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By J. FUCHS

CHAIM, THE CUSTOM PEDDLER—HE RIDS HIMSELF OF HIS TELEPHONE.

By I. ZEVIN.

Goodby telephone—you may beg and shout at Central to give you two-three-oih-oih, Mudhole, L. I., but you won't be able to get me—Central will tell you: discontinued; in Yiddish, I got rid of 'em: *aus telephone, aus zurahs*.

Boys, you may laugh at me, but I tell you it was an anti-Semite that invented the telephone to plague with it the children of Israel.

At first, as is known to you, the telephone was to us a source of pleasure and an honorable distinction. I had new business cards printed with the number of my 'phone on them. I and my whole family, good health to them, did distribute the cards everywhere, among neighbors, among *landsleut*, among customers, among friends and acquaintances, even the car conductor once got a card slipped into his palm. My Mudhole neighbors also helped to advertise my telephone number.

"But there's where the trouble came in," as my son-in-law Thomas Barclay Chaprinsky is wont to say. As soon as my telephone number got widely known in New York, downtown, uptown, in East New York, and in Brownsville, my tribulations set in, and not only I was suffering, but my children and my *Yiddineh* likewise.

My telephone became, in a manner of speaking, a universal *Shammos* at the service of the entire congregation, and everybody took advantage. Strangers whose very names we never heard before were sending us on errands. All day long they tormented the old lady, as, for instance, someone would ring up to have a neighbor of ours called to the telephone, or the wife of a neighbor, and my *Yiddineh* had to run or send the servant. At night the job of calling neighbors to the 'phone was reserved for *me*. As for example, I'll tell you how I used to spend an evening at home.

Midway at supper the telephone is ringing; I jump up and hear a woman calling; she begs that I call

run out into the street. First thing you know I lose my right slipper sticking in the mud. I fetch the

and reports that Mrs. Pitcher will soon be around—she is fixing her dress. Ten minutes later Mrs.

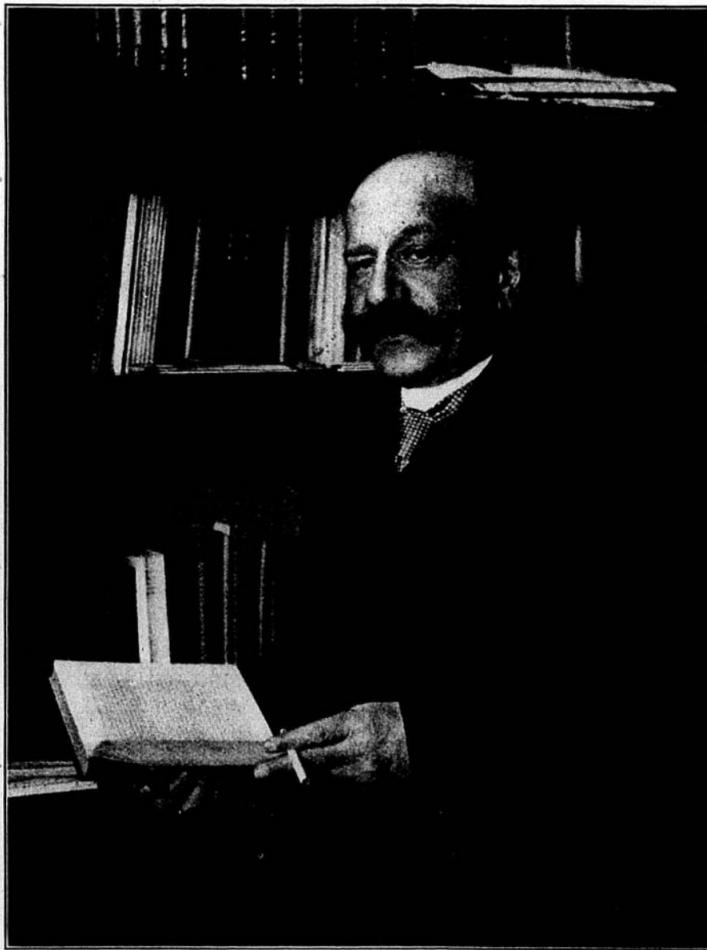
ceiver and a man answers: "Helloa, dearie!" I asks: "Who's that?" He answers: "That's me, sweetheart." Says I: "Thank you for the compliment, Mister, but what's your name, anyhow?" Says he: "Excoose me!" and the connection is cut off.

Five minutes are passing. Then the 'phone is again tinkling—it's again some woman who wants to talk to Mrs. Scheech. Ask I: "Who is Mrs. Scheech?" My *Yiddineh* gives me a nudge and tells me: "That's the young woman that moved into the new house!" My *Yiddineh* went herself to fetch her, and a long *schmoos* went over the wire about hats and dresses. The two women made an appointment for the next day at Siegel-Coopers'.

The next telephone call was meant for our servant girl. Her *chosan*, a butcher boy, called her to make an appointment with her to take her to Coney Island. Next in order came a 'phone call for Mrs. Naegelach. Right there I lost my patience, because Mrs. N. lives six blocks farther down the street, but I didn't care to make a fuss about it, so I sent the servant girl for Mrs. Naegelach. It was a second cousin of hers in the Bronx that called her up to tell her that his 'phone gave birth to a boy.

Then 'phone for Mr. Lipkinsohn, *Kultur-Zionist*, my erstwhile tenant; it was a message that his wife's cousin had come from Stamford and was staying with a cousin in Brownsville. My supper, of course, got in the meantime cold and stale. After supper, when the children left the house and *Zippel Yenta* took a nap, I sat down in my rocker to read the '*Tageblatt*.' I didn't read five minutes when the telephone again made a row. Somebody wants to talk to Mr. Jack S. Moses. I got my coat and ran out in my slippered feet to call him. His full name is Jack Sinclair Moses, Jackass Moses for short. He is a new resident of Mudhole, L. I. Since I didn't introduce him to you as yet, I'll take this occasion, as they say in the novels, and I'll tell you who he is.

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ALEXANDER MOSZKOWSKI

Alexander Moszkowski, Germany's most popular humorist, was born in Piliika, January 15, 1851. He has been a prolific writer from early youth, his best known books being a volume of musical satires entitled "Anton Notenquetscher," "The Immortal Box," extracts from which appeared in this journal three years ago; "The Free Bath of the Muses," and "The Jewish Box." Quite recently he has done serious work as a philosophical essayist in the field of art. His volume, "Art in a Thousand Years," appeared a year ago and was widely discussed. In 1886, Herr Moszkowski established "Die Lustigen Blaetter," of which he is still the brilliant editor in chief.

Mrs. Pitcher to the 'phone. Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher live two blocks away. I forget that I am in my slippers and slipper, run back into the house and send Benjy, who extorts a dime for his errand. The child comes back Pitcher calls, and as soon as she is through that bell goes again a-ringing. I shout "Helloa!" into the re-

How to Overcome Prejudice

By Falk Younker

(CONCLUDED)

Miss Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, recently stated: "Seventy-five per cent of the sin and sorrow in the world is due to economic conditions, and the economic conditions in great cities are such that no young girl should be left to struggle with them herself." Miss Booth also stated: "The homeless working girl arouses ever my most anxious sympathy. Millions might be spent to good advantage in erecting homes for them. We have several of them throughout the country, and will build more as we raise money for them. They accomplish wonders. There is here a vast opportunity for the philanthropist and a necessity which is increasing with each passing day."

In this great city, with a population of nearly one million Jews, we have our Young Women's Hebrew Association, a society doing excellent work, but considerably handicapped through lack of proper appreciation and support. Instead of having a number of branches throughout the city like the Y. W. C. A., they have only one modest home on the upper East Side, and are able to provide dormitory privileges for only eighteen girls at a time, due to lack of larger accommodations. In a recent appeal they announced that last year they were compelled to reject 250 worthy applicants. The words of our text may be here applied with telling force. "Ye shall be guiltless towards the Lord and towards Israel."

Let me now speak of the work of Christian missionaries. Articles appear in our Jewish press from time to time against them and their harmful influence. To simply protest will do no good. The principle of "getting busy" must be put into action, and it remains for us to establish modern schools where religion shall be taught, and its ethical value emphasized in order that Christian enthusiasts may discontinue their efforts. The work of missionaries is not done in a wilful spirit, but rather for the love of humanity. As one familiar with some of the serious problems staring us in the face would say, I do not consider the question of missionaries as grave as many agitators would have us believe. Going home at night in the warm weather I have often seen dozens of children dancing to the music of hand-organs as late as 11 o'clock. The things they hear and see at that hour on the streets are demoralizing. Missionaries at least help to keep them off the streets for a time, and their religious effect is often exaggerated,

for a disloyal Jew rarely, if ever, becomes a loyal Christian.

Our superintendent, Mr. Roth, and myself have frequently been much embarrassed by having principals and teachers of the public schools call our attention to the noticeable lack of religious influence in the conduct of Jewish children attending their respective schools, and yet we complain of the missions when we are so neglectful.

I have attended a number of these missions and never became "missionarized," if I may be permitted to use such an expression. They always stir up my Jewish blood and are a forceful reminder of how neglectful we are. Prejudice will not disappear if we continue to be indifferent in this important field.

A couple of months ago I heard a sermon preached in one of these missionary churches, and have often wished that the same sermon might be repeated in every Jewish synagogue and institution throughout our city. It was across the way in the Labor Temple, and the address was delivered by Pastor Charles Steltzle. Let me give you a brief outline of the introduction to this sermon as I remember it. The subject of the discourse was the "Unpopular Man." The preacher referred to the Hebrew prophet Jeremiah as an unpopular man. He explained to the congregation that Jeremiah went out among the people and urged them to give up their reckless manner of living, their lavish display of luxury and their disregard for the solid things of life. He went on to say, that the people imagined that as a chosen race they were privileged to take liberties instead of recognizing the fact that they were in duty bound to maintain high ideals, and set a proper example as a nation of priests. Jeremiah loved his people, but predicted their downfall, which finally came. He was unpopular during his life, but in the light of time he appears as a martyr and a great man. "Now," said the minister, "the world needs to-day men like Jeremiah. Men who have true convictions and the moral courage to uphold them, even if the majority is against them, they must have the strength of character to realize that the minority upholding truth and right is a powerful minority and will in the end convince the majority, for 'Right is Might.' Such men who stand for truth and principle are sadly needed. They are needed in the church, in politics, and in the labor movement."

A great writer says in one of his famous books, "Who are the great and good men of the world, and why do we call them great and good men? It is because they dare to be true to themselves, they dare to be what they are."

In a recent address Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue,

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said: "We need fewer captains of industry and more soldiers of common good. We have laws for the negro and lawlessness for the white man. The poor are under the law, the rich are often above the law."

The many problems we are confronted with are by no means confined to the lower East Side. On the upper East Side the neighborhood beginning in the Nineties presents difficulties to overcome as numerous as those in the most thickly populated part of the lower East Side, and there we find a Jewish institution known as the "Harlem Federation" doing good work, but struggling along due to lack of proper facilities and support. Next door is the Union Theological Settlement, a Christian institution considerably larger, also better equipped and supported in every way. What a splendid example the various Christian churches of this and other cities present, with their auxiliaries working for moral, social and physical betterment, in addition to their relief work.

The parish houses obtain employment, also conduct industrial departments and, in addition to their other activities, make the poor self-reliant and self-supporting.

We have numerous synagogues, especially in the thickly populated part of the East Side, but they do not seem to appreciate that true and practical religion demands that they should take an active part in helping to solve such questions, many of which affect our good name and common welfare, and such as a large population always presents.

Like the poor shipwrecked traveler, who exclaims, "Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink!" so must we unfortunately cry, "Synagogues, synagogues, everywhere, but little or nothing to feed the hearts and souls of the young."

Let us hope that the leaders of such congregations at fault in this respect will soon recognize our synagogues must no longer be like refrigerators in which to keep Judaism in cold storage, but rather like hot-houses that protect and nourish the buds of youth so that they may blossom into sweet and lovable manhood and womanhood.

If we wish prejudice to disappear let us ever keep in mind the words of our text: "Ye shall be guiltless towards the Lord and towards Israel."

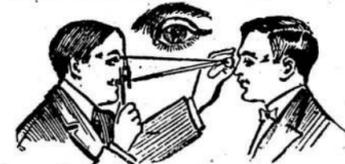
Six years ago, at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the Jews in America there appeared an excellent

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

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.

article in the *Outlook* concerning this affair. Let me quote excerpts therefrom:

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Dated New York, the 11th day of October, 1911.
MAURICE GOLDBERGER, CARL GOLDBERGER, NORMAN S. GOLDBERGER, MORITZ NEUBERGER, Executors.
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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.

COHN, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Cohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of James, Schell and Elkus, No. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th 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.

MOSENTHAL, AUGUSTA A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 22d day of December 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Augusta A. Mosenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Carl Schurz Petrasch, their attorney, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 27th day of December, 1911.
WALTER J. MOSENTHAL, ELIZABETH L. 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, Cella Oppenheimer, Florence Greenberg, Marcus Smith, Archie Smith, Claudie 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, 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 not appearing, your 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 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.

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.
SAMUEL L. WOLFF, Administrator.
FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Administrator, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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, at 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.
KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street, New York, N. Y.

PECK, ALFRED L.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alfred L. Peck, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Mayer L. Halff, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May next.

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.

generally realized by the Jews they would find in it inspiration to higher national and social ideals."

"Ideals which the Hebrew prophets gave to the world other people have taken up, appreciated, and have done something to realize. Whether it is Israel's misfortune, or Israel's fault, or both, she has suffered them to pass out of her national consciousness. She needs nothing so much as prophets filled with something of this old idealism, to summon her to renew her youth by substituting the spiritual ideals, which her sacred books put before her for the sordid ideals of a commercial age, which she has, alas! made her own. Christians would do well to make this anniversary an occasion to revise their harsh judgments of their Jewish brethren, by reflecting on the debt that Christendom owes to Israel; and Jews could celebrate that anniversary in no way so well as by a noble resolve to revive and illustrate in this free republic and this twentieth century the spiritual faith and hope of their ancestors."

In conclusion let me state that I would not have you feel that I am pessimistic because I have presented to you many problems we are called on to face as true men and women of the Jewish faith. I have great confidence in the noble work of institutions like the Emanu-El Brotherhood. Let us exert our best efforts so that societies like ours may become recruiting stations. High-minded young men and women will enlist and a great army will be formed and go out into the world to fight evil and sin and to overcome prejudice, bigotry, ignorance and fanaticism with weapons of sympathy, kindness, patience, magnanimity, religion, education and a broad understanding of life's duties and responsibilities. As these brave soldiers enter the field they will march to the cheering and harmonious strains of faith, hope and charity, courage, optimism and ideals. The progress of the army will command the esteem and admiration of all who witness its journey, for on its flag will be inscribed the words of the prophet: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." The war will be long and trying, much heroism and self-sacrifice will be displayed, but success is assured, for defeat has never been known to befall those engaged in a conflict against the downward tendency of humanity.

As the day of victory finally dawns there will be much joy, for happiness and contentment will be revealed in the bright light of truth, principle and sincerity. Evil and sin will surrender to the forces of righteousness, truth and love, and prejudice will thus be overcome. Amid general rejoicing a banner will be raised as the emblem of victory, and on this banner will be emblazoned in letters of gold:

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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 Friedenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Henry Meyer, their attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of November, 1911.
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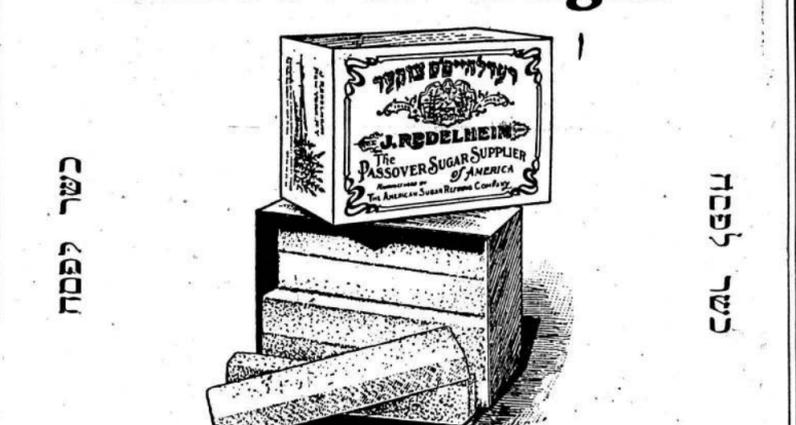
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Sol Loewensohn, 617 West 143d street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, general partner; Samuel Loewensohn, 100 West 141st street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, general partner; Joseph Berger, 617 West 143d street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, special partner.
4. The amount of capital which the said special partner, Joseph Berger, has contributed to the common stock is Twelve Thousand Dollars.
5. The said partnership shall begin on February 19, 1912, and end on February 19, 1922.
Dated New York, February 19, 1912.
SOLOMON LOEWENSOHN, SAMEUL 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.
ALEXANDER FORSTEIN,
Notary Public, New York County.
No. 56, Registers No. 2028.

LARCHAN, 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 Larchan, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Weed, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 10th day of April, 1912, next.

Dated New York, the 3d day of October, 1911.
PAULINE LARCHAN, Executrix. JACOB LARCHAN, SIEGFRIED BAUM, HENRY W. SCHLESINGER, Executors.
WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Executors, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
ENGEL BROS., Attorneys for Executors, 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A Hebrew free school has been established in Shamokin, Pa.

The Jewish Community of Alexandria, Egypt, have opened a Talmud Torah.

District Grand Lodge, No. 4, I. O. B. B., has 3,524 members, a gain of 151 over 1910.

A Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society is soon to be established at Port Arthur, Texas.

The Millville, N. J., Hebrew Association has decided to erect a new synagogue.

Mr. Albert M. Kantor has organized a symphony orchestra among Philadelphia Jewish boys.

The degree of LL.D. has been conferred by the University of London upon Dayan M. Hyamson.

The Macmillan Company has issued Israel Zangwill's new play, "The War God," in book form.

At the dedication of Sinai Temple, Chicago, last week, over \$100,000 was paid in premiums for choice of pews.

Mr. Oscar Leonard has been elected on the executive board of the St. Louis, Mo., Child Welfare Association.

Friends of Ben. Selling, president of the Oregon State Senate, are urging him to run for United States Senator.

A number of local Jewish charities are benefited by the will of the late Therese Augenstein, of Washington, D. C.

The Jewish Educational League of Toledo, Ohio, announces that they will soon begin the erection of a building.

Among the recently elected directors of the Ohio Federated Humane Society is Rabbi David Lefkowitz, of Dayton.

Mr. Jesse Lillenthal has been elected president of the San Francisco, Cal., Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

President Taft has promised to visit the National Farm School on June 2, if he can arrange his work so as to make the visit possible.

The Jewish Agricultural Aid Society in the twelve years of its existence has made 2,718 loans to Jewish farmers, aggregating \$1,250,000.

There are now 1,717,655 Jews in Russian Poland out of a total population of 11,935,318. In 116 cities Jews form 70 per cent. of the population.

The New Central Talmud Torah of Philadelphia, Pa., is in very sore financial straits and has appealed to the local Kehillah for immediate aid.

On the first inst., Rabbi Max Heller, of New Orleans, La., celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as rabbi of Sinai Temple, New Orleans, La.

Extensive preparations are being made in Russia to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the first appearance of the Hebrew journal *Hazefirah*.

A "Friedlaender Lecture" has been established in the London, England, Jews' College, in memory of the late Prof. Michael Friedlaender.

The figures of the latest census of the population of Bohemia show that since the year 1900 the Jewish population diminished by 7 1/2 per cent.

The J. M. Gusky Hebrew Home and Orphanage of Pittsburgh, Pa., has applied for admission into the Federation of Philanthropies of Pittsburgh.

The directors of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company have contributed 5,000 marks to the building fund of a new synagogue at Bremen.

The Jewish orphanage, at Cape Town, which has been established as a memorial of the late Chief Rabbi, will be opened during the present month.

So successful has the tour of Cantor Shrota been that his managers have booked him for a more extended tour next year, to cover the entire country.

The recently organized Tifereth Israel Congregation, of Syracuse, N. Y., have purchased the quarters recently vacated by the Congregation Society Sons of Concord.

Reuben Brainin, whose Hebrew weekly, *Haderor*, recently suspended publication, has gone to Montreal to assume the editorship of the Jewish Eagle (Yiddish).

The death has occurred, at the age of 113, at Warsaw, of a Jew, Moses (Chvilia), who lived long enough to see offspring of the fifth generation, and who remembered seeing Napoleon I.

The memorial fountain, which is being erected in Whitechapel road, opposite the London Hospital, is to be unveiled by Mr. Leopold de Rothschild on March 14.

The new Euclid Avenue Temple, which will be dedicated on March 24, will be one of the handsomest church edifices in the Middle West. The approximate cost is \$250,000.

According to statistics London Jewish educational agencies provide instruction for 27,054 children, leaving approximately 10,000 who have no Jewish training whatever.

The efforts of the Jewish community of Montreal to raise \$25,000 for the Mt. Sinai Sanatorium were successful. The total sum realized was \$11,914, which was raised in four days.

Representative Jews of Chicago have petitioned the Election Board to change the date of the coming spring primaries, which have been fixed for April 9, the last day of Passover.

Another Yiddish theatre is to be built on the East Side of New York city, this time at Seventh street and Second avenue. Morris Heine, the well-known actor, will be the manager.

Isidore Levin, of Detroit, a Harvard sophomore, has been chosen a member of the college debating team. He is but 18 years of age and the youngest student ever selected for the team.

Plans are on foot for the erection of a magnificent new synagogue for Temple Emanuel, of Denver, Col. Twenty thousand dollars has already been subscribed towards the new building.

The Hebrew Agricultural Aid Association is selecting a tract of land on the Bridgeton Turnpike, near Millville, N. J., upon which to erect a new canning factory at a cost of \$20,000.

Mrs. Bertha Epstein, an old Denver resident, died last week. She was the first president of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Association, and for thirty-seven years was active in educational work.

Mrs. Samuel Hammerslaugh passed away at Bloomington, Ill., last week, aged seventy-nine. She was interested in Jewish charities and was an active worker in the cause of the local congregation.

The opening of the Wilna Mishmeres-Cholim was attended by the local Governor and his subordinates. The loyal toasts were so warmly received that the Governor promised to notify the Tsar of the fact.

Rabbi Benjamin Meyerwitz, for the past five years head of the Congregation Beth Jacob, at Oakland, Cal., has accepted a call from the Congregation Beth Israel, the largest orthodox congregation in New Orleans, La.

In memory of the late Herr Hermann Breifner, president of the Austrian Jewish Congregation at Galata (Constantinople), the Ladies' Committee of the Congregation have inaugurated an Asylum for Aged Jews.

A report has reached Tangier that Chief Rabbi Isaac Abecasis, of Taflet, has been murdered on his return to that city from a visit to Fez and Mequinez, where he had collected some monies from the Jewish communities.

A unique ceremony took place on the battleship Utah on March 1, when Henry Bernstein, a Jewish seaman, in the name of the ship's company and crew, presented Father William H. I. Reany with a solid silver altar service.

A new society has been established at St. Petersburg by influential reactionaries with the object of establishing banks in the Pale, to enable Russians to compete with Jews, and of converting the Jewish centres into Russian strongholds.

The bill to nationalize Queen's University at Ottawa, Ont., the passage of which was urged by many Canadian Jewish bodies, has been voted down, and the university has been officially designated as being "distinctly Christian."

The will of Ernest Thalman, which was filed in New York County last Monday, leaves an estate of over \$6,000,000. Among the beneficiaries are the Mt. Sinai Hospital and Hebrew Orphan Asylum, each \$10,000, and German Hospital, \$5,000.

At the opening of the second Parliament of the Union, at Cape Town, South Africa, the Rev. A. P. Bender occupied a seat on the floor as the representative of the Jewish community. The Jewish members at present are Sir Lionel Phillips, Bart., Colonel Sir David Harris, K. C. M. G., A. V. M. Alexander, M. A., L.L.B., Mr. Emil Nathan and Mr. C. F. Robinson. The only Jewish member of the Senate is Mr. Samuel Marks.

In the course of a recent address before the Glasgow Jewish Literary Society, Princess Barliatinsky observed that Russian intellectuals were in favor of the abolition of the Pale of Settlement, and that the oppression was due entirely to bureaucrats.

The Russian Ministry of Education has announced that in future it will contribute more towards the Schools of Commerce in order to make them independent of the Jews and be able to enforce rigorously the percentage norm fixed for them.

The commission appointed to inquire into the improvement of the Russian military bands has published a circular notifying all concerned that Jews are allowed to conduct such bands, and that all restrictions recently practised against them were illegal.

Rabbi Nathan P. Bromson, who was the first orthodox Rabbi to settle in Baltimore, Md., going there over forty years ago, died last week at the age of 81. He was a great Talmudist and retired from public life over twenty years ago to pursue his studies.

Albert Cahn, one of Southwest Missouri's oldest residents, died at his home in Joplin, on the 19th ult. Mr. Cahn fought in the Civil War under General Lew Wallace and was brevetted a captain. He was one of the founders of the city of Carthage, Mo.

Reports have reached Salonica of outrages on Jews at Kustendil (Bulgaria). Nine coreligionists were more or less seriously injured. The attacks are the work of members of an anti-Semitic Association, founded at Kustendil, with the object of terrorizing the Jewish population.

Last Monday as Leopold de Rothschild of London was stepping into his motor car, a man fired three bullets at him, all of which missed him. The assailant is a young man named Tibbets, who was never in Mr. Rothschild's employ, and the police have been unable to find any motive for the attempted assassination.

A few Jewish heads of large firms have been exiled from Tashkent, in spite of the protests of their Russian colleagues, and at Nijni Novgorod, the Jewish merchants were prohibited from building or re-building shops at the fairs, until the arrival of the Senate's decision on their right to possess such buildings there.

The Minister of Justice, M. Tcheglovitoff, has astonished Russia by a declaration, in a plenary sitting of the Senate, to the effect that he regarded M. Stolypin's famous circular (permitting all Jews who had resided outside the Pale before August 1, 1906, on illegal grounds to remain there) as an act breaking the actual laws of Jewish domicile.

Abraham Unterberg, who died on February 7, left, to Beth Israel Hospital, \$1,000; to the Daughters of Jacob, \$1,500; to the Jewish Maternity Hospital, \$500; to Montefiore Home, \$500; Hebrew Free Loan Association, \$500; to the Uptown Talmud Torah, \$500, and other charitable bequests amounting to \$1,000.

The Jewish students at Lemberg University have presented a memorandum to the rector, in which they ask, among other matters, the recognition of Jewish nationality, the establishment of a Jewish Chair for Hebrew and Yiddish languages and literature, and the official recognition of Jewish Students' Union.

The King of Italy has appointed Dr. G. Valentine Bey, of Alexandria, Egypt, a commander of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus. Dr. Bey, who is head of the Jewish Hospital, was born in Leghorn and was honored in recognition of an important service lately performed for the Italian Government.

At a recent conference at Odessa of the Palestine Colonization Committee (Chovevi Zionists) it was decided to establish a Ussishkin-Tchelenow Fund, on the occasion of the completion of thirty years of activity of the two Zionist leaders, and to utilize the fund for colonization in the vicinity of Jerusalem. About 20,000 roubles were subscribed on the spot.

Moses H. Steuer was admitted to the Massachusetts bar last Friday at the age of fifty-six. Ten years ago he began to learn the English language by reading the words on signboards. The early years of his life in this country were spent earning a living through the sale of small wares from a basket. He had a family to support and read law at night. He got his inspiration to study when he successfully argued his own case before Judge Pierce, in which Steuer recovered from a deputy sheriff who had replevined some of his goods.

From Melbourne comes news of the death of Lady Benjamin, widow of Sir Benjamin Benjamin in her seventy-third year. Her husband was twice elected Lord Mayor, and during his terms she distinguished herself by the grace and charm with which she discharged her duties as Mayoress. She was connected with the leading charities, and as president, vice-president or member of the Executive Committees, she was identified with the Queen's Jubilee Fund, the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, the Women's Hospital, the Ladies' Work Association, the Home for Incurables, the Infants' Asylum and the Children's Hospital.

Jews as Farmers.

The twelfth annual report of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society has just made its appearance, and it contains some very interesting information regarding the work of that society, and in general concerning the Jewish farming contingent throughout the United States. The prevailing idea that the immigrant, and particularly the Jew, hugs the Atlantic seaboard, is an erroneous one. The report shows that Jewish farmers are found in every State of the Union. While no actual census has been attempted, the society keeps in touch, as far as possible, with the Jewish farmers throughout the country and comes into contact with almost 4,000 Jewish farming families, estimated to comprise about 20,000 souls depending upon the farm for a living. This number by no means represents the total Jewish farming population, and the number is constantly on the increase.

The Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society encourages Jewish immigrants to take up farming and helps them with loans upon easy terms and at low rates of interest, as well as by advice and the dissemination of agricultural knowledge. Up to 1900 this work was done by the Baron de Hirsch Fund, but the operations became so extensive that in that year a separate organization was founded. The work has grown by leaps and bounds. During the first year of the society's existence 39 loans were granted, aggregating \$14,425. In 1911 the society granted 334 loans, aggregating \$256,000. In all the society in the twelve years of its existence made 2,178 loans to Jewish farmers, aggregating over a million and a quarter dollars. Let it not be supposed that these advances are loans only nominally, never intended to be repaid. In the twelve years of the society's operations, \$283,544, that is, 26 per cent. of the total loaned, has been received as repayments on the principal, while \$85,214 was paid in interest. In the last year alone the borrowers from the society paid \$88,588 for principal and interest. Although the security is of necessity substandard from an investor's standpoint, since the society only helps where an applicant cannot help himself through the ordinary channels, the entire loss sustained in the twelve years was but 3 per cent. of the amount loaned. The report lays particular stress upon the size of these repayments, as they are of two-fold importance. In the first place, they furnish an index as to the progress of the farmers, and, secondly, the society's working capital is increased to the extent of these repayments, and a larger number of farmers can thus be helped.

The report shows that the movement of the Jewish immigrants to farms is a spontaneous one and that no propaganda is necessary. While 334 loans were granted, 1,509 applications were received. In fact, the society considers it just as much its duty to discourage those whom it deems physically or temperamentally unfit for farming as to encourage those who possess the requisite qualifications. Nor is the material recruited from the failures in other walks of life, because no applicant is assisted who does not possess some capital of his own to stake in the venture.

The national character of the society is shown by the fact that applications come from every State of the Union, and that the 2,178 loans made in the twelve years of its existence were granted to 1,950 farmers in 27 States, besides Canada. The work has grown to such proportions that it has been found necessary to establish an agency in the Middle West, with headquarters in Chicago, to look after the interests of the society in that country and to further develop and extend its operations there.

Jewish Chautauqua Society.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Chautauqua Society was held the past week. The reports presented indicate the vast development of growth of the society. The interest demonstrated in the development of the correspondence school, which is now actualized, is exceeding the most ambitious plans of the society. Dr. Julius Greenstone, of Philadelphia, has been added to the faculty.

The work undertaken by the society in the colonies of South Jersey has been so successful that they will now inaugurate similar activity in the colonies of North Dakota, and have secured the services of a most excellent teacher for it. It will be cognate with that of the work in South Jersey.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Summer Assembly, the board decided that instead of holding the seventeenth annual assembly this summer to defer it until December, in order to meet in some city in the South, and give a demonstration of the work of the society, such as has heretofore been presented in the East, and with such enthusiastic success in San Francisco last summer. The board unanimously accepted a hearty and cordial invitation which was received from Memphis, Tenn., and decided to meet there December 26 to 30, 1912. The secretary of the society, Miss Jeannette Miriam Goldberg, is now in the South visiting various towns, making propaganda for the correspondence school and other activities, and will spend several days in Memphis conferring with local communities in charge of the assembly work.

The Warsaw Inspector of Credit Societies has recognized as valid the complaint against the Jewish Loan and Credit Societies, which are accused of attracting Russian members by the fact that, owing to their superior organization, they pay higher dividends. The Inspector announced that the Jewish institutions only exist for Jews.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Jewish Educational Statistics.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

The following table shows the number of pupils between five and eighteen in all types of schools on June 30, 1911, kindergarten, elementary, high and teachers training:

Age	Girls	Boys	Total
18 and over	2,635	1,292	3,927
17 to 18	3,380	2,450	5,830
16 to 17	6,514	5,734	12,248
15 to 16	14,927	14,878	29,805
14 to 15	26,066	26,629	52,695
13 to 14	33,858	33,889	67,747
12 to 13	33,654	33,797	67,451
11 to 12	35,114	35,041	70,155
10 to 11	33,979	34,885	68,864
9 to 10	33,718	34,142	67,860
8 to 9	35,158	35,783	70,941
7 to 8	32,691	33,962	66,653
6 to 7	25,501	26,232	51,733
5 to 6	7,945	8,547	16,492
Under 5	1,604	1,603	3,207

Total 326,744 328,864 655,608
If the Jewish population in New York city is one-fourth of the general population, then the number of Jewish children in the schools equal one-fourth of 655,608, or 163,902. If the Jewish population is one-fifth of the general population, then the number of Jewish children equal 131,122.

In order to have a reasonable estimate of the Jewish children in the city who should obtain a Jewish education, we should limit our figures to the age of fifteen, the highest average age at which children graduate from the elementary schools. The number of children from under five to fifteen, inclusive, equal 603,798. Then one-fourth of that number is 150,949, and one-fifth is 120,760.

From the above table and computation, I am inclined to conclude that there are not 200,000 Jewish children of elementary school age in the city, that the number is about 120,000. The data given above is taken from the thirteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of New York city.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL P. ABELOW,
195 Hart street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Oriental Jews of New York.

Most unknown to the general community is the steadily increasing immigration into this city of Spanish speaking Jews from the Orient. It is estimated that these descendants of the Jewry expelled from the Iberian Peninsula over 400 years ago now number about ten thousand in New York city. Others are spreading abroad throughout the country; and a body of these Jews who have clung so faithfully to their Spanish tongue held religious services according to their own idea last Rosh Hashona, so far West as Portland, Ore. In New York city they are at least numerous enough to support two newspapers printed in Judeo-Spanish, one appearing weekly entitled, *L'America*, edited by Mr. M. S. Gadol, the other a daily paper entitled, *El Agiula*, edited by Mr. Mizrahi.

This immigration has become so considerable that the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society has recently been compelled to form an Oriental bureau, through which the immigrant Jew speaking Spanish, Greek, Turkish, Arabic or Sephardic Hebrew can receive proper care. The Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Shearith Israel, has also recently undertaken work among the newly arrived Oriental Jews. By means of a special employment bureau, the Sisterhood has succeeded in finding positions for a number of them—a task attended with considerable difficulty, because although they usually speak Turkish, Spanish and French and often Hebrew, their knowledge of English is usually limited.

On Sunday evening, March 3, a Purim feast was given by the Sisterhood to over 250 of the Orientals, in the assembly hall of the synagogue, at 2 West Seventieth street, after evening service. During dinner the guests were entertained by the dancing of Fatima and the dancing music and acrobatic feats of Arabs, all of whom were from the company of "The Garden of Allah."

After the old time Purim Seudah, addresses were made in Spanish by Mr. Farhi and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Toledano. The company finally broke up with the singing of "Hatikvah."

Temple Emanu-El Calls Dr. Enelow.

The congregation of Temple Emanu-El at a special meeting held Monday night extended a call to the Rev. Dr. H. G. Enelow, of Louisville, Ky., to fill the vacancy in its pulpit caused by the resignation in May, 1910, of the Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes as co-ordinate rabbi with the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman. The call will date from September 1.

Dr. Enelow is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College. After leaving the college Dr. Enelow took charge of a congregation at Paducah, Ky., for a few years, and thereafter, about ten years ago, went to the congregation of Temple Adath Israel at Louisville, as associate rabbi to the late Dr. Adolf Moses. On the death of Dr. Moses soon afterward, he took sole charge of the congregation, and has been its rabbi ever since.

A general meeting of native Roumanian Jews was held lately under the presidency of Dr. Stern, president of the Jewish community in Bucharest, and was attended by delegates from over one hundred congregations. It was decided to found a daily paper, the function of which shall be to press the claims of the indigenous Jews to equal treatment with the other citizens of the kingdom.



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ENGAGEMENTS.

ADLER-MILLER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of 147 West 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Bessie to Mr. Louis Adler. At home Sunday, March 10, 1912, from 3 to 6 p. m.

ANSBACHER-LIPKE.—Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lipke, of 596 Beach Terrace, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter Pauline to Mr. Jacob Ansbacher. At home Sunday, March 24, 1912.

BENSON-HOLZER.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Holzer, of 1186 Washington avenue, Bronx, announce the betrothal of their daughter Rose to Mr. Julius Benson.

BUSH-ROSENTHAL.—Mr. Max Rosenthal, of 223 West 112th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Belle to Mr. Joachim F. Bush. At home Sunday, March 10, 1912, from 3 until 6.

EDELMAN-KOHN.—Mrs. Daniel Kohn, of 392 Manhattan avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter Ida to Mr. Matthew M. Edelman.

FISCHER-NEWMAN.—Mr. Charles I. Newman announces the betrothal of his daughter Julia Rose to Mr. Max Fischer. At home Sunday, March 10, 1912, from 3 to 6 p. m., at 1130 Union avenue, near 167th street, Bronx.

GLASSBERG-COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, of 26 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. Samuel Glassberg.

GLAUBER-LEWIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Glauber, of 14 East 125th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Juliet J. to Mr. Arnold A. Lewis. Reception Sunday, March 17, 1912, at the Ellsmere, 82 West 126th street, 2 to 6.

GREENBERG-FRIEDLAND.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Friedland, of 901 Prospect avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Emma to Mr. Charles Greenberg.

GREENWALD-WILLIAMS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams, of 71 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mae to Mr. Aaron Greenwald, March 10, 1912, 3 to 6 p. m.

HAUPTMAN-SMITMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. David Smitman, of 830 Kelly street, Bronx, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Hattie E. to Mr. Oscar J. Hauptman.

LOEBENBERG-KIMMELSTIEL.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kimmelstiel, of 755 Jennings street, Bronx, announce the betrothal of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Gus Loebenberg.

METZGER-PELS.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Pels, of 535 West 151st street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Elsie to Mr. Fred Metzger. Reception at the Herrnsstadt, 27 West 115th street, on March 10, 1912, at 8 p. m.

MULLER-HERZOG.—Mr. and Mrs. Ely Herzog, of 544 West 157th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Isabelle to Mr. Gus A. Muller. At home Sunday, March 10, 1912, from 3 to 6 p. m.

RAWITZER-CAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. George Cahn, of 305 East 116th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Minnie to Mr. I. Rawitzer. At home Sunday, March 10, 1912, 3 p. m.

RAYMOND-LAZARUS.—Mr. Manuel M. Lazarus, of 116 West 120th street, announces the betrothal of his daughter Ella G. to Mr. Albert M. Raymond. On Sunday, March 10, 1912, at home from 3 to 6. No cards.

ROSENBAUM-COHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cohn, of 312 West 93d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Estelle Frances to Mr. Arthur Rosenbaum, of New York.

ROSENSTOCK-SCHACK.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schack, of 412 West 148th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen L. to Mr. Alfred P. Rosenstock.

SCHAUL-SCHOENHOLZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Schoenholz, of 2 East 116th street,

announce the engagement of their daughter Martha to Mr. S. W. Schaul, of Cleveland, Ohio.

SHAPIRO-MEHR.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mehr beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Harriet to Mr. Emanuel M. Shapiro, at the Vienna, Sunday, March 10, 1912, 3 to 6.

SPIEGEL-GOTTLIEB.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gottlieb, of 208 East 58th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Adolf Spiegel, of New York.

WEINSTEIN-SHINSKY.—Mrs. Henry Shinsky announces the engagement of her daughter Sadye, to Mr. Louis Weinstein. Reception Sunday, March 17, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Max Markel, 124 East Ninety-first street, 3 to 6. No cards.

WILD-BERNHARDT.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bernhardt, of 233 West 111th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Lottie to Mr. Henry Wild. Reception Sunday, March 17, 1912, after 8 p. m., at the Herrnsstadt, 27 West 115th street, city.

WISHBOW-ELIAS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elias, of No. 200 West 130th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Nettie to Mr. Louis Wishbow. Reception Sunday, March 24, 3 to 6 p. m., Lexington Hall 109 East 116th street. No cards.

WOLGEL-SUMNER.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Sumner, of 15 East 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Clara to Dr. A. M. Wolgel. At home Sunday, March 10, 1912, from 3 to 6 p. m.

MARRIAGES.

COHEN-MINDLIN.—The marriage of Minnie Cohen to Mr. Samuel Mindlin is announced. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Aaron Eiseman at his residence, 175 East 79th street.

FINKELSTEIN-KONIGSBERG.—On Sunday, February 26, 1912, Miss Mollie Konigsberg to Mr. Samuel Finkelstein, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

FRIEDMAN-SCHWARTZ.—On Saturday evening, March 2, 1912, Mrs. Hannah Schwartz to Mr. Leo Friedman, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

GOLDMAN-MEERS.—On Wednesday, February 21, 1912, Miss Mary Meers to Mr. Saul S. Goldman. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

HARRIS-FRANKFORT.—Miss Dora Harris to Mr. Louis L. Frankfort, on February 25, by Rev. Israel Goldfarb.

LAVINE-MORITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moritz, of 116 East 81st street, announce the marriage of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Robert Lavine on Sunday, March 10, 1912, at Carlton Hall. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman will officiate.

LEFKOWITZ-FRIEDMAN.—On Thursday, February 22, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Etta Friedman to Mr. David Lefkowitz.

MAYER-FALK.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Falk, of 555 West 160th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Alma to Mr. Abram Mayer, Wednesday, February 21, 1912.

NEWMAN-RAPHAEL.—On Sunday, February 25, 1912, by Rev. F. Light, Rose L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Raphael to Mr. Barnett Newman.

SLAFF-VOGELMAN.—On Sunday, March 3, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert, Miss Mary Vogelmann to Mr. Frank S. Slaff.

BAR MITZVAH.

GREENBLATT.—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Greenblatt, of 210 West 119th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harold, on Saturday, March 16, 1912, at Synagogue Shaari Zedek, 25 West 118th street. Reception Sunday, March 17, at Lenox Hall, 121st street and Lenox avenue.

HYMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Hyman, of 154 West 118th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Harold, Saturday, March 9, 1912, at Shaari Zedek Synagogue, 25 West 118th street.

SUMNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sumner, of 24 First place, Brooklyn, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Henry, on Saturday, March 9, at the Synagogue of Congregation Bait Israel Anshei Emes, Harrison street, near Court street. Reception and dinner Sunday, March 10, 6:30 p. m., at Bedford Mansion.

WETZBURGER.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Wetzburger, of 169 East 118th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Myron, at Temple Anshe-Chesed, Seventh avenue, corner 114th street, Saturday, March 9, 1912. Reception Sunday, March 10, 1912, after 7:30 p. m.

BIRTHS.

AARON.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Aaron (nee Hilda Froehlich), of 1815 Seventh avenue, announce the birth of a daughter on March 1, 1912.

GROSS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gross, of 115 West 143d street (nee Fanny Metzger), announce the birth of a son, March 2, 1912.

MAYER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer (nee Fannie Britwitz), of 140 East 92d street, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, March 5, 1912.

SINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Singer (nee Alberta B. Rosenzweig), of 80 St. Nicholas avenue, announce the birth of a son, March 3, 1912.

DIED.

STEINBERG.—Mrs. Sarah Steinberg, relict of the late Barnett Steinberg, died at her residence, 24 East 99th street, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Steinberg was interested in many Jewish charities and was an active communal worker. She was a directress of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, of the Uptown Talmud Torah, the Malbush Arumim,

Beth Israel Hospital Auxillary and Harlem Malbush Arumim. Mrs. Steinberg was also affiliated with the Young Woman's Hebrew Association, the Yeshibah Jacob Joseph, the Yeshibah Isaac Elchanon, the Hebrew Day Nursery, the Orach Chaim Sisterhood and the Yeshibah Ez Chaim. The funeral took place yesterday morning, Rabbis Hertz and Margolies officiating. The interment was at Union Field Cemetery. Mrs. Steinberg will be mourned by a host of friends who appreciated her for her sterling worth and character. She is survived by seven children, Daniel, Joseph, Solomon, Harry and Fannie Steinberg; Mrs. Bessie Natelson and Mrs. Rose Jacobs.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

On Fridays, March 8 and 29, Professor I. Friedlaender will lecture before the congregation of the Y. M. H. A. The intervening dates will be filled by Rabbi M. M. Kaplan. The public is cordially invited to these lectures and to the discussion after the services.

On Sunday evening, March 17, the association will tender a testimonial to its former superintendent, Mr. William Mitchell. The affair is being arranged by the Active and Associate Boards of Governors.

On Sunday evening, the 10th, the P. S. Menken Literary Society will have a centenary peace celebration. The principal speaker will be Professor William Guthrie of the C. C. N. Y.

The feast of Passover (Seder Eve) will be observed in the Y. M. H. A. restaurant. Special arrangements will be made to care for, at a very low price, such young men, members and non-members who have no opportunity of celebrating this festival in their own homes.

Rabbi Rudolph Grossman Honored.

Temple Rodeph Shalom was crowded last Friday night at the celebration in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of the installation of Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman as rabbi of the congregation. After an address by Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle, on behalf of the Rodeph Shalom congregation, presented Dr. Grossman with a silver service. Mr. Benj. Blumenthal, the president of the congregation, prefaced the services with remarks as to the congregation's prosperity under Dr. Grossman's regime.

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Oberkantor Tkatsch and His Great Service—Departure of Famous Australian Rabbi—State Insurance Act and London Jews—Maccabaeanus on the Russian Passport Question—Jews in Turkey.

London, February 23, 1912.

Rather a quiet week has passed in Anglo-Jewry and nothing fresh has transpired of any importance with regard to the great Rabbinic discussion. Nobody appears to have done anything to arouse any special discussion and even the attempts to set fire to the forest over the propriety or otherwise of the services recently held by Oberkantor Tkatsch at the Great Assembly Hall in the East End of London have not succeeded. Some people were inclined to denounce Herr Tkatsch for converting a divine service into a concert hall performance. Rebukes of this kind, however, were largely based on hearsay evidence. The general view is that the meeting at the Great Assembly Hall was reverent and beautiful and many of the Oberkantor's hearers showed distinct signs of spiritual uplifting.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Abrahams has set out from London on his voyage back to Australia and he was accorded a hearty send-off by the London ministry. Dr. Abrahams is the spiritual head of Australian Jewry and is located usually in Melbourne. Dr. Abrahams obtained his education in England, and was the first student of Jews College to take a university degree in England, the first to take a doctorate degree in a continental university and the first to receive the Rabbinical diploma. Dr. Abrahams in his parting address pointed out that the life of a minister in the colonies was different in many ways from that of his colleagues in London. In London the minister who left college and took up his work could still continue his connection with his old teachers, and could continue his studies at the college. He had also the advantage of libraries, and if there was ever a point about which he had any difficulty there were colleagues to consult, and there were teachers to whom he might go. In far off lands the minister was dependent for the most part on himself. But he could say that difficult and trying as a minister's life was, if he had the choice all over again and were asked what profession he would adopt, "he would unhesitatingly say that he would pursue the calling which he had adopted thirty years ago.

Some regrets are expressed that not one member of the chazanim was present at the farewell reception and one critic of this suggests that although the farewell reception was technically under the auspices of the Preachers' Union, it would have been a kinder tribute to the guest of the evening if chazan and preacher would have joined in the welcome and appreciation. It would not have detracted from the respect which the ministers have for their colleague, and it would certainly have enhanced the importance of the gathering. It is pointed out that there are some so-called preachers whose ignorance is only to be measured by their conceit, and there are on the other hand some chazanim who have forgotten what it would take a whole lifetime for many of the preachers to learn. Something different from this is required if a more healthy tone is to be infused into our religious life. Let the preacher cease to clamor for a recognition of the difference between his position and that of his colleague.

The State Insurance Act is due to come into force in this country on July 1, and the government is working might and main to have things ready by that date. The principle underlying the measure is an entirely worthy one, namely the provision by the state of a free doctor, free drugs and a weekly money allowance while laid up for all workers who fall ill. The act appeals not only to Britishers, but also to foreigners and it has created much discussion in London's foreign Jewish districts. The act is to be administered not so much centrally by the state, as through existing benevolent and fraternal organizations. Workers, employers and the state will each contribute toward the payment for the benefits. Dr. Gaster, speaking at the annual meeting of one of the most important of the Jewish friendly benefit societies here, which has quite three thousand members, urged it to take its place with the other orders in increasing its membership and fighting for just treatment from the government for aliens.

He very properly continued, "but this is not enough. Year in and year out I have been urging upon you that the only safeguard to your interests here is to become naturalized, not longer to be discriminated against with apparent justification as 'aliens.' The only power that will protect you here is the power of the vote, and the second lesson which

I wish to impress upon you is, therefore, to strive the utmost to obtain facilities for naturalization in fees and forms. Collect funds if necessary to assist one another, so much lies in the power of an increasing number of naturalized Jews in this country. And thus you will be able to weather successfully any storm of political exigencies or popular prejudices that might arise against you. Keep, however, the management of your affairs in your own hands, allow no one to meddle with your interests, fight your own battles with your own means, hand over none of your rights to would-be representatives who would dictate to you what they think good for you, and only by thus acting you will not only bestow a benefit on friendly societies, placing them on a solid foundation, but you will also contribute to the benefit of the Jews in this country, and to the benefit of the community and the benefit of the country itself." This is good sound advice.

The Maccabaeanus have been discussing the Russian passport question, the chief speaker being Benjamin Grad, who is one of the Russian class known as hereditary ordinary citizens, a state established in Russia in 1832 to give some distinction to merchants with ambitions, and which can be entered by citizens who were neither peasants nor nobles upon payment of a tax. His address to the position of Jews in Russia and the allied passport question. In passing he said that he was surprised at the way the Americans tackled the passport question, and he referred in some detail to Judge Sulzberger's speech. He dealt with the differences between the American and English ideas of the citizenship and rights of naturalized aliens. The agitation which has been going on might be the means of drawing the attention of the world to the condition of the Jews in Russia. America, he thought, was wrong and Russia was right. The English treaty of 1859 was more favorable to Jews, and in article eleven, especially contained concessions which the American treaty had not. The case of Miss Malecka, which was being tried in open court, showed that things were changing for the better. If foreign countries would obtain from Russia the recognition of passports for foreign Jews, it would affect only a small number. Foreigners should have the same rights as native subjects. English Jews allowed Russia to discriminate between Englishmen who are Jews and Englishmen who are not Jews. There were, he said fifteen Jewish members of Parliament, but no steps had been taken to protect English Jews who are not Russian subjects from being refused admission. There was, unfortunately, not enough solidarity among the Jews all over the world and in the countries where they had influence. H. S. Q. Henriques, in the chair, said that he took it that it is the general policy of England, which it is impossible for us to reject, that British Jews are not entitled to further rights than Russian Jews themselves. But they did, as a fact, receive more consideration, and were under the protection of our Foreign Office. If one acted with diplomacy concessions were obtained. Norman Bentwich joined issue with Mr. Grad and the chairman. He thought that America made the distinction clear, and had a strong case.

A long and interesting message from a Constantinople correspondent of the London Morning Post on February 19, refers to the considerable excitement which prevails at the present moment among the Jews in Turkey, owing to the unexpected resignation of the Chief Rabbi of the Sephardic community, Haim Nahum Effendi. The occasion of the resignation was a dispute between the Chief Rabbi and the Lay Council or Consistory on the question of the formal extension to the Ashkenazim, or Jews from Eastern Europe, of the privileges enjoyed in Turkey by the Sephardim or Spaniolos Jews. The Lay Council had adopted a scheme by which the Ashkenazim were to be incorporated in the Sephardic community as a kind of sub-community possessing certain autonomous rights. The Chief Rabbi was strongly opposed to this scheme and made its adoption a ground for handing in his resignation. A number of technical points have arisen which are exciting debate, and the government has not yet accepted the resignation of the Chief Rabbi. In view, however, of the acute character which the conflict between Haim Nahum Effendi and the Council has assumed, there seems to be no doubt that the government will ultimately consent to the election of a successor. Apparently the union between the Sephardi and Ashkenazi communities will be carried into effect, and this union will mark the beginning of an interesting period in which the immigrant element from Russia, Austria and Germany will work in the Jewish community in Turkey on an equal footing with the old established Spaniolos element. That is to say, Spanish and German speaking Jews will be welded together in one organization. Seeing that religious communities are regarded in Turkey as national organizations and the heads of these communities, whether Patriarch, Exarch or Chief Rabbi, as the recognized chiefs of their

respective nationalities, it is not surprising that the present conflict should have aroused very considerable emotion in the Jewish community.

The main importance of the conflict lies, however, in its international bearing. The resignation of the Grand Rabbi has served to reveal in a very curious manner the play on international rivalries among the Ottoman Jews. The "Alliance Israelite Universelle," which has its headquarters in Paris, has for many years past contributed large sums towards the establishment and maintenance of Jewish schools in Turkey. Recently complaints have been made against this body on the ground that it had assumed an exclusively French character, and was devoting all its energies to the promotion of French national interests in the East. French is employed as the language of instruction in the Alliance schools, and efforts are made to counteract German influence. Haim Nahum Effendi, who had received a French education, was a strong supporter of the Alliance. The present Lay Council has a distinctively Jewish national character and resents the subjugation in the work of the Alliance of Jews to French national interests. It urges that the language of instruction in the Jewish schools in Turkey should be Hebrew, the Jewish national language, and in the North of the Empire Turkish, and in Palestine Arabic. In this way, it affirms, Jewish children will be far better equipped than under the present system for serving their community in the country of their birth. An organ which supports the Lay Council declares: "Let the Germans and the French struggle, let the German Jews and the French Jews aid them in this struggle, if they will. That is their affair. But we, who are neither German nor French, but Ottoman Jews, have no desire to be involved in this struggle. We do not wish to be made the sport of Franco-German rivalry and to be placed between the hammer and the anvil."

Apparently it was his devotion to the interests of the Alliance that made Haim Nahum Effendi choose the scheme for the incorporation of the Ashkenazim as the occasion of his resignation. The question of international rivalries was thus put in an acute form.

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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.

As we noted in these columns some time ago, the council of Jewish communal institutions of this city has given the present directors of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children a splendid and deserved "clean bill of health." This is exactly what was their due!

The seventh biennial conference of the National Conference of Jewish Charities, to be held at Cleveland next June, promises to be eventful. This convention will deal largely if not altogether with the work actually done by the National Conference itself.

You pay your money and take your choice! If one reads the cable despatches to the American press, one may easily come to the conclusion that the anger of Russians of all classes against this country for its abrogation of the treaty of 1832 is towering. If one can accept the statement of returning travelers, many Russians commend us for what we did.

One thing the verdict reached by the committee of investigation on the charges brought against the present managers of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children points out. It is that the attacks made with such vehemence against this worthy institution were quite without bottom. The laws of *kashruth* still continue to be upheld at the sanitarium in their pristine purity, and the improved sanitation of the building has met with the unqualified approval of the State Board of Charities. Will the persons who deemed it to be their duty to throw as many obstacles as possible in the way of the directors in conducting the sanitarium now be able to explain their attack? We fancy not.

The funeral ritual of the Masonic fraternity is, in the light of the observations we made here some weeks since, anent Rabbi Heller's remarks on the subject in *The American Israelite*, at once sincere, dignified and sonorously eloquent. The form of this ritual which claimed the late J. P. Solomon for its author, was an improvement, even upon the traditional version, and its continued use but serves to reveal its inherent beauties.

Der Kibetzer, a local Jewish weekly, prints what purports to be a letter from Jacob H. Schiff anent the Brandt case. Inasmuch as the letter makes mention of matters which need not have been mentioned and inasmuch as *Der Kibetzer* subserves the purpose of being an organ of publicity for Jewish humor, there is some foundation for the belief that this letter may take its place with those "Letters from Dead Authors" published some years ago so successfully by Andrew Lang.

The centenary of the birth of Berthold Auerbach, the great German writer, which occurred on the 28th of the preceding month, should not be suffered to pass by without a word of comment in this place. Auerbach was not only a sincere Jew in his books of Jewish life and his essay on Jewish literature; he was, to his undying praise be it added, faithful to his people throughout his life. His letters, especially those to his cousin, Dr. Jacob Auerbach, reflect this trait to the full. In any account of German literature he will always be remembered as the creator of the village tale.

The action of the minority in the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization in voting against reporting a literacy test for arriving aliens to the House of Representatives, in connection with the bills now under consideration by that body, will, we sincerely trust, be upheld by Congress when the subject is in its final passage stage. We confess to our grievous disappointment over the failure on the part of the majority in the Immigration Committee of the House to realize how calamitous such a literacy test may well be. Besides, the introduction of such a measure into our law upon the subject of immigration will have the inevitable tendency to harden and make extremely inelastic our treatment of the strangers who in future will be knocking at our gates. How can Congressmen who agree with the views of the majority in the Committee on Immigration pretend, assuming such a literacy test to have been finally enacted into law, that this country continues to be, as it was in ages past, a haven of refuge for the oppressed and persecuted, the *ebjonim w anjavim* of Isaiah, of all the earth? The error that has been, in our opinion, committed is fortunately not yet irreparable!

WAKING UP

THE fine humanitarian example of the United States government in the matter of the recent abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia has apparently bestirred the leaders of other Jewries of the world into proper action. We note with unmitigated satisfaction in the press dispatches of the last few days the memorial in letter form to *The Times* of London, by David L. Alexander, K. C., and Claude G. Montefiore, the heads of the conjoint foreign committee of the Jewish Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association, who are at one and the same time the respective responsible presidents of these bodies. The writers, besides remonstrating with their own authorities, the Foreign Office, against Russia's persistent violation of the treaty rights of British subjects of the Jewish religion, point out that French, German and Austrian Jews are taking steps to make representations, similar in their scope to those made by the Jews of the United States last year, to their own governments.

In brief, the Occidental Jewish world is waking up to the situation that confronts it in the case of the Russian bear. The Czar's bureaucrats have with impunity defied and violated solemn treaty rights and obligations, and now claim the prescriptive privilege to do so because our co-religionists have hitherto supinely suffered such action to pass by unchecked. Public Jewish opinion, following the example of America, is now roused on this subject in Western Europe. What the consequences for Russia will be, only the future knows.

If the remonstrances of European Jews prove effectual, and their representations ought in Great Britain, and in France, to be crowned with success, Russia's position in the world of diplomacy and in the negotiation of a new treaty with this country will be quite different. She will then stand before the nations of civilization as false to her pledges, and the Nationalists of the Duma, anxious to make reprisals against the United States for her recent action, will find their country to be a derelict in the channels of diplomacy.

The Jews of England needed the example of America to rouse themselves into suitable action. We are inexpressibly pleased to observe that they have made the first step in the direction of abrogation for themselves.

On the first day of the present month Congressman Jean L. Burnett, of Alabama, chairman of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, introduced a bill (H. R. 21175) into the House of Representatives "to further regulate the exclusion of undesirable aliens from admission into the United States." This frankly provides for the exclusion from this land as undesirables of all aliens who are over sixteen years of age and physically capable of reading who cannot read English or the language or dialect of some other country. Even though this bill contains a proviso to the effect "that any immigrant fleeing from religious persecution, who is otherwise admissible, may enter whether such immigrant can read or not," this measure would introduce a most unfortunate literacy test into the administration of our immigration laws. And with the committee, as our news columns evidence, reporting a literacy test, the future immigrant to enter our gates must be able to read, not merely to be strong and able-bodied and earn a livelihood.

We are not one of those who regard cheap and insincere flattery as an evidence of true friendship for the Jews nor honest criticism as the outward expression of latent anti-Semitic proclivities. For these reasons we would not for one moment dub Dr. Lyman Abbott of *The Outlook* as anti-Semitic in his outlook upon Jewish life to-day. We have not complained of what Dr. Abbott has said of the Jews, but rather of how he has expressed himself concerning them. In passing we would remark that nowadays some members of our community by their public demeanor make possible criticisms such as those made by Dr. Abbott, to which we referred in the first instance. If these members of our race and faith would not be forever seeking out the flesh-pots of Egypt, would not be forever desirous of "shining" in the company and society of those to whom they are by no means welcome, it were better for them and for us. The unfortunate fact remains that the Gentile judges us invariably by those of our household with whom he is thrown into contact. How important it is, therefore, for those Jews who are sought out by the non-Jews to bear the ancient maxim, *noblesse oblige*, in mind! And never should Jews seek the companionship of non-Jews, simply because they are non-Jews.

In the February number of *Jewish Charities* appears a discussion of the function of young men's Hebrew associations, participated in by Boris D. Bogen, of the Associated Jewish Charities of Cincinnati, and B. A. Palitz, the superintendent of the Y. M. H. A., of Louisville. Their excellent remarks cannot be here successfully summarized, and any interested reader is therefore referred to the pages of our esteemed contemporary for them. But we may state that these associations seem to have problems peculiarly their own, and among these problems not the least in importance are the task of making the association a real living centre for its active members, and the effort which must be made to constantly increase the circle of its adherents and supporters. As Mr. Palitz puts it: the purpose of these associations should be to instill into the young minds and hearts devotion to the true spirit and the highest ideals of Judaism, combined with loyalty to our country, and to sow in the adolescent the seeds of all that is high and pure in Jewish life on American soil. In other words, a young men's Hebrew association is no more and no less than an institution for the exemplification of the olden maxim of *Derech Eretz* in our modern American Jewish life.

THE CONTAGION OF GOODNESS

וקדשת אתם והיו קדש קדשים כל הנגע בהם יקדש

"And thou shalt sanctify them, that they be most holy; whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy." (Ex. xxx, 29.)

66 **W**HATSOEVER toucheth them shall be holy!" The holy vessels, that is, shall make everything else coming in contact with them—holy. A peculiar contagion this: a contagion of holiness and purity—a *Contagion of Goodness!*

Ordinarily, when we speak of contagion we mean by it something evil, something to be dreaded. At the very mention of the word "contagion," we think at once of the spread of fell diseases; of plague and pestilence that count their victims by the thousand, traveling faster than lightning and leaving behind them weeping and wailing as their cruel keepsake. Moreover, this ill-famed word calls to mind not only the diseases of the body but also the ailments of the soul. We often speak of a moral contagion, meaning thereby the spread of wickedness through contact with evil persons. In brief, for some reason, the word "contagion" is usually given a sinister meaning, is usually associated with the dark side of human nature.

Our text, therefore, contains something in a measure new: the teaching that good influences, too, are subject to spread by contagion. Very subtle indeed is this contagion of good influences. Though, perhaps, not easily explained, may it not be easily verified by the experiences of almost each and every one of us? Do we not know at least one human being in whose presence we feel lifted out of our narrow selves into a larger sphere of holiness and purity and were miraculously transformed into a different sort of person—unknown to our friends, a stranger to ourselves? Whosoever cannot refer to such experience has surely missed the best life can offer. He has escaped, to his hurt, the Contagion of Goodness.

There are some men who literally carry about them an atmosphere of goodness. Wherever and whenever they enter upon the humdrum scene of human life, they produce a perceptible change for the better. Theirs is a remarkable personality, a peculiar magic power, that fascinates and binds as if with a spell. They are moral conjurers who banish the noxious spirits of greed, vanity, fraud and vulgarity. One may fear them and be made to feel uneasy by them; or one may be drawn toward them and feel a supreme comfort in their nearness, but one cannot resist them. Verily, "whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy!"

How do they do it? By their preaching, their admonition, their advice? No. Chiefly by their personality. As the sun radiates light and life, so do they radiate goodness and virtue. They need not speak to you. Their subtle power enables them to influence men without the aid of beggarly words. They are not preachers, they are reachers. They do not preach down to men as much as they reach down to men. Their personality is a sermon. Their presence is a protest. Their look is an unwritten Bible. And in the face of this wordless sermon, this voiceless protest, this verseless Bible no man can remain unaffected.

Even should they speak, they do not scold. Theirs is not the brimstone method of preaching. They merely appeal to the better nature of the man or the woman they come in touch with. They but arouse in them a confidence in their own selves. Far from overawing them, they simply inspire them with the sunshiny belief in the native goodness of the human heart. They do not tell you that you are bad—why not be good; they tell you that you are good; why not be better. This is the clue to their success.

And when they thus speak to us, their voice rings strangely familiar in our ears. It is as if we had met them before, seen them before, heard them before. We ask ourselves, where did we hear this gentle voice? And hear we did. At some time or other, in our better moments, or in our infancy, or perhaps away back in Paradise, we have heard this same voice speak to us gently within our soul, our own heart. For this voice speaking out of the mouth of these morally influential men whom I am endeavoring to describe, is after all nothing more nor less than our own conscience, our own sense of right and wrong, come to life through them! When listening to them, we are hearkening not so much to their articulate speech as to the inarticulate, infinitely passionate whisper of our own soul whose aspirations after God and goodness, hidden so deep that we ourselves knew them not, have suddenly become vocal through these men. These men fan the divine spark within us into a burning blaze; they do not create a new fire! They do not transform our entire being into something other than and different from ourselves; they merely change us back into ourselves!

Rare is this power to effect a transformation of men by the sheer influence of personality. The source of the Contagion of Goodness lies concealed in but a few select souls. We all know the story of how King Saul would often be seized by an evil spirit. And in these evil moments, David would appear before him and play the harp. So masterful was David's play that it banished the evil spirit from the royal soul. In a similar manner, I fancy, does the influence of a supremely good man work. We all are more or less possessed by an evil spirit. Comes a good man and by his skilful play banishes the evil spirit. The harp he plays on is our own soul so tuned by God as to be extremely sensitive to the touch of a Master-Player. Who should resist the touch of Master-Players? "Whatsoever toucheth them shall be holy!"

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cededly on the increase. While no actual census has been attempted, there is good reason to believe that we have in our land about 4,000 Jewish families of farmers, or, in all, about 20,000 persons directly dependent upon the soil for their livelihood.

George Morris Cohen Brandes, to give him his full name, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth in these days. The great *litterateur* is running to the end of his earthly course, and, unlike Heine, he is no nearer Judaism and matters Jewish to-day than he was forty-five years ago when he interviewed John Stuart Mill and undertook to explain the philosophic system of Friedrich Nietzsche to the world. The most eminent interpreter of Romanticism in literature and a distinguished writer on William Shakespeare, he has written nothing that can be called of Jewish interest except a short study of Poland and biographical interpretations of Heinrich Heine and Ludwig Boerne. Yet with all his indifference to the race and religion of his origin, he is one of the greatest Jews in the world to-day.

Professor Seligman, of Columbia, contributed much to the interest of a meeting of the Judeans when he attempted a forecast of Russia's probable attitude toward this country in the matter of negotiating a new treaty with it. Professor Seligman approaches the problem from the standpoint of the trained economist and declares that China, the celestial republic, furnishes the key to any answer as to the future relations of this country with the Empire of the Czars. If Russia, so argues the professor, needs the United States in China, then a treaty will be negotiated which will leave the subject of the American passport in Russia in no doubt. If, on the other hand, Russia does not need America, any new treaty will avoid definitely fixing the status of our passports in the hands of our Jewish citizens. Of course, one cannot say what will be the outcome of the negotiations now under way and to be concluded, and Professor Seligman may be quite mistaken in his diagnosis. But his views are of interest and not beyond the range of the probable, and for those who are familiar with Russian diplomats and diplomacy Professor Seligman's opinion simply confirms what they have always thought themselves. Russia always has her official eye on the main chance, and her success is put above everything else, even before her hatred of the American Jew.

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"HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY."

"Honesty is the best policy," is an old and very trite saying and when quoted some people call it a "chestnut." Nevertheless it doesn't harm to have it quoted and printed from time to time, just as a sort of reminder to some people whose honesty is anchored with a very slight tenure.

The road to ruin is an easy one to reach, and has been tread by many a man who has held his head very high before he drifted into its by-ways and highways. If those who are brought to ruin and shame, and who are instrumental in bringing ruin and shame upon their families, had been able to take but a timely glimpse at the condition in which they find themselves, ostracized from society, condemned to a felon's cell, wrecked in ambition, and hope, they would have hesitated long before taking the initial step toward ultimate ruin.

The temptations are often very great; but they offer no excuse for a fall from honor. The great trouble is that some men are incapable of realizing the sacredness which surrounds the dealing with other people's funds. Very frequently many losses are entailed by reason of the failure of the owner of funds entrusted to another to ask prompt accountings, and thus permit their fiduciary, as is but too frequently the case, to harbor the thought and act as if the funds were his own.

I say some people, for after all when it is considered that millions upon millions of dollars are entrusted by their possessors to those in whom they place their trust to be invested and cared for by these so-called trustees, the number of those who have defaulted and the sum em-

bezzled is insignificant when compared to the vastness of the sums handled. In the long run the measure of honesty maintains a very high standard.

It were a pity, if because of the fall of an individual now and then and here and there, that confidence should be withdrawn from those in whom it is reposed. In this busy, active and rushing world, it is utterly impossible for everybody to attend to all the multifarious concerns in which everybody is engaged. Help is necessary and confidence in the help is also a very essential factor. It is safe to continue in this course; but it is also well now and then to throw a glance into your affairs, in order to prevent the insidious growth of that "opportunity," which makes thieves of many men who mean to be honest.

One thing is certain, and ages have only confirmed and given currency to the truth, that dishonesty, like murder, "will out," and sooner or later the pilferer and the embezzler meets with condign punishment. There is, however, no crime in the catalogue of offenses so black as that committed in the betrayal of confidence, and which the community as well as the one betrayed are less willing to condone and excuse. "Honesty is the best policy."

L'AIGLON.

The latest report of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society, a charity largely supported with the moneys deposited in this country under the trusts founded by the late Baron Maurice de Hirsch, declares that the prevailing notion that the Jewish immigrant hugs the Atlantic seaboard is quite erroneous. The wish here is certainly father to the thought. But we are glad to learn that the Jewish farming population of the United States is de-

The resignation of M. Nahoum, Chief Rabbi of Turkey, the acceptance of which the Turkish government has for the present deferred, seems to be enshrouded in mystery. It was precipitated by a strife between two sections of the community governed by this religious functionary and this is laid at the door of the *Alliance Israelite Universelle* and its internal struggle with the German *Konferenz Gemeinschaft*. In other words, by reason of the opposition engendered between the French and German sections of the *Alliance*, founded no doubt upon the traditional hatred between France and Germany, Jewish conditions, in the hither-East gave cause for disquiet, and the official head of Ottoman Jewry is compelled by machination to surrender his post. If we were dealing in this instance with a number of hyper-chauvinistic Frenchmen and an equal lot of perfervid German patriots, the situation might admit of an explanation. But *Kol Yisroel haberim!* Especially in the work of the *Alliance!*

We print in another part of this issue a brief biography of Harry Wolfson, a student at Harvard University. Our object in doing so is to

JOEL ISABELLE. 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 Joel, also known as Belle Joel, 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. 88 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of September next.

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The date of the quinquennial conven-
tion has been advanced from May 19, to
May 12, 1912.

The annual session of the executive
committee was held on Sunday last, at
the club house. All the members were
present.

The following letter will be sent to
all the lodges in District No. 1:
"Better to accomplish a little than a
great deal merely talked about."
March 1, 1912.

To the Lodges of the District:
OFFICIAL BULLETIN No. 1.
Your attention is respectfully directed
to the following resolutions which are of
vital importance to the members of the
order, and which were unanimously
adopted at a regular meeting of the
General Committee, held on Tuesday,
February 20, 1912.

PUBLICATION.
The publication of a monthly paper
will be inaugurated forthwith and con-
tinued under the supervision of the Com-
mittee on Education, of which Bro.
Henry J. Hyman, Grand Master of the
district, is chairman. This periodical
will bear the name of "Knowledge," and
in order to assist the success of this
undertaking the lodges are requested to
appoint from its members a brother who
will transmit to the office of the Grand
Master, 47 Greene street, such items of
news which are of interest to the insti-
tution and those affiliated with it.

RITUAL.
A Committee on Ritual, of which A. M.
Krawkowitz is chairman, was appointed,
and the chairman will welcome any
suggestion which will further the aims of
this committee.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU.
A Speakers' Bureau has been organ-
ized, of which Bro. Samuel Sturtz is
chairman and inasmuch as volunteers
are desired who will address the vari-
ous lodges on such subjects as will
interest the members of the institution,
the chairman will cheerfully welcome
those who are inclined to promote the
project.

FREE SON FORUM.
A Forum for the exchange of ideas
and the voicing of opinions has been es-
tablished under the chairmanship of
Bro. Max C. Baum, the meetings of
which will be held in the reception
room of the club house at designated
intervals, and it is hoped that these
sessions will elicit suggestions and plans
which will make for the progress and
betterment of the district and institution.

ENTERTAINMENTS.
Monthly entertainments under the su-
pervision of Bro. L. B. Wolf, chairman,
which will take place at the club house,
will be provided for, and announcements
in this connection will be made subse-
quently.

YOUNG FOLKS' LEAGUE.
Under the chairmanship of Bro. Sam
Michaels, a league will be formed acting
under the auspices of District No. 1, to
be composed of the sons and daughters
of the members. The chairman will be
eager to receive the names of applicants
for immediate membership, so that cer-
tain plans now in prospect can be placed
in operation.

**AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENTS, AND
RECEPTIONS.**
Arrangements will be effected for an
elaborate affair under the auspices of
District No. 1, which will be held dur-
ing the fall season of 1912, at which
function it is designed that the Young

Folks' League shall assume the most
prominent part-
**COMPETITION FOR ATTENDANCE
OF MEMBERS AT LODGE MEET-
INGS.**

Plans for a competition has been de-
vised for all lodges, based on the per-
centage of membership, thus affording
every lodge, regardless of its total mem-
bership, an equitable opportunity to win
one of the three valuable prizes offered,
this competition to commence on March
15, 1912, and to continue until February
1, 1913.

**COMPETITION FOR CANDIDATES IN
LODGES.**

A competition has been arranged the
plan of which extends to every lodge an
opportunity to compete for three prizes
to be given to the three lodges initiating
the greatest number of candidates from
March 15, 1912, to February 1, 1913; this
contest is also based on the percentage
of membership, thereby giving each lodge
an equal opportunity.

COMPETITION FOR MEMBERS.
Prizes will be awarded to such mem-
bers who shall propose (such proposition
to be followed by initiation) the great-
est number of candidates from March
15, 1912, to February 1, 1913.

In connection with the foregoing, se-
cretaries have been supplied with official
record blanks which must be filled out
and transmitted to the Grand Master
immediately after each regular meeting,
so that prompt publication in the Jour-
nal can be made as well as the proper
recording of attendance figures, etc.

The regular meetings of the General
Committee of District No. 1 will be held
on the first Tuesday of each month at
the club house, excepting during the
months of July and August, throughout
which period the sessions are suspended
and any suggestions or ideas for the ad-
vancement or betterment of the order
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The Committee on Relief have had a
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pediently. The committee which so
efficiently discharges its duties includes
E. Schreiber, chairman, and Messrs. M.
B. Kramer, Sol. Konheim, Herman
Grossman, Harry Bergstein, Louis
Slevin, Louis S. Gottlieb, M. S. Shill,
L. Diamond and J. Weiss.

B. Forer, District Deputy for Cali-
fornia, reports progress and activity,
especially within the walls of Los An-
geles Lodge, No. 414 and California
Lodge, No. 475.

The Grand Lodge is informed by Dis-
trict Deputy J. J. Axelrod, that Brass
City Lodge, No. 249, and Gladstone
Lodge, No. 241, are doing excellent
work and greatly adding to the useful-
ness of the order.

During the past year Holzman Lodge,
No. 315, of Shreveport, La., has doubled
its membership and hopes to repeat dur-
ing 1912.

Good news comes from District Deputy
Max Zalk, of Duluth, who looks after
the following lodges: Duluth City, No.
133; Duluth, Hebrews, No. 337; Zenith
City, No. 353; Mesaba, No. 402; and
Eveleth, No. 443. All the members are
performing yeoman's service.

Grand Master Samuel Dorf has been
kept pretty much on the go of late pay-
ing visits nightly to lodges, attending
anniversaries, etc., and instituting new
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Emanuel Pisko Lodge, No. 13, cele-
brated its twenty-fifth anniversary on
the 3d inst. at Palm Garden. Many mem-
bers and their wives were present and
the affair passed off very pleasantly.

On Sunday last, Henry Clay Lodge,
No. 15, convened at Beethoven Hall,
celebrating their twenty-fifth anniver-
sary with a banquet. An enjoyable even-
ing was spent by all present and a dance
for the younger folks followed.

The Reserve Board held a reunion
dinner on Tuesday evening at Little
Hungary, the members and their friends
thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The Propaganda Committee of Crotona
Lodge, 560, consisting of Rev. M. Kopf-
stein, Harry Zelenka, Dr. N. Lukin and
Leopold Frankfurter, have arranged for
a literary and musical entertainment to
be given in honor of the sisters of the
lodge on Tuesday evening next, March
12, at the McKinley Square Theatre
Building, Boston road and 169th street.

Mr. Samuel Freuder will lecture on
"Woman in the Talmud," and among
other musical and humorous recitations
will be Miss Ida Cooper's recital of
"Foreign Views of the Statue of Lib-
erty." The meeting will be open and free
to all, and the members are requested to
extend a cordial invitation to their
friends.

Chasam Sopher Lodge No. 5, at
their last session held at Arlington Hall,
received Grand Secretary Schoen and
accorded him the honors due his high
and exalted station. Brother Schoen de-
livered an address on fraternal matters
and was listened to very carefully. The
meeting was very largely attended and
all present voted Brother Schoen's talk
a masterpiece.

Berthold Auerbach Lodge No. 41 re-
cently celebrated the centenary of their
standard-bearer and held an interesting
meeting. Grand Secretary Schoen was
the orator of the occasion, and it goes
without saying that his address was
salient, to the point, and enjoyed by all
who had the good fortune of being audi-
tors.

The Board of Reserve Fund, which at
present has \$402,324.24 in its charge, held
a reunion and festival on March 5 at
Liberty Hall. A great time was had by
all.

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Fred Rubin, of Lodge No. 100; Adolph
Doctor, of Lodge No. 38; Simon Lesser,
of Lodge No. 186, and L. B. Schneider, of
Lodge No. 85.

James A. Garfield Lodge is reporting
initiations at every session.

All lodges are now busy nominating
delegates for the annual convention to
be held on the third Sunday in April.

Nathan Marcus Lodge, No. 72, has
made quite an increase in their mem-
bership of late with every indication of
keeping up the good work.

Sunday, February 25, was a gala day
in the history of Joseph Wertheimer
Lodge, No. 28, when a special meeting
was held at which ten young men affil-
iated with the order. The meeting
room was crowded to capacity and many
appropriate addresses were made. Two
male and one female member were each
made the recipient of handsome gold
watches. The meeting adjourned until
the next regular meeting the following
night, when ten more members were
added. President Hendrel expects to
have fully 250 male members before the
April convention.

Thirty-one young men have recently
been enrolled in New York Lodge, No. 1,
the home of First Deputy Grand Master
Brother Adolph Wiener.

Friendship Lodge, No. 41, which now
numbers 240 male members, is contin-
ually gaining and ten young men will be
initiated at the next convocation.

Grand Master Goldstein will report an
excellent increase to the convention.
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is giving efficient aid.

Jesse Seligman Lodge held a reception
and ball at New Arcade Hall, East
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are: Nathan Straus, Lina Straus, Nathan
Straus, Jr., H. Grant Straus, and Sissie
S. Lehman, of New York.

The Jewish Community at Bucharest,
Roumania, has suffered a great loss in
the death of Philip A. Focshaneanu,
which occurred on the 14th ult. He was
80 years of age, and more than forty
years ago founded scholarships for
talented Jews for furthering their educa-
tion abroad. He especially promoted
technical education and training for
girls, and built, supported and endowed
such a school which bears his name. He
left his residuary estate (\$75,000) to this
school.

At a recent constitution of the Execu-
tive of the Chamber of Advocates at
Sarajevo a Jew was once again elected
President, in the person of Dr. Moritz
Rothkopf, who is President of the Ash-
kenazic Congregation. Under the terms
of the constitution of the Province, the
President of the Chamber of Advocates
is ex-officio a member of the Diet of
Bosnia and Herzegovina, so that two
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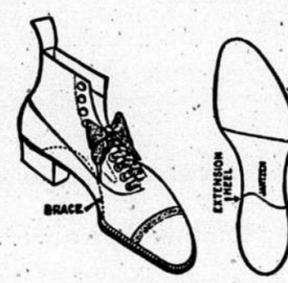
"The Pedlar"

BY ISAAC GOLDBERG.

Unto the poor goes poverty for alms,
And when I heard him stumble up the stairs
I opened wide the door to let him in,
And helped him poise his wares upon the floor.
His breath came fast, he could not frame his words,
But let his eyes ask in a mute appeal.
I needed nothing, but a trifle bought
To mask my alms behind the veil of purchase.
"Will you not rest a while with me?" I asked.
He shook his head, and shouldering his pack,
He turned, and, in a meek submissive tone,
"Dwells there a Jew above?" he asked of me.
Two thousand tragic years shook in that voice.
Could I have wept, how gladly had I, then,
I faltered "Yes," and saw his climbing form
Ascend the dingy flight in weary steps
That hammered on the anvil of my heart
And drew a hazy film across my eyes.
"Dwells there a Jew above?" What years of grief
Had toned the muffled query of his trade!
Whence had he come, and whither was he driv'n?
What ailing wife awaited his return?
What stooping child whose cheek had sold its bloom
Unto the whirring wheels of some machine?
"Dwells there a Jew above?" Ah, cease thy tremor.
When thou shalt climb thy last ascending stair,
Fear not, son of Judea, a Jew dwells there.

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Senator Edouard Millaud has been appointed Vice-President of the French Superior Statistical Council. As members of that council the appointment is announced of Senator Paul Strauss, M. Alfred Neymarck, ex-President of the Statistical Society of Paris, and M. Rene Worms, General Secretary of the Sociological Society.

The Barons Alfons, Louis and Eugen de Rothschild, of Vienna, have commemorated the first anniversary of their father's death by giving 1,000,000 crowns for the benefit of the working classes, and for founding an orphanage at Wittkowitz, and 200,000 crowns for the building of a surgical wing at the hospital in Mahrtsch-Ostrau.

The colleagues of Professor Theodor Gomperz, the famous philologist in the University of Vienna, commemorated his eightieth birthday on March 29, by handing over to him a sum of money to be used by him, as he may decide, for the benefit of learning or of his university.

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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 E. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of [L. S.] New York, the sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
GELLER, ROLSTON & HORAN,
Attorneys for Executors,
22 Exchange Place,
New York, N. Y.

SCHOENFELD, MAX.—In pursuance of a order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claim against Max Schoenfeld, late of Rorschach Switzerland, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at the place of transacting business, at the office of Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1912.
Dated, New York, the 2d day of December 1911.
MORRIS SCHOENFELD, DAVID SCHOENFELD, JOHANNA KUHN, ARTHUR K KUHN and LOUIS LOEB, Executors.
WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors,
203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

OPPENHEIM, EDWARD L.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Fannie Oppenheim, Cornelle Johanna Oppenheim and Adeline Guinard, the widow, heirs and next of kin of Edward L. Oppenheim, deceased, send greeting: 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 (L. S.) affixed. Witness, Hon Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 18th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
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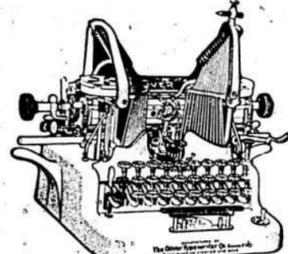
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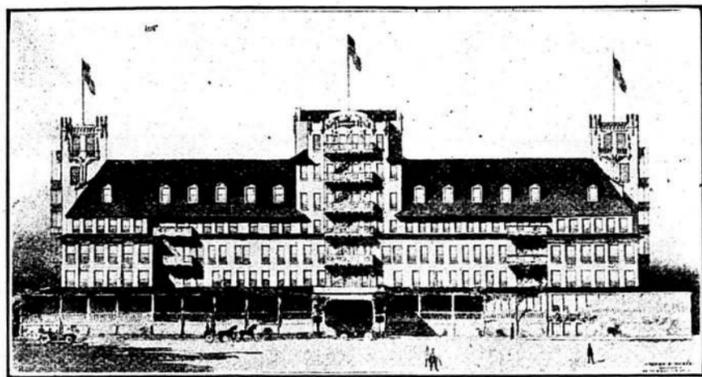
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The celebrations in connection with the coming of age of Prince Boris, heir to the Bulgarian throne, were participated in by all sections of the people, but with special heartiness by the Jews. Of particular significance was the imposing service held in the fine Spanish Synagogue at Sofia, for it was attended by many of the highest in the land. The King and Queen were represented; the Prime Minister, M. Gueshoff, attended in person, accompanied by several members of the cabinet, and Count de la Vianza, Spanish Ambassador at St. Petersburg. For the first time, dignitaries of the church, such as Archbishop Vassili, president of the Holy Synod, and Mgr. Partheni, Archbishop of Sofia, were seen in a Jewish house of worship, and the feelings of goodwill towards the Jews were further accentuated by the presence of representatives of all other religious denominations. At the official reception held at the palace in the evening the King warmly congratulated the Chief Rabbi on his sermon and on the success of the service. His Majesty, after expressing his thanks, added: "I am well aware of the fidelity and loyalty of the Jewish citizens."

The Wilna Jewish workmen have despatched a memorial to the Duma praying for the abolition of the restrictions in force in the Western Provinces of Russia against Yiddish, owing to which plays, lectures and literary evenings in their mother tongue are practically impossible. Memorials are also reaching the Duma protesting against the anti-Jewish restrictions in the Polish Local Government Bill.

Under the terms of his will, the late Baron Gustave has bequeathed one million francs to the Rothschild Trust for the improvement of the condition of the working classes in Paris. The bequest is to be applied to the purchase of land, in or near the city, for the building of cottages, each of which is to be tenanted by one family only. The firm of Rothschild each winter gives to the Prefect of the Seine 100,000 francs, for distribution among the deserving working classes in Paris as assistance toward the payment of rent.

BARSHALL, SOPHIE STINE.—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 Sophie Stine Barshall, 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 26th day of July next.
Dated New York, the 16th day of January, 1912.
HENRY GOLDMAN and MARCUS STINE, executors.
GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, attorneys for executors, 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

SHAPIRO, 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 Shapiro, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of her attorneys, Steiner & Petersen, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May next.
Dated New York, the 30th day of October, 1911.
FANNIE SHAPIRO, Executrix.
STEINER & PETERSEN, Attorneys for Executrix, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

OPPENHEIMER & CAHEN.—Eugene Oppenheimer, of the City, County and State of New York, and Osmond 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 name of limited partnership. Name of partnership, Oppenheimer & Cahen; place of business, New York County; 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.

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

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.

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, 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.

GOLDBERG, MOSES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Goldberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of November, 1911.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Administrator.
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KLEE, BENJAMIN.—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 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.
LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 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.
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.

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.
Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912.
AARON DENONN, Executor.

BOXSIUS, REBECCA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rebecca Boxsius, 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 Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July, 1912.
Dated, New York, January 25, 1912.
SELIG ROSENBAUM, MORRIS ROSENFIELD, Executors.
ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

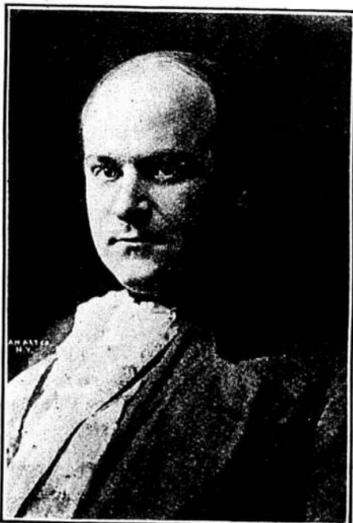
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On next Sunday afternoon, March 10, at the Century Theatre at 3 o'clock, the seldom heard "Ocean" symphony of Rubenstein will be performed, with the symphonic fantasy of Richard Strauss, "From Italy." George Barrere, the admirable flautist of the Symphony Society, will be the soloist, being heard in music by modern writers.

The recital which Loudon Charlton announces for Harold Bauer on Saturday afternoon, April 6, will be the pianist's farewell appearance for the season. Mr. Bauer is now on the Pacific Coast.

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ed for the concert which Mme. Gadski will give Sunday afternoon, March 24 for the benefit of the German Sailors' Home. The prima donna, who will be assisted by the Liederkrantz, the Arion Society and the Volpe Symphony Orchestra under Arnold Volpe, will sing arias from Wagner's "Tannhauser" and "Tristan and Isolde," and a group of songs. There will be several orchestral numbers, while the singing societies will offer such popular numbers as Steinbrouck's "Der Wanderer am Moore" Silcher's "Lorelei" and Burgart-Wasen's "Sangtus."

The fifth subscription concert of the Kneisel Quartet will be given at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday evening, March 12, at 8.15. Mr. Ernesto Consolo, the Italian pianist, will be the assisting artist in the following programme: Beethoven, quartet in B flat major, op. 130; Tchaikovsky, trio in A minor for piano-forte, violin and violoncello, op. 50; Haydn, quartet in C major.

There will be two chamber concerts at Cooper Institute next week under the auspices of the People's Symphony Club. On Tuesday, March 12, the People's Symphony Quartette will give a concert, being assisted by Mme. Beatrice Bowman, soprano, late of the Montreal Opera Company, and Miss Pauline Mallet-Prevost, pianiste. On Thursday, March 14, the Maquerre Sextette (first instruments of the Boston Symphony Orchestra), will be heard, and will have the assistance of Miss Estelle Lieblich, soprano.

The next Western orchestra to invade New York will be the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which is to appear at Carnegie Hall March 18, under the auspices of the Philharmonic Society. Emil Oberholfer, conductor, is reported to be a leader of unusual force and personality, and is said to have accomplished wonders with this organization, of which he has been the head since its organization, nine years ago.

At Carnegie Hall Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, under Josef Stransky, the last concert of the Philharmonic Sunday subscription series will be given. Mme. Frances Alda, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House, will be soloist, offering four new songs by Wolf-Ferrari and the aria from Charpentier's "Louise." Mr. Stransky's programme will further include Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. IV, the tone poem "Death and Transfiguration" of Richard Strauss, and the overture of "The Corsair" by Berlioz. For the concerts at Carnegie Hall Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, March 14 and 15, closing the Philharmonic subscription season, Mr. Stransky has prepared a programme showing the development of symphonic music from Bach to Beethoven.

Another busy week is in store at the Metropolitan Opera House, beginning next Monday night, when "Tannhauser" will be sung by Morena, Fremstad, Slezak and Weill. Tuesday the Philadelphia-Chicago Company will revive "Samson et Dalila," Gerville-Reache, Dalmore, Renaud and Crabbe taking the leading roles. Farrar, Fornia, Jadowker and Scotti will give a special matinee performance of "Butterfly" on Wednesday, and the same night "The Bartered Bride" will be sung with the usual cast. "Mona," Professor Parker's \$10,000 prize English opera, will have its first representation on any stage Thursday night with Martin, Witherspoon, Hinshaw, Homer and Fornia as the principal interpreters. Slezak, Amato and Alda will be heard in "Otello" on Friday night, and that incomparable quartette, Caruso, Amato, Destinn and Homer will give "Gloconda" at the Saturday matinee. The week will end Saturday night with a performance at popular prices of "Koenigskinder," with Farrar, Jadowker, and the usual cast.

Cantors' Association to Assist Sirota.

The following programme has been arranged for the Cantors' Association of America, who, under the direction of Leon M. Kramer, will take part in the programme with Sirota on Sunday evening at the Hippodrome. This programme is independent of that which will be given by Sirota himself, assisted by Naham Franko's orchestra.

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2. Tenor solo.....R. J. Jacobson Vayechulu.....Noumberg Cantors' Association.
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4. Od yiskov lome.....Boruch Schorr Cantors' Association.
5. Tenor solo.....I. Kaminsky Adon olom.....Sulzer Cantors' Association.
6. Baritone solo.....Rev. Bernhard Steinberg
7. Avodo.....Boruch Schorr Cantors' Association.
8. (a) Vechach hoyo omer. Cantors' Association.
9. Tenor solo.....Rev. A. Minkowsky (b) Vehakohanim.
10. Cantors' Association.
11. Bass solo.....Rev. Goldsmith

The New York City Hebrew Free Loan Association has 4,819 subscribers. During the past five years they have made 91,566 loans, amounting to \$4,723,262. These loans were without interest, and the average losses figure less than 1/2 per cent. per annum.

American Dickens' League.

Interest in the formation of the American Dickens' League with chapters or branches throughout the country is growing rapidly, as the Charles Dickens Centenary Festival at Carnegie Hall on April 12 approaches, and many men prominent in the spheres of law, medicine, literature, science, society and others have expressed their appreciation of the movement to perpetuate the works of the great English author who has contributed so many wonderful characters to literature.

The purposes of the American Dickens' League are to encourage the study of the author's writings and to cause his works to be introduced into the curriculums of every school throughout the country. Mortimer Kaphan, well known as a portrayer of the characters created by Charles Dickens, is the founder.

At the festival Mr. Kaphan will address those present on the purposes of the League and also appear in many of the character portrayals, such as Bill Sikes, Micawber, Sydney Carton, Fagin, Uriah Heep and others as graphically illustrated by the famous artists Barnard, Phiz and Cruikshank, who under the direction of the author himself made the original drawings for his books. Included in the evening's programme at Carnegie Hall on April 12 will be many prominent men who will pay tribute to the honor and memory of that great "Master of Smiles and Tears." Among the speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman.

The Newman Traveltalks.

Newman will take his auditors to Scotland and Wales on Sunday night at Carnegie Hall, when he will give the third of his series of interesting "Traveltalks." Mr. Newman describes these countries as the "lands of romance." As in the previous talks of the series, Mr. Newman will continue his journeys by motor car off the beaten track of travel, penetrating sections unapproachable by any means of transportation. There will be the usual exquisite color views and wonderful motion pictures.

For next week, at the Grand Opera House, Messrs. Cohan and Harris announce Raymond Hitchcock in "The Red Widow." "The Red Widow," which is by Channing Pollock, Renard Wolf and Charles J. Gebest, has been holding forth all season at the Astor Theatre. In the comedy Raymond Hitchcock is Cicero Hannibal Butts, a retired millionaire corset manufacturer of Yonkers, N. Y., U. S. A. He is also a Colonel in the National Guards with, to let him tell it, an international reputation as an army tactician. In London, where he has arrived on a tour around the world, he meets Anna Varvara, "The Red Widow." Anna is fascinating and flirt; also she is the star member of a band of bloodthirsty nihilists who are seeking the life of the Czar, a fact that Cicero does not discover until he has had some of the most exciting experiences of his life while endeavoring to escape from the Russian police web in which he becomes entangled through his infatuation for the female nihilist.

"The Truth Wagon," Hayden Talbot's bright and original newspaper comedy, with Max Figman in the stellar role, will be transferred from Daly's to the Bijou Theatre on Monday, where it will begin the third week of its metropolitan engagement. "Oliver Morosco, manager of the attraction, has arranged for an indefinite run of the comedy at the latter playhouse. Tickets have been placed on sale as far in advance as May 1. The original company remains intact. The excellent cast includes, in addition to Mr. Figman, Edwin Arden, Frank Sheridan, Gertrude Mack, Harry Mestayer, Wayland Trask, James Wilson, Charles Low Clark, Alexander Leftwich, Muriel Starr, Norma Mitchell, Antonette Walker and Lucille Watson.

Oliver Morosco's spectacular production of Richard Walton Tully's novel drama of Hawaii, "The Bird of Paradise," will enter upon the tenth week of its highly successful run at Maxine Elliott's Theatre on Monday night. So interesting is this graphic stage description of the Paradise of the Pacific, disclosing as it does a literally true understanding of one of Uncle Sam's remote possessions, into the story of which a beautiful romance is woven, that the play has won distinct recognition among the things worth while of the present dramatic season.

This evening will be a big night at the Irving Place Theatre, when Manager Gustav Amberg produces for the first time "Die Junge Fritz" (Young Fritz), by Ferdinand Bonn. The cast will be a notable one, with Shildkraut, Jr., in the title role. Much time has been spent on this production, and no doubt it will be the most memorable season in the history of the Irving Place Theatre.

The will of Harriet Demuth, filed last week in New York, leaves the Mt. Sinai Hospital, \$1,000; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, \$2,000; Montefiore Home, \$1,000; Hebrew Girls' Technical School, \$1,000; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, \$1,000; New York Society for the Improvement of the Poor, \$1,000; Visiting Guild for Crippled Children, \$2,000; German Hospital, \$1,000.

The library of the late Professor Dr. Senator has been presented by his widow to the Royal Polytechnic Institute of the Berlin University, of which he was for many years the head. The Minister of Public Instruction has accepted the gift, and has directed that the room in which the collection will be placed shall permanently bear the name of Hermann Senator Room.

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 19th day of April, 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 Julie Rothschild and Carl Wittmann, as administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
JOHN T. BOOTH, Attorney for Administrators, 271 Broadway, New York City.

ISRAEL, GODDY W.—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 Goddy W. Israel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, office of Louis No. 320 Broadway, Rooms 412-413, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 16th day of September, next.
Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.
ARTHUR J. MACK, EDWARD I. LOEWENSTEIN, Executors.
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GOLDBERG, MORRIS.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Anna Jonas, Deborah Gruntwag, Emanuel Solomon, Louis Jonas, Dora Jonas and David Jonas, and to all persons interested in the estate of Morris Goldberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, Send Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 18th day of April, 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 Rachel Goldberg, as Executrix, and John L. Goldberg, Louis Franklin Levy, Morris Freudenheim and Harry W. Freudenheim, as Executors of and under 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 proceedings.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
[S. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
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Dated New York, the 23d day of February, 1912.
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BROOKLYN NOTES.

South Brooklyn Talmud Torah.

The South Brooklyn Talmud Torah has arranged an entertainment and Siyum Hatorah to be held on Sunday evening, March 17, at Columbia Hall, 725 Union street. Among those who will address the gathering are Rabbi Wolf Margolies, Rabbi Nathan Krass and Dr. Leon Albaum. Mr. L. Goldberg will be chairman.

Hebrew Educational Society.

Rev. Dr. Jacob S. Raisin will be the speaker this evening in the Yiddish lecture course.

Mr. Philip L. Seman will speak in Yiddish on Saturday evening, March 9. His subject is "Industrial Conditions in American Communities."

On Sunday, March 10, the following events will take place: In the afternoon, two debates by senior clubs, Young Associates vs. The Dorians, subject, "Resolved, That the Passage of the Sullivan-Brooks Bill Will Be Beneficial to the People of New York City"; Harmony Club vs. Young Strivers' Club, subject, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished"; an entertainment and dance by the Junior Club Congress. In the evening the first of two Shakespearean recitals by the well-known Shakespearean reader, Marshall Darach, subject, "Macbeth." On the following Sunday evening Mr. Darach will give a reading of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

On Wednesday evening, March 13, there will be a mass meeting for the benefit of the Building Fund, under the direction of the Club Leaders' Conference of the Hebrew Educational Society.

Mr. Stanley Bero Lectures in Borough Park.

Under the auspices of the Kinereth Campaign Order B'nei Zion, and Congregation Beth-El, a lecture will be given by Mr. Stanley Bero, national organizer of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, on Friday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock, at Temple Beth-El, Twelfth avenue and Forty-first street, Borough Park. The subject will be "Jews and Judaism in America."

Memorial Window for Temple Beth Elohim.

Last Saturday morning, in addition to the regular service, a memorial window was dedicated. The window was erected by the grandchildren and in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schellenberg.

Purim Ball for Brownsville Talmud Torah.

Over 3,000 people assembled in Palm Garden, Liberty avenue and Sackman street, last Saturday night, the event being the annual Purim ball in aid of the Brownsville Talmud Torah. A large sum was realized from the sale of tickets and from donations, all of which will go toward completing the new school now being erected in Stone avenue, near Pitkin avenue.

Ahavath Achim Congregation.

The Sisterhood of the congregation, a very active supporter of the institution, held its monthly meeting on last Wednesday, when the officers of last year were unanimously re-elected.

On Sunday afternoon the children of the Sunday school will give their annual Purim entertainment at the synagogue. On this occasion Mr. Louis A. Zinke, of the New York Bar, will address the assemblage.

Civic Forum.

Miss J. E. Owen (wife of Harry Phillips, Vice-Mayor of London), will deliver an address on Sunday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the auditorium of the Kaplan School building, under the auspices of the Civic Forum of the Kaplan School. The subject of Miss Owen's address will be "Idealism and Actuality." Mrs. Harry Watson, leader of the Woman's Suffrage party, Twenty-third Assembly District, will preside.

On the following Sunday the Hon. Abraham Gruber will speak on "What the Foreign-Born Citizens Owe to the United States, and What the Nation Owe Them." Questions and discussion are permitted. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Klaw & Erlanger will present their musical comedy de luxe, "The Pink Lady," at the Montauk Theatre, Monday evening, for its last appearance in America, before going to London for a long run at the Globe Theatre there. This announcement means that the treat of the season is in immediate reach of Brooklyn playgoers. Of course everybody is more or less familiar with this sensational hit, "My Beautiful Lady," the wonderful waltz number, that has served to establish its fame in advance, has been played so often, but those who have not seen a performance of the piece have no idea of the manifold charms that are crowded into the three acts that tell the story. During the run of these no less than eighteen song numbers are heard, and each is a distinct hit, especially when played by the Pink Lady orchestra of selected musicians, who have been interpreting Ivan Caryll's delightful orchestration ever since the run of the piece began in New York, and are now on tour with the big traveling organization that comes here.

"The Pink Lady" was seen for over 400 consecutive performances in the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York city, and created a positive furore there.

Henry W. Savage's uproarious farce was played at the Thirty-ninth street and Herald Square Theatres, and with the same company it begins a week's engagement at the Shubert Theatre, Brooklyn, Monday night. Everything about this Americanized farce is designed to create and compel laughter. It was a French farce, written by MM. Berr and Guillemin, two of the wittiest writers in France, but the American adapters amputated all sex problems out of the four acts and fixed it all up with the healing salve of comedy and active farce.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADAS ISRAEL (Bronx).—This evening Rabbi Mayer Kopstein lectures on "The Blessing of Labor."

AHAVATH ACHIM (Brooklyn).—Rev. J. D. Spear will lecture this evening on "The Power and Joy." Sabbath morning, "On the Portion of the Law."

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses preaches Sabbath morning on "The Cost of Leadership."

ANSHE EMETH.—Rabbi L. Zinsler will preach Sabbath morning on "The Indelible Sin."

BETH-EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman will preach Sabbath morning, Sunday at 11 Dr. Schulman will lecture on "What Is Self-government?"

BETH HAMEDRASH HAGODAL (Norfolk Street).—Rabbi I. Odes preaches Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman preaches Sabbath morning on "The Religious Education of Children." Fourth in series on "The Rock Foundations of Judaism."

B'NAI JESHURUN.—Rabbi Leo Mannheimer, of Paterson, N. J., will occupy the pulpit Sabbath morning.

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—Rabbi Nathan Krass and Rev. D. Cahn will officiate at the children's services Sabbath afternoon.

EMANU-EL.—Dr. Joseph Silverman preaches Sabbath morning on "The New Judaism I.—Its General Characteristics." Sunday at 11:15, Dr. Silverman lectures on "The Secret of Happiness is Marriage."

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Mr Chas. Grossman will be the speaker at services this evening. Dr. L. R. Welz-miller will speak at the Sabbath after-noon. **EZ CHAIM.**—Rabbi D. Loewenthal preaches Sabbath morning on "A Mystery Still Unsolved."

HAND IN HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Reichert preaches this evening on "Matrimony." Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law."

MT. ZION.—Rabbi Max Reichler, of the Prospect Avenue Temple, will lecture this evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi B. A. Tintner preaches on "Sabbath Parah."

ORACH CHAIM.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz will preach Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law."

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel will preach Sabbath morning on "The Parents' Love."

SHEARITH ISRAEL.—Dr. D. de Sola Pool preaches Sabbath morning.

SINAI CONGREGATION (Bronx).—Rev. B. A. Tintner will lecture this evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi Max Reichler will preach on "The Veil of Vision."

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.—Mr. Morris Salem lectures this evening on "The Comparison of Modern Law to Talmudic Law."

Y. M. H. A.—Prof. I. Friedlander will lecture this evening.

Y. M. H. A. (Bronx).—Dr. Israel Adlerblum will lecture this evening.

ZICHRON EPHRAIM.—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman preaches Sabbath morning on "The Holy War."

SOCIAL.

The "Teller Culture Circle" held its first anniversary celebration at the Rodeph Shalom Sisterhood on Sunday, February 25. The programme was one of the best ever offered at any celebration in the neighborhood. The officers of the circle are: President, Philip Wagge; vice-president, Minnie Himmelstein, secretary, Martha Weiner; treasurer, Herman Newman.

The Purim celebration this year, in aid of Temple Anshe Chesed, will take the form of a masquerade and civic ball, under the auspices of the Young Folks League. Leslie Rooms, Eighty-third street and Broadway, have been suitably decorated for the occasion, and a gala affair is anticipated for the evening of March 9. Handsome prizes will be awarded.

A bazaar will be held at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th street, on March 9, 10 and 11, in aid of the Sisterhood of the Congregation. The Sisterhood also announce a social afternoon on Tuesday, March 26.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Isidor Reichert were agreeably surprised last Purim evening by a number of friends who gathered in honor of their twentieth marriage anniversary.

On Monday evening next the members of Congregation Mt. Zion will have a theatre party at the West End Theatre.

The Sisterhood of the Eighty-sixth Street Temple will hold its annual entertainment and ball on Tuesday evening, March 12, 1912, at the Lexington Avenue Opera House, Fifty-eighth street, near Lexington avenue. They are making every effort to have the coming affair excel all previous ones. An excellent minstrel show will be given

and all the friends of the sisterhood may rest assured of a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. H. Freeman, of the Bronx, and her son, Philip, are at the New Roman Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

A Purim entertainment followed by a ball will be given the children of the Sabbath school of Congregation Adereih El, on Tuesday, March 12, 1912, at 8 p. m., at Murray Hill Lyceum.

The first of a series of whists for the benefit of the day nursery of the Sisterhood of Social Workers was held on the afternoon of Thursday, February 29, at the Sisterhood home, 138 East 101st street. Miss Belle Osterweiss, Miss Berdie Wile and Mrs. Hugo Kaempfer were the hostesses of the afternoon.

On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel gave a Purim costume dance at their home, No. 118 East Ninety-third street, to fifty young friends of their daughters Sadie G. and Betty. The guests were announced by two heralds (Bertha and Rose Fischel), and received by Miss Sadie G. Fischel as the "Kismet Girl." Prizes were awarded to Miss Esther Hirsch as a "Great Big Beautiful Doll," and to Mr. George Greenberg as a "Zulu Savage." During the evening the story of Purim was told by means of stereopticon views. Among the participants were the following: Betty Fischel, "Greek Maiden;" Florence H. Cohen, "Swedish Girl;" Sadie Brandenstein, "Western Girl;" Gertrude Greenberg, "Yama Yama;" Emma Nathan, "Neapolitan Girl;" Nettie Felsenstein, "Quaker Girl;" Esther Felsenstein, "Dutch Girl;" Etta Friend, "Crystal Domino Sugar;" Dora Abrahams, "Phoebe Snow;" Jennie Schmalhausen, "German Peasant;" Etta Lurie, "Spanish Girl;" Sophia Newmark, "Breton Maid;" Helen Gottesman, "Indian Girl;" Gurtha Crohn, "Flower Girl;" Mamie Crohn, "Dutch Girl;" Ethel Parnass, "Colonial Dame;" Anna Surut, "Gypsy Girl;" Lillian Goldstein, "Baby;" Rae Goldstein, "Gypsy;" Irene London, "Princess;" Lillian Gumbiner, "Gypsy;" David Tobias, "Happy Hooligan;" Ben Schwartz, "Count Boni;" Arthur H. Diamant, "Arab;" Victor Friedman, "Beau Brummel;" Samuel Conrad Cohen, "Turk;" Irvin Friend, "Monkey;" Nelmich Eiseman, "Neapolitan;" N. Hersch-kovits, "Hungarian;" and Dr. O. Feldman, Monte London, Alex. I. Abrahams, Frank Hyman, Mortimer G. Meyer, Myron D. Crohn, Samuel M. Roeder, Herbert Goldstein, Charles M. Butler, Abe Cohen, F. Krischok, Lou F. Hirsch, David Goldstein, H. Siegal, and Philip Schmalhausen, in dominoes.

Beth Israel's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Beth Israel Hospital took place on Wednesday, February 28, at the hospital building, Monroe, Jefferson and Cherry streets. The election resulted in the choice of the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Joseph H. Cohen; vice-president, Abram E. Roth-stein; second vice-president, Harry Fischel; honorable secretary, Dr. Archibald E. Isaacs, and treasurer, Mr. Arnold Herrmann.

Comptroller Prendegast delivered an address on "The City and the Private Hospital," in the course of which he praised the good work being done by the Beth Israel Hospital. Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz was also a speaker.

President Joseph H. Cohen read his report for 1911, in the course of which he showed that during the past year more patients were turned away than were accommodated. The number admitted was 1948 and the total rejected was 47. The total receipts were \$116,380 and the disbursements \$127,569. The building fund of the hospital now amounts to \$190,109.

A summary of the year reveals the following: No annual report printed in order to save the expense.

A trachoma ward was established to receive those immigrant families who were threatened with deportation because of their affection.

The medical ward of seven beds has been combined with the children's ward of thirteen beds, forming a large male medical ward of twenty-two beds.

A new children's ward of twenty-five beds was built on the roof of the hospital, with an open air pavilion.

Seder services on Passover were held in the wards for the benefit of the patients.

A chemical laboratory has been established, in charge of a paid physician.

Paid graduate nurses have been engaged to act as supervising nurses in the wards.

The hospital has been placed in class No. 1 by the State Board of Charities. The dispensary has been placed in class No. 1.

Newark, N. J.

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld, of Congregation B'nei Abraham, was the recipient of many honors on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his connection with the congregation, which was celebrated March 1, 2 and 3. At the Sunday morning celebration by the religious school, the children surprised Rabbi Silberfeld by presenting him with a magnificent loving cup. The speech of presentation was delivered by Master Joseph Schotland, a tot of six years, the son of Philip J. Schotland, the vice-president of the congregation. But at the meeting held in the evening, concluding the three days' celebration, the rabbi received a great surprise, when Mr. William S. Rich, a member of the Board of Trustees, in the name of the congregation, presented him with a purse of \$1,000.

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HELLMAN, ROSA G.—In the matter of the disposition of the real property of Rosa G. Hellman, deceased, for the payment of her debts.

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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 [N. Y.] New York, the 29th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

Rabbi Frieda

Dear Children:

Teaching in a proper manner interested our beloved Sage Hillel very much. Himself the most patient of men, as I have previously told you about his wonderful patience in giving instruction under the most trying circumstances, he preached what he practiced and taught the maxim that "a captious person cannot teach," because, as I have told you last week, it is of the highest importance that the scholar should not be bashful and that he should ask if he does not know; however, if the teacher will be captious and find fault with him for asking once, that will surely prevent him from asking another time, and he will never learn. Tradition tells us that our religious laws, to which we cling so tenaciously in all generations, were taught us in such a manner that we shall never forget them, thus the Talmud taught us that the Mishna or Oral Law was learned in the following manner:

Moses learned it from the Almighty, then Aaron came in and he taught it to Aaron; Aaron then sat at the left of Moses and the sons of Aaron came in, Moses imparted the instruction he received from the Almighty also to them. His children then seated themselves, Eleazar at the right hand of Moses and Ithamar at the left hand of Aaron. The Elders then came in, and Moses taught them their lesson; the Elders retired and all the people came in and Moses taught them their lesson. Thus Aaron was instructed four times, his children three times, the Elders twice, and all the people once. Moses then departed and Aaron taught them. Aaron then departed and his children taught them. His children then departed and the elders taught them. Thus each was taught four times. The Rabbins infer from this that a teacher should repeat the lesson to his scholar at least four times, but if four times do not suffice, then he should repeat it as many times as it is necessary for him to learn it thoroughly. The Talmud tells us of Rabbi Frieda, who had a certain scholar whom it was not very easy to teach. Rabbi Frieda, with wonderful patience, taught him each lesson four hundred times, as it required such a number of repetitions before he could make him remember his lesson. One day Rabbi Frieda had taught him his lesson four hundred times, and before he could hear him repeat it to ascertain if he finally knew it, he was called away to attend to the performance of a very urgent commandment. When he returned he asked his scholar to repeat the lesson he had taught him. The scholar was very much embarrassed, "Master," said he, "since you were called away, to the performance of the commandment, my mind was diverted from my lesson, and every moment I

thought, 'Now my master is coming; now my master is coming.'" Said Rabbi Frieda, "Give me your attention and I will teach it to you again." He then taught him the same lesson again four hundred times.

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Dated New York, the 26th day of February, 1912.

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Dated New York, the 22d day of December, 1911.

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Dated New York, the 4th day of December, 1911.

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Dated New York, February 16th, 1912.

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BLOCH, LOUIS, also known as Louis Bloch.—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 Bloch, deceased, their names being fictitious), if they be living, and if they have departed this life before the deceased, then the issue, heirs-at-law and next of kin of said "Joseph" Bloch and "Mary" Bloch, who if living were the brother and sister of the deceased; and other the issue, heirs-at-law and next of kin of Louis Bloch, also known as Louis Bloch, if there be any surviving the decedent, each and every one of whose existence, names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained; the Public Administrator of the County of New York and the Attorney General of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the said Louis Bloch, deceased, died testate, and that the said Louis Bloch, deceased, had no issue, heirs-at-law and next of kin of Louis Bloch, deceased, send greeting:

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The 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, 1912, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

DANIEL D. DOWNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

LOUIS STECKLER,
Attorney for Petitioner,
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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.

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 given to all persons having claims against
 Adolph Flisser, late of the County of New
 York, deceased, to present the same with
 vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place
 of transacting business, at the office of Leon Levy,
 at No. 53-93 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan,
 in the City of New York, on or before the 1st
 day of August, 1912.
 Dated, New York, January 8, 1912.
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 ecutors.
LEON LEVY, Attorney for Executors, 53-93
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 would have been made Chief of Staff
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 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.

LEVY, HENRY B.—In pursuance of an order
 of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the
 County of New York, notice is hereby given to
 all persons having claims against Henry B.
 Levy, late of the County of New York, de-
 ceased, to present the same with vouchers
 thereof to the subscriber, at her place of
 transacting business, at the office of Eph. A.
 Karelson, her Attorney, at No. 87 Nassau Street,
 in the City of New York, on or before the
 10th day of June, next.
 Dated, New York, the 14th day of December,
 1911.
HELEN B. LEVY, Executrix.
EPH. A. KARELSON, Esq., Attorney for Exe-
 cutrix, No. 87 Nassau Street, New York City.

DOCTER, CAROLYN.—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Carolyn Docter, late of the County of
 New York, to present the same with
 vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their
 place of transacting business, at the office of
 Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of
 Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or
 before the 3d day of June, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 23d day of November,
 1911.
ROSA DOCTER, SOPHIA DOCTER, BERTHA
DRUCKER, Executrices.
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 County of New York, notice is hereby given
 to all persons having claims against Abraham
 Levy, late of the County of New York, de-
 ceased, to present the same with vouchers
 thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting
 business, at the office of Weel, Henry & Mey-
 ers, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhat-
 tan, in the City of New York, on or before the
 1st day of June, 1912, next.
 Dated New York, the 11th day of November,
 1911.
GUSTAVE LEVY, Administrator.
WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for
 Administrator, 62 William Street, Borough of
 Manhattan, New York City.

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, also as Isaac
 Selig, late of the County of New York, deceased,
 to present the same with vouchers thereof to
 the subscriber, at her place of transacting
 business, at the office of Schwick & Machenski,
 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 & MACHENSKI, Attorneys,
 Executrix, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

WOARMS, ALBERT L.—In pursuance of an
 order of the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a
 Surrogate of the County of New York, notice
 is hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Albert L. Woarms, late of the County
 of New York, deceased, to present the same
 with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her
 place of transacting business, at the office of
 Messrs. Kurzman & Frankheimer, 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, Attor-
 neys for Executrix, 25 Broad Street, Borough
 of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order
 of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate
 of the County of New York, notice is hereby
 given to all persons having claims against
 Jacob Mayer, late of the County of New York,
 deceased, to present the same with vouchers
 thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of
 transacting business, in the office of Engel
 Bros., at No. 132 Nassau street, in the City
 of New York, on or before the first day of May
 next.
 Dated New York, the 21st day of September,
 1911.
BERNHARD MAYER, JACOB HEYMAN,
 Executors.
ENGEL BROS., 132 Nassau St.; Simpson,
 Werner & Cardozo, 111 Broadway, Attorneys
 for Executors.

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

GOLDBERGER, MICHAEL.—In pursuance of
 an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate 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, Henry Goldberger,
 at No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhat-
 tan, in the City of New York, on or before the
 10th day of April, 1912.
 Dated New York, the 20th day of Septem-
 ber, 1911.
ROS GOLDBERGER, Executrix; **SIMON**
GOLDBERGER, Executor.
HARRY M. GOLDBERG, Attorney for
 Executrix and Executor, No. 309 Broadway,
 Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MEDELSON, BERTHA.—In pursuance of
 an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Bertha Medelson, also known as
 Bertha Becker or Rosie Berman, late of the
 County of New York, deceased, to present
 the same with vouchers thereof to the sub-
 scriber, 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 Septem-
 ber, 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 Pas-
 kus, Cohen & Gordon, No. 2 Rector street, in
 the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of
 New York, on or before the 20th day of April
 next.
 Dated New York, the 10th day of October,
 1911.
HARRY L. COHEN, Executor.
PASKUS, COHEN & GORDON, Attorneys
 for Executor, No. 2 Rector street, Borough of
 Manhattan, New York City.

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 8th 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 Surro-
 gate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Albert Bielefeld, late of the County
 of New York, deceased, to present the same
 with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his
 place of transacting business, at No. 85 Nassau
 street, 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 Admin-
 istrator, 85 Nassau Street, Borough of Man-
 hattan, 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 W. Bloch,
 Clementine Edelschild, Robert Gutmann, Theres-
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 mentine Blum, Celestine Greenbaum, Rebecca
 Liebenthal, Melville S. Levy, Emma Adler, Min-
 nie Fechtelmer, Hilda Fechtelmer, Elise
 Brun, Estelle Bloch, Benjamin L. Bloch, Milton
 I. Bloch, Francis V. Bloch, Walter J. Bloch,
 Ildore 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;

and each of you are hereby cited and
 required personally to be present before our
 Surrogate of the County of New York, at the
 Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the
 Hall of Records, in the County of New York,
 on the 20th day of February, 1912, at half-past
 ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and
 there to attend a judicial settlement of the
 account of the estate of Michael Bloch, as
 administrator of the goods, chattels and
 credits of said deceased; and such of you as
 are hereby cited as are under the age of
 twenty-one years are required to appear by
 your guardian, if you have one, or if you have
 none, to appear and apply for one to be ap-
 pointed in the event of your neglect or
 failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed
 by the Surrogate to represent and act for you
 in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the
 seal of the Surrogate's Court of the
 said County of New York to be here-
 unto affixed, Witness, Hon. John P.
 Cohalan, Surrogate of said county,
 [L. S.] at the County of New York, the
 27th day of December, in the year of
 our Lord one thousand nine hundred
 and eleven.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
HOLLANDER, BERNHEIMER &
BERNHAIMER,
 Attorneys for Administrator,
 10 Wall Street, New York.

WINDMANN, FRIEDRICH.—In pursuance of
 an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surro-
 gate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Friedrich Windmann, also known as
 Frederick Windmann, late of the County of
 New York, deceased, to present the same with
 vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place
 of transacting business, No. 1511 Third avenue,
 in the City of New York, on or before the 15th
 day of May, next.
 Dated New York, the 27th day of October,
 1911.
FREDERICK P. HUMMEL, Executor.
GEORGE MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 1511
 Third avenue, Manhattan, New York City

KAHN, MARCUS S.—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate
 of the County of New York, notice is here-
 by 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 Admin-
 istrator, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.

FRANK, HENRIETTA.—In pursuance to an
 order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surro-
 gate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Henrietta Frank, late of the County
 of New York, deceased, to present the same,
 with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers,
 at their place of transacting business, to wit, at the
 office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broad-
 way, New York City, in the Borough of Man-
 hattan, on or before the fourth day of April,
 1912.
 Dated New York, September 25th, 1911.
SAMUEL FRANK and MYER KOCH, Exe-
 cutors.
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 Surro-
 gate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against Philip Bernstein, late of the County
 of New York, deceased, to present the same
 with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at
 his place of transacting business, at the office
 of her attorney, Herman S. Ziegel, at No.
 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, on
 or before the 15th day of April, next.
 Dated New York, the 29th day of September,
 1911.
JENNIE BERNSTEIN, Administratrix.
HERMAN S. ZIEGEL, Attorney for Admin-
 istratrix, 160 Broadway, New York City.

MAYER, ALEXANDER J.—In pursuance of
 an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate
 of the County of New York, notice is hereby
 given to all persons having claims against Alex-
 ander 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 Ken-
 dall & Herzog, No. 21 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 Execu-
 tors, 21 William Street, New York City.

LICHTENSTEIN, CATHARINE.—In pursu-
 ance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fow-
 ler, 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 sub-
 scribers, 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.
SEAMAN LICHTENSTEIN, Executor.
HENRY W. HELFER, Attorney for Execu-
 tor, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

GOLDBERG, 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
 Goldberg, also known as Julius Goldberg, late
 of the County of New York, deceased, to pre-
 sent the same with vouchers thereof to the
 subscriber, at her place of transacting busi-
 ness, No. 119 Nassau Street, in the City of New
 York, on or before the 3d day of May next.
 Dated New York, the 19th day of October,
 1911.
ESTHER GOLDBERG, Administratrix.
SHAPIRO & LEVY, Attorneys for Admin-
 istratrix, office and P. O. address, 119 Nassau
 street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHIFF, MANFRED B.—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate
 of the County of New York, notice is hereby
 given to all persons having claims against
 Manfred B. Schiff, late of the County of New
 York, deceased, to present the same with
 vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his
 place of transacting business, No. 52 William
 Street, in the City of New York, on or before
 the 28th day of June, next.
 Dated, New York, the 16th day of Decem-
 ber, 1911.
MORTIMER L. SCHIFF, Administrator.
STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for
 Administrator, 11 Broadway, Borough of
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