfolk,"

by the Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch, of Richmond, Va. and (in German), "Gabriel von Salamanka," by Professor George Caro, of Zurich, Switzerland.

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. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June next.  
 Dated, New York, the 23d day of November, 1911.  
 EDWARD ADAMS, HARRY C. ADAMS, LEOPOLD ADAMS, Executors.  
 BERLINICKE & ADAMS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FRIEDENBERG, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Friedenber, also known as Louis Friedenburg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Henry Meyer, their attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.  
 Dated New York, the 1st day of November, 1911.  
 PAULINE FRIEDENBERG, Executrix; CHARLES FRIEDENBERG, Executor.  
 HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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.  
 SOLOMON LIBMAN, JULIUS LIBMAN, Executors.  
 MICHAEL C. GROSS, Attorney for Executors, 71 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DOCTER, CAROLYN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Carolyn Docter, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of June, 1912.  
 Dated New York, the 23d day of November, 1911.  
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 Dated New York, the 11th day of November, 1911.

GUSTAVE LEVY, Administrator.  
 WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Administrator, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SELIG, ISAACK.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made and entered of date October 19th, 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Selig, also known as Isaac Selig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Schwick & Machelski, at No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.  
 Dated New York, the 23d day of October, 1911.

KLARA SELIG, Executrix.  
 SCHWICK & MACHINSKI, Attorneys for Executrix, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

WOARMS, ALBERT L.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert L. Woarms, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of March, 1912.  
 Dated New York, the 12th day of September, 1911.

CARRIE C. WOARMS, Executrix.  
 KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executrix, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Engel Bros., at No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of May next.  
 Dated New York, the 21st day of September, 1911.

BERNHARD MAYER, JACOB HEYMAN, Executors.  
 ENGEL BROS., 132 Nassau St.; Simpson, Werner & Cardozo, 111 Broadway, Attorneys for Executors.

STEINER, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Steiner, also known as Solomon Steiner and Salomon Steiner, late of the County of New York, Borough of the Bronx, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of George Hahn, No. 75 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April, next.  
 Dated New York, the 22nd day of September, 1911.

LOUIS STEINER, GABRIEL KUTZ, Executors.  
 GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executors, 75 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERGER, MICHAEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against Michael Goldberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Harry M. Goldberg, at No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, 1912.

Dated New York, the 20th day of September, 1912.  
 ROSA GOLDBERGER, Executrix; SIMON GOLDBERGER, Executor.  
 HARRY M. GOLDBERG, Attorney for Executrix and Executor, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MENDELSON, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Mendelsohn, also known as Bertha Mendelson, also Bertha Baker, also Bertha Becker or Rosie Berman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Sol. Strauss, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, next.  
 Dated New York, the 19th day of September, 1911.

WILLIAM BAKER, Administrator.  
 SOL STRAUSS, Attorney for Administrator, Office and Post Office Address, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

MEHRINGER, GUSTAVE.—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 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. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Elenor Koffman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May, 1912.

Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1911.  
 CLARA BLOOMINGDALE, Executrix.  
 WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BIELEFELD, ALBERT.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert Bielefeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 35 Nassau Street (Room 706), Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.  
 Dated New York, the 10th day of November, 1911.

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

BLOCH, MICHAEL.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Sigmund Bloch, Ida Wiener, Clementine Edelschild, Robert Gutmann, Theresa Finer, Bertha Schwab, Emelle L. Lewis, Clementine Blum, Celestine Greenbaum, Rebecca Liebenthal, Melville S. Levy, Emma Adler, Minnie Fechtelmer, Hilda Fechtelmer, Elsie Brun, Estelle Bloch, Benjamin L. Bloch, Milton I. Bloch, Francis V. Bloch, Walter J. Bloch, Isidore N. Landauer, Milton I. D. Einstein, and to all persons interested in the estate of Michael Bloch, deceased, late of Wichita, State of Kansas, deceased, as creditors, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

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In testimony whereof, we have caused the said Surrogate's Court of said County of New York to be unto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, in the year 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. Cohalan, 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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 1511 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.  
 Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1911.

FREDERICK P. HUMMEL, Executor.  
 GEORGE MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 1511 Third Avenue, Manhattan, New York City.

KAHN, MARCUS S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marcus S. Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 25 Broad 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.

MAURICE M. KAHN, Administrator.  
 JOSEPH M. DAVIS, 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 Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, in the Borough of Manhattan, on or before the fourth day of April, 1912.

Dated New York, September 25th, 1911.  
 SAMUFL FRANK and MYER KOCH, Executors.  
 KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Herman S. Ziegel, at No. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, next.  
 Dated New York, the 20th day of September, 1911.

JENNIE BERNSTEIN, Administratrix.  
 HERMAN S. ZIEGEL, Attorney for Administratrix, 100 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, next.  
 Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1911.

EDA VEITH, HENRY F. VEITH, JULIUS S. OPPENHEIMER, Executors.  
 EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & 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.

CRUS ADLER, SAMUEL A. HERZOG, Executors.  
 NEWMAN & 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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1912, next.  
 Dated New York, the 24th day of August, 1911.

MARGARET H. HAYMAN, Administratrix.  
 HARRY W. NEUBURGER, 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 2d day of October, 1911.  
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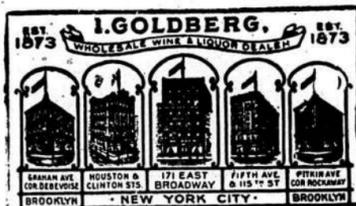
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